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Blessed are they who dwell in Your house; They shall praise You forever.

> Blessed the people who are so favored, Blessed the people whose God is the Lord.

> > A Psalm of David

I glorify You, my God, my King; I praise You throughout all time.

Every day do I praise You, Exalting Your glory forever.

Great is the Lord, and praiseworthy. His greatness exceeds definition.

One generation lauds Your works to another, Declaring Your mighty deeds.

They tell of Your wonders, And of Your glorious splendor.

They speak of Your greatness, And of Your awesome power.

They recall Your goodness, They sing of Your faithfulness.

Gracious and compassionate is the Lord, Patient, and abounding in love.

אַשְׁרֵי יוֹשְׁבֵי בֵיתֶּךּ, עוֹד יְהַלְלְוּךּ פֶּלָה. אַשְׁרֵי הָצָם שֶׁבֶּכָה לּוֹ, אַשְׁרֵי הָעָם שֶׁיִי אֱלֹהָיו.

תְּהָלָה לְדָוִד

אַרוֹמִמְךּ אֱלֹהֵי הַמֶּלֶךְ וַאֲבָרְכָה שִׁמְדּ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד. בְּכָל־יוֹם אֲבָרְכֶךָּ וַאֲהַלְלָה שִׁמְדּ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

> נְדוֹל יָיָ וּמְהֻלָּל מְאֹד וְלִנְדֻלְתוֹ אֵין חֵקֶר. דּוֹר לְדוֹר יְשַׁבַּח מַצְשֶׂיךּ וּנְבוּרֹתֶיךּ יַנִּידוּ.

הַדַר כְּבוֹד הוֹדֶף וְדְבְרֵי נִפְּלְאֹמֶיף אָשְׂיחָה. נָצְזוּז נוֹרְאֹמֶיף יֹאמֵרוּ וּנְדֻלְּתְף אֲסַפְּרֶנָה.

> זֶכֶר רַב טוּבְךּ יַבִּיעוּ וְצִּדְקָתְּדְּ יְרַנְּנוּ. חַנּוּן וְרַחוּם יָיָ, אֶרֶךְּ אַפִּיִם וּנְדָל חְסֶד.

All of Your creatures shall praise You; The faithful shall repeatedly bless You.

They shall describe Your glorious kingdom, Declaring Your power;

And men will know of Your might, The splendor of Your dominion.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; Your dominion endures for all generations.

The Lord supports all who stumble, He raises all who are bowed down.

All eyes look hopefully to You, To receive their food in due time.

> You open Your hand, And all the living feast upon Your favor.

In all His paths the Lord is faithful, In all His deeds He is loving.

To all who call the Lord is near, To all who call upon Him in truth.

He fulfills the desire of those who revere Him: He hears their cry and delivers them.

> All who love the Lord He preserves, But the wicked He destroys.

My mouth shall praise the Lord: Let all flesh praise Him throughout all time.

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We shall praise the Lord now and always. Halleluyah!

Psalm 145

טוֹב יָיָ לַכּּל וְרַחֲמָיו עַל כָּל־מַעֲשָּׁיו. יוֹדְוּךּ יִיָ כָּל־מַעֲשֶׂיךּ וַחֲסִידֶיךְ יְבְּרְכִוּכָה.

כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתְּךּ יֹאמֵרוּ וּגְבוּרָתְדּ יְדַבֵּרוּ. לְהוֹדִיעַ לִבְנִי הָאָדָם גְבוּרֹתִיו וּכְבוֹד הַדַּר מַלְכוּתוֹ.

מַלְכוּתְדְּ מַלְכוּת בָּל־עֹלְמִים וּמֶמְשֵׁלְתְּדְּ בְּכְל־דּוֹר וְדֹר. סוֹמֵךְ יָיָ לְכָל־הַנִּפִוּפִים.

עֵינֵי כֹל אָלֶיף יְשַּׁבֶּרוּ וְאַתָּה נוֹתֵן לָהֶם אֶת־אָכְלָם בְּעִתּוֹ. פּוֹתֵחַ אֶת־יָדֶךּ וּמַשְּׁבִּיעַ לְכָל־חַי רָצוֹן.

> צַדִּיק יָיָ בְּכָל־דְּרָכִיו וְחָסִיד בְּכָל־מַצְשָׁיו. קרוֹב יָיָ לְכָל־לְרָאָיו, לְכֹל אֲשֶׁר יִקְרָאָהוּ בָאֱמֶת.

רְצוֹן יְרֵאָיו יַצְשָּׁה וְאָת - שַׁוְצְתָם יִשְׁמֵע וְיוֹשִׁיצֵם. שׁוֹמֵר יְיָ אֶת־כָּל־אֹהֲבִיו, וְאֵת כָּל־הָרְשָׁעִים יַשְׁמִיד.

> תְּהַלֵּת יָיָ יְדַבֶּּר־פִּי וִיבָרֵךְ כָּל־בְּשָׂר שֵׁם קְרְשׁוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד. וַאֲנַחְנוּ וָבָרֵךְ יָה מֵעַתָּה וְעַד עוֹלָם. הַלְלוּיָה.

HATZI KADDISH

Hallowed and enhanced may He be Throughout the world of His own creation. May He cause His sovereignty soon to be accepted, During our life and the life of all Israel. And let us say: Amen.

Ye-hei shmei raba meva-rakh l'alam ul'almei 'almaya. May He be praised throughout all time.

Glorified and celebrated, lauded and praised, Acclaimed and honored, extolled and exalted May the Holy One be, Far beyond all song and psalm, Beyond all tributes which man can utter. And let us say: Amen.

RIGHTEOUSNESS IS YOURS

Righteousness is Yours, O Lord; Shame-faced embarrassment ours.

What can we say to You? How can we word our defense?

We shall examine our ways, probe our deeds, And return to You, for You welcome the penitent.

> We possess neither good deeds nor virtue; We come as paupers to knock at Your door.

We knock at Your door, merciful God; Please do not turn us away empty-handed.

Turn us not away unanswered, O Lord, For You, O King, do listen to prayer.

יִתְגַּדֵּל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵה רַבָּא בְּעְלְמָא דִי בְּרָא כִּרְעוּתָה, וְיַמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתָה בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמִיכוֹן, וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל־בִּית יִשְׂרָאֵל בַּעֲגָלָא וּבִוְמֵן קָרִיב, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן. יִתְבָּרַךְ וְיִשְׁתַבַּח וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדַּר יִתְבָּרַךְ וְיִשְׁתַבַּח וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדַּר וִיִתְבַּלֵה וִיִתְהַלַּל שְׁמֵה דְּקְדְשַׁא בְּרִיךְ הוּא,

ּתִשְבִּחָתָא וְנָחֵמָתָא, דַאֲמִירָן בִּעֶלְמַא, וְאָמָרוּ אֲמֵן.

לָעֵלָא מִן כָּל־בִּרְכָתָא וִשִּׁירַתָא,

לך יי הצדקה

כִי אַתַה שׁוֹמֵעַ תִּפְלֵה.

לְדּ יִיָּ הַצְּדָקָה, וְלָנוּ בְּשֶׁת הַפְּנִים. מַה נִּתְאוֹנֵן, מַה נֹאמַר, מַה נְּדַבֵּר וּמַה נִצְטַדָּק. נַחְפְּשָׂה דְרָכֵינוּ וְנַחְלְּרָה, וְנָשִׁיּבָה אֵלֶיךּ, כִּי יְמִינְדְּ פְשׁוּטָה לְלַבְּל שָׁבִים. לֹא בְּחֶטֶד וְלֹא בְמַצְשִׁים בָּאנוּ לְפְנֵיךּ. כְּדַלִים וּכְרָשִׁים דָּפַּקְנוּ דְלָתֶיךּ. דְלָתֶיךְ דָפַקְנוּ, רַחוּם וְחַנּוּן. נָא אַל תְּשִׁיבֵנוּ רֵילָם מִלְפְנֵיךּ. מִלְפָנֵיךּ, מַלְבֵנוּ, רֵילָם אַל תִּשְׁיבֵנוּ,

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LET US SING TO THE LORD

Come, let us sing to the Lord, Acclaim the Rock of our salvation.

> Let us approach Him with thanksgiving. Let us acclaim Him with joyous psalms.

Righteousness and justice sustain His throne. Love and truth are His constant attendants.

Come, let us join in fellowship, Let us throng to the house of God.

The sea is His, for He made it; His hands fashioned the dry land.

> The soul of all life is in His hand, The spirit of all human flesh.

THE SOUL IS YOURS

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The soul is Yours, the body is Your creation. Lord, have compassion upon Your handiwork. The soul is Yours, the body is Yours. Deal with us according to Your name.

We come before You relying on Your name. According to Your glorious name, help us. Your name is "gracious, compassionate God." Forgive, then, our sin, though it is great.

Forgive us, our Father!
With great folly have we gone astray.
Pardon us, our King!
Our sins have overwhelmed us.

לְכוּ נְרַנְנָה לַיִי, נְרִיעָה לְצוּר יִשְׁעֵנוּ. נְקַדְּמָה פָנָיוֹ בְּתוֹדָה, בִּוְמִירוֹת נָרִיעַ לוֹ.

אֶדֶק וּמִשְׁפָּט מְכוֹן כִּסְאֶדּ, חֶטֶד וָאֱמֶת יְקַדְּמוּ פְּנֵידְּ. אֲשֶׁר יַחְדָּו נַמְתִּיק סוֹד, בְּבֵית אֱלֹהִים נְהַלֵּךְ בְּרֶגֶשׁ.

אֲשֶׁר לוֹ הַיָּם וְהוּא עָשֶׂהוּ, וְיַבֶּשֶׁת יְדִיו יָצְרוּ. אֲשֶׁר בְּיָדוֹ נְפֶשׁ כָּל – חָי, וְרְוּחַ כָּל –בִּשֵׂר אִישׁ.

הנשמה לך

הַנְּשָׁמָה לָךְ וְהַגוּף פָּצְלָךְ. חְוּסָה עַל עֲמָלָךְ. הַנְּשָׁמָה לָךְ וְהַגוּף שֶׁלָךְ. יְיָ, עֲשֵׂה לְמַעַן שְׁמֶךְ.

אָמָאנוּ עַל שִׁמְּךּ יְיָ, עֲשֵׂה לְמַעַן שְׁמֶךּ. בַּעֲבוּר כְּבוֹד שִׁמְךּ, כִּי אֵל חַנּוּן וְרַחוּם שְׁמֶךּ. לְמַעַן שִׁמְךּ יְיָ, וְסָלַחְתָּ לַעֲוֹנְנוּ כִּי רַב הוּא.

סְלַח לָנוּ אָבְינוּ, כִּי בְּרֹב אָוַלְתֵנוּ שָׁגְינוּ. מְחַל לָנוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ, כִּי רְבּוּ צֲוֹנְינוּ.

YOUR COMPASSION

Upon Your compassion do we depend, Upon Your righteousness do we lean.

> For Your forgiveness do we hope, For Your saving power do we wait.

You are the Lord and King, Loving righteousness eternally.

> You forgive the sins of Your people, The sins of those who revere You.

You made a covenant with our ancestors; Pray keep Your oath with their children.

On Sinai, amidst a cloud of glory, You spoke to Moses, Your servant.

You showed him Your ways of goodness, You revealed to him Your lovingkindness.

You made known to him Your grace and mercy, Your patience, love and abounding goodness.

You guide all the concerns of the world With compassion, even as it is written:

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"I will display all My goodness before you, And proclaim the name Lord before you.

"I will be gracious and show compassion According to My will."

Most patient God, Master of mercy, You have shown us the path of repentance. This day and every day embrace with lovingkindness The descendants of Your beloved people.

We seek Your Presence in supplication. Meet us with mercy, Master of mercy. We come before You in prayer. Turn away wrath; shelter us, protect us.

Forgive transgression, blot out sin, As on the day when You answered Moses Who sought to understand You. Heed now our cry as on the day of Your revelation When You proclaimed to Moses:

"The Lord, the Lord God is gracious and compassionate, Patient, abounding in kindness and faithfulness, Assuring love for a thousand generations, forgiving iniquity, Transgression and sin, and granting pardon."

Then Moses prayed: "Pardon our iniquity And our sin; claim us for Your own." Forgive us, our Father, for we have sinned. Pardon us, our King, for we have transgressed. You, O Lord, are generous and forgiving. Great is Your love for all who call to You.

אֵל אֶרֶךְ אַפְּיִם אָתָּה, וּבְעַל הָרַחֲמִים נִקְרָאת, וְדֶרֶךְ תְּשׁוּבְה הוֹרִיתָ. נְּדֻלַּת רַחֲמֶיִךְ וַחֲסְדִיךְ תִּוֹפֹר הַיּוֹם וּבְּכְל־יוֹם לְזֵרַע יִדִידְיּךּ. תַּפֶּן אֵלֵינוּ בְּרַחֲמִים, כִּי אַתָּה הוּא בְּעַל הָרַחֲמִים.

בְּתַחֲנוּן וּבִתְּפִלָּה פָּנֶיף נְקַדֵּם, כְּהוֹדְעְתָּ לֶעְנָו מִקֶּדֶם. מֵחֲרוֹן אַפְּף שׁוּב, כְּמוֹ בְּתוֹרָתְּךּ כְּתוֹב, וּבְצֵל כְּנָפֶיף נָחֲטֶה וְנִתְּלוֹנָן, שִּפְּיוֹם וַיְּרֶד יִי, בָּעְנָן. תַּעֲבֹר עַל פָּשַׁע וְתִמְחֶה אָשָׁם, כְּיוֹם נַיִּתְד עִמוֹ שָׁם. תַּאֲזִין שַׁוְעָתֵנוּ וְתַקְשִׁיב מֶנוּ מַאֲמָר, כְּיוֹם וַיִּתְבֹב עִמוֹ שָׁם נָאֱמַר: וַיִּעֲבֹר יְיָ עַל פְּנָיו וַיִּקְרָא:

ַנְצֶּמֶת הַחוּם וְחַנּוּן, אֶרֶךְ אַפְּיִם, וְרֵב חֶסֶד נָאֱכֶּת נֹצֵר חֶסֶד לָאַלְפִים נֹשֵּׁא עִוֹן וָפֶשַׁע וְחַטְּאָה, וְנַקָּה.

> וְסָלַחְתֶּ לַצְּוֹנְנוּ וּלְחַטָּאתֵנוּ וּנְחַלְתָּנוּ. סְלַח לֶנוּ אָבְינוּ כִּי חָטָאנוּ, מְחַל לֶנוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ כִּי פָשָּעְנוּ. כִּי אַתָּה, יָיָ, טוֹב וְסַלָּח וְרַב חָסֶד לְכָל–קוֹרְאֶיךְּ.

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In the morning hear our prayers, O Lord; hopefully we set them before You at dawn. We enter Your shrine to lift our hands in prayer; hear our supplications when we plead before You. Turn to us, O God of deliverance; be not indignant with us. There is no one to plead on our behalf, no one to stir us to hold fast to You. Hear our prayers; heed our cries, O Lord. Let not our tears remain unanswered.

Tender as a father with his children Be tender with us, O Lord of deliverance. Grant blessings to Your people.

O Lord of hosts, be with us; O God of Jacob, be our stronghold. Blessed is the person who trusts in You.

O Lord of hosts, come to our help; O King, answer the prayer we utter. ְיָּ, בְּּכֶּר תִּשְׁמַע קּוֹלֵנוּ, בְּכֶּר נַצְרָךְ לְּךּ וּנְצַפֶּה. שְׁמַע קּוֹל תַּחֲנוּנְנוּ בְּשַׁוְצֵנוּ אֵלֶיךּ, בְּנָשְׁאֵנוּ יִדְינוּ אֶל דְּבִיר קְּדְשֶׁךְּ. שְׁמַע יְיָ קּוֹלֵנוּ נִקְרָא, חָנְנוּ וַעֲלְנוּ שׁוּבֵנוּ אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׁעֵנוּ, וְהָפֵּר כַּעַסְךּ עִמְנוּ. אֵין קוֹרֵא בְשִׁמְךּ, מִתְעוֹרֵר לְהַחֲזִיק בְּךְ. שִׁמְעָה תְפִּלָּתְנוּ יִיָּ, וְשַׁוְעָתֵנוּ הַאֲזִינָה, אֶל דִּמְעָתֵנוּ אַל תָּחֶרָש.

> כְּרַחֵם אָב עַל בָּנִים, כֵּן תְּרַחֵם יְיָ עָלֵינוּ. לַיִּי הַיְשׁוּעָה, עַל עַמְּךּ בִּרְכָתֶךּ פֶּלָה. יִיָ צְּכָאוֹת עִמְּנוּ, מִשְׂנֵב לָנוּ אֱלֹהֵי יַעֲלָב סֶלָה.

> > יָיָ צְּבָאוֹת, אַשְׁרֵי אָדָם בֹּטֵחַ כָּךְ. יָיָ הוֹשִׁיעָה, הַמֶּלֶךְ יַעַנְנוּ בְיוֹם ַקְרָאֵנוּ.

Our God and King, enthroned upon compassion, rules with loving-kindness, forgives the transgressions of His people, and repeatedly pardons. He generously forgives sin, and deals mercifully with all mortals.

You have taught us, Lord, to recite the words which You proclaimed to Moses, declaring Your attributes of mercy. Remember in our favor Your covenant of compassion which You then revealed. Thus it is written in Your Torah: The Lord descended in a cloud and stood with him there and proclaimed the name Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed:

"The Lord, the Lord God is gracious and compassionate, patient, abounding in kindness and faithfulness, assuring love for a thousand generations, forgiving iniquity, transgression and sin, and granting pardon."

Exodus 34:6-7

Then Moses prayed: "Pardon our iniquity and our sin; claim us for Your own."

Forgive us, our Father, for we have sinned. Pardon us, our King, for we have transgressed. You, O Lord, are generous and forgiving. Great is Your love for all who call to You.

אָל מֶלֶךְ יוֹשֵׁב עַל כָּפָא רַחֲמִים, מִתְנַהֵג בַּחֲסִידוּת, מוֹחֵל עֲוֹנוֹת עַמּוֹ, מַעֲבִיר רָאשׁוֹן רָאשׁוֹן, מַרְבָּה מְחִילָה לְחַטְּאִים, וּסְלִיחָה לְפוֹשְׁעִים. עוֹשֶׁה צְּדָקוֹת עִם כָּל־בָּשֶׂר וָרְוּחַ, וְלֹא כְרְעָתָם תִּגְמֹל.

אֵל הוֹרֶיתָ לְנוּ לוֹמֵר שְׁלשׁ שֶשְׁרֵה, זְכָר־לָנוּ הַיּוֹם בְּרִית שְׁלשׁ שֶשְׂרֵה כְּהוֹדְעְתָּ לֶעָנִו מִקְּדֶם, וְכֵן כְּתוּב: וַיֵּרֶד יְיָ בֶּעָנָן וַיִּתְיַצִּב עמוֹ שָׁם, וַיִּקְרָא בְשֵׁם יְיָ. וַיִּעֲבֹר יְיָ עַל פָּנָיו וַיִּקְרָא:

נָצֵר חֶפֶּר לְאַלְפִּים נִשֵּׁא עֲוֹן נְפֶשַׁע וְחַפְּאָה, וְנַאֵּה.

ָוְסָלַחְמָּ לַצְּוֹנְנוּ וּלְחַשְּאֹתֵנוּ, וּנְחַלְתָּנוּ.

סְלַח לָנוּ אָבִינוּ כִּי חָטָאנוּ, מְחַל לָנוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ כִּי פָּשְׁעְנוּ. כִּי אַתָּה, יְיָ, טוֹב וְסַלָּח וְרֵב חֶסֶד לְכָל־קוֹרְאֶיףּ. The Sabbath has ended, night has come; We approach You with earnest plea. O You who dwell in the heavens above, Bend low and hear our hymn of praise.

Hear our plea! Accept our prayer!

Remember Isaac, bound for an offering, In whose stead the ram was slain. Shield his descendants praying this night; Kindle Your power; come to their aid.

Hear our plea! Accept our prayer!

Receive all who seek Your Presence; Let their plea reach Your heavenly abode. Do not refuse to hear their prayers, The fervent prayers which they offer.

Hear our plea! Accept our prayer!

Trembling before You like a woman in travail, Like a woman bringing forth her firstborn, They stand in awe before Your wonders, Before the wonder of Your forgiveness.

Hear our plea! Accept our prayer!

בְּמוֹצָאֵי מְנוּחָה קּדַמְנְוּךּ תְּחִלָּה הַט אָזְנְךּ מִמְּרוֹם יוֹשֵׁב תְּהִלָּה לִשְׁמִעַ אֶל הָרְנָה וְאֶל הַתְּפִּלָּה.

אֶת־יְמִין עֹז עוֹרְרָה לַצְשׁוֹת חָיִל בְּצֶדֶק נָשֶׁקַר, וְנִשְׁחַט תְּמוּרוֹ אָיִל נְּנֶן נָא נִוְעוֹ בְּזַצֵּקָם בְּעוֹד לֻיִל לִשְׁמִעׁ אֶל הָרִנָּה וְאֶל הַתְּפִּלָּה.

דְּרָשׁ נָא דוֹרְשֶׁיךּ בְּדָרְשָׁם פָּגֵיךּ הִדְּרֶשׁ לָמוֹ מִשְׁמִי מְעוֹנֵךּ וּלְשַׁוְעַת חִנּוּנָם אַל תַּעְלֵם אָזְגֵּךּ לִשְׁמְעַ אֶל הָרִנָּה וְאֶל הַתִּפִּלָּה.

זוֹחֲלִים וְרוֹעֲדִים מִיּוֹם בּוֹאֶךְ חָלִים כְּמַבְכִּירָה מֵעֶבְרַת מַשְּׁאֶךְ טִנּוּפָם מְחֵה נָא וְיוֹדוּ כְּלָאֶיךְ לִשְׁמִע אֶל הָרְנָּה וְאֶל הַתְּפִלָּה. You created every living being, Of old You rescued us from trouble. Bless us though we be not worthy. Grant us Your gift of forgiveness.

Hear our plea! Accept our prayer!

Strengthen Your people, O Lord on high, Though their transgressions are so many. Bless them from Your heavenly treasure. Though undeserving, they plead before You.

Hear our plea! Accept our prayer!

Consider our suffering, not our sins; Vindicate those who plead before You. You, who perform wonders, hear us; Lord God of hosts, heed our plea.

Hear our plea! Accept our prayer!

Once You received the Temple sacrifices, Now accept our petition for forgiveness. Accept the plea we offer this night, Reveal for us the wonder of Your deeds.

Hear our plea! Accept our prayer!

יוֹצֵר אַתָּה לְכָל־יְצִיר נוֹצָר כּוֹנְנְתָּ מֵאָז תָּנֶרף לְחַלְּצָם מִמַּעֲצָר לְחָנְנָם חָנָם מֵאוֹצָר הַמְנָצָר לִשְׁמִעַ אֶל הָרָנָה וְאֶל הַתְּפִּלָּה.

מָרוֹם אָם עָצְמוּ פִּשְׁעֵי קְהָלֶּךְ נָא שַּׁנְבֵם מֵאוֹצָר הַמּוּכָן בִּזְבוּלֶּךְ עָדֶיךְ לָחֹן חִנָּם בָּאִים אֵלֶיךְ לִשְׁמִעַ אֶל הָרִנָּה וְאֶל הַתְּפִלָּה.

פְּנֵה נָא אֶל הַתְּלָאוֹת וְאֵל לְחַטָּאוֹת צַדֵּק צוֹעֲקֶיךּ מַפְלִיא פְלָאוֹת קְשָׁב נָא חִנּוּנָם אֱלֹהִים יְיָ צְּבָאוֹת לִשְׁמִעַ אֶל הָרְנָּה וְאֶל הַתְּפִּלָה.

רְצֵה עֲתִירָתָם בְּעָמְדָם בַּלֵּילוֹת שְׁצֵה בְּרָצוֹן כְּקְרְבַּן כְּלִיל וְעוֹלוֹת תַּרְאֵם נִפֶּיךּ עוֹשֶׂה גְדוֹלוֹת לִשְׁמִע אֶל הָרִנָּה וְאֶל הַתִּפִּלְּה.

Hear our voice, Lord our God, pity us, save us; Accept our prayer with compassion and kindness.

> Help us return to You, and we shall return; Renew our lives as when we were young.

Cast us not away from Your Presence; Take not Your holy spirit from us.

> Cast us not away when we are old, When strength is gone do not abandon us.

Do not abandon us, Lord our God, do not be far from us.

Show us a sign of grace in spite of our foes, For You are our help and our comfort.

Hear our words, O Lord, and consider our inmost thoughts.

May the words of our mouth and the meditations of our heart Be acceptable to You, O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer.

For You we wait, our God; You, O Lord, will answer.

שְׁמַע קוֹלֵנוּ, יָיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, חוּס וְרַחֵם עָלֵינוּ, וְלַבֵּל בְּרַחֲמִים וּבְרָצוֹן אֶת־תְּפִלְּתֵנוּ. הַשִּׁיבֵנוּ יִיָ אֵלֶיךּ וְנְשִׁוּבָה, חַדֵּשׁ יָמֵינוּ כְּקֶדֶם.

אַל תַשְׁלִיכֵנוּ מִלְפָנֶידּ, וְרְוּחַ קְרְשְׁדּ אַל תִּקַח מִמֶּנוּ. אַל תַשְׁלִיכֵנוּ לְעֵת זִקְנָה, כִּכְלוֹת כֹּחֵנוּ אַל תַּעַזְבֵנוּ. אַל תַּעַזְבִנוּ, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, אַל תִּרְחַק מִמֶּנוּ.

אֲשֵׁה עִּמֶּנוּ אוֹת לְטוֹבָה וְיִרְאוּ שׁוֹנְאֵינוּ וְיֵבְשׁוּ, כִּי אַתָּה יִי עֲזַרְתָּנוּ וְנִחַמְתְנוּ. אַמֶּרֵינוּ הַאֲזִינָה יָי, בִּינָה הַגִּיגֵנוּ.

יִהְיוּ לְרָצוֹן אִמְרֵי פִינוּ וְהָגְיוֹן לִבֵּנוּ לְפָנֵיךּ, יְיָ צוּרְנוּ וְגוֹאַלֵנוּ. כִּי לְךּ יְיָ הוֹחָלְנוּ, אַתָּה תַּצְנָה, אֲדֹנֵי אֶלֹהֵינוּ. Our God and God of our fathers, hear our prayer; do not ignore our plea. We are neither so brazen nor so arrogant to claim that we are righteous, without sin, for indeed we are sinful.

Ashamnu bagadnu gazalnu dibarnu dofi. He'evinu vehirshanu zadnu hamasnu tafalnu shaker. Ya'atznu ra, kizavnu latznu maradnu ni'atznu sararnu 'avinu pashanu tzararnu kishinu 'oref. Rashanu shihatnu ti'avnu ta'inu titanu.

We abuse, we betray, we are cruel. We destroy, we embitter, we falsify. We gossip, we hate, we insult. We jeer, we kill, we lie. We mock, we neglect, we oppress. We pervert, we guarrel, we rebel. We steal, we transgress, we are unkind. We are violent, we are wicked, we are xenophobic. We yield to evil, we are zealots for bad causes.

We have ignored Your commandments and statutes, and it has not profited us. You are just, we have stumbled. You have acted faithfully, we have been unrighteous.

We have sinned, we have transgressed. Therefore we have not been saved. Endow us with the will to forsake evil; save us soon. Thus Your prophet Isaiah declared: "Let the wicked forsake his path and the unrighteous man his plottings. Let him return to the Lord, who will show him compassion. Let him return to our God, who will surely forgive him."

אַלהֵינוּ וָאלהֵי אַבוֹתִינוּ, תָּבֹא לְפָנֵיךּ תִּפִלָּתֵנוּ, וָאַל תִּתִעַלַם מָתְחַנַּתֵנוּ, שֵׁאָין אַנַחָנוּ עַזִּי פָנִים וּקְשֵׁי עְרֵף לוֹמַר לְפָנֶיף, יְיָ אַלהינו ואלהי אַבוֹתִינוּ, צַדִּיקִים אַנַחָנוּ וִלֹא חָטָאנוּ, אַבָּל אַנַחָנוּ חַטַאנוּ.

> אַשַמנו, בַּגַרנו, נַזַלְנוּ, דַבַּרנוּ דֹפִי. הָאֵנִינוּ, וָהָרְשַׁעְנוּ, זַדְנוּ, חָמַסְנוּ, טָפַלְנוּ שֶׁקֶר. יָעַצְנוּ רָע, כִּזְּבְנוּ, לִצְנוּ, מַרַדנוּ, נִאַצנוּ, סַרַרנוּ, עַוִינוּ, פַשַענוּ, צָרַרנוּ, קשִׁינוּ עַרֶף. רַשַענוּ, שָׁחַתְנוּ, תִּעֲבְנוּ, תָּעִינוּ, תִּעְתָּעְנוּ.

סַרְנוּ מִמְצְוֹתֶיךּ וּמִמְשְׁפָּטֶיךּ הַטוֹבִים, וְלֹא שָׁנָה לָנוּ, וְאַתָּה צַדִּיק עַל כַּל־הַבָּא עָלֵינוּ, כִּי אֱמֶת עָשִׂיתְ וַאְנַחְנוּ הַרְשֶעְנוּ. וְתֵן בְּלְבֵנוּ לַעֲזוֹב דֶּרֶךְ רְשַׁע וְחִישׁ לֶנוּ יָשַׁע, כַּכָּתוּב עַל יַד נְבִיאֶך: יַעֲזֹב רָשָׁע דַּרְכּוֹ, וְאִישׁ אָנֶן מַחְשְׁבֹתִיו, וְיָשֹׁב אֶל יַיַ וַיַרְחַמֵּהוּ, וָאֶל אֱלֹהֵינוּ כִּי יַרְבָּה לְסִלְוֹחַ.

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			הוא <u>יְעַנְ</u> נוּ	מִי שֶׁצְנָה לְאַבְרָהָם אָבִינוּ בְּהַר הַמּוֹרִיָּה
He answered Abraham on Mount Moriah And his son Isaac, bound on the altar.			הוא יַעַנְנוּ	מִי שֶׁעָנָה לְיִצְחָק בְּנוֹ כְּשֻׁנָּעֲקָד עַל גַב הַמִּזְבֵּח
	Hu ya'aneinu. May He answer us.		הוא <u>יְע</u> ְנְנוּ	מִי שֶׁעָנָה לְיַעֲקֹב בְּבֵית אֵל
He answered Jacob, praying at Beth El And his son Joseph, imprisoned in Egypt.		•	הוא <u>יְעַנְ</u> נוּ	מִי שֶׁעָנָה לְיוֹסֵף בְּבֵית הָאֲסוּרִים
	May He answer us.	,:	הוא יַעֲנְנוּ	מִי שֵׁעָנָה לַאֲבוֹתֵינוּ עַל יַם סוּף
He answered our fathers at the Red Sea And our teacher Moses standing at Sinai.			הוא <u>ישְנ</u> ְנוּ	מִי שֶׁעָנָה לְמשֶה בְּחוֹרֵב
He answered Aaron, bearing an offering,	May He answer us.	•	הוא <u>יְע</u> ְנְנוּ	מִי שֶׁצְנָה לְאַהֲרֹן בַּפַּחְתָּה
And his grandson Phineas, the priestly hero.	May He answer us.	•	הוא יַעֲנְנוּ	מִי שֶׁעָנֶה לְפִינְחָס בְּקוֹמוֹ מִתּוֹךְ הָעֵדָה
He answered Joshua at Gilgal And Samuel the prophet at Mitzpah.	iviay Tie ariswer us.	•:	הוא יְעַנְנוּ	מִי שֶׁצְנָה לִיהוֹשֻׁעַ בַּגִּלְנָּל
	May He answer us.	.:	הוא יְצַנְנוּ	מִי שֶׁצְנָה לִשְׁמוּאֵל בַּמִּצְפָּה
He answered David facing Goliath And Solomon, his son, king in Jerusalem.		.:	הוא יִצַנְנוּ	מִי שֶׁצְנָה לְדָוִד וּשְׁלֹמֹה בְנוֹ בִּירוּשְׁלַיִם
	May He answer us.		הוא יַעֲנְנוּ	מִי שֶׁעָנָה לְאֵלִיֶּהוּ בְּהַר הַכַּרְמֶל
He answered Elijah on Mount Carmel And his disciple Elisha in Jericho.		•	הוא יַּצְגְנוּ	מִי שֶׁצְנָה לֶאֱלִישָׁע בִּירִיחוֹ
He answered Jonah in the great fish	May He answer us.	.:	הוא יִצְנְנוּ	מִי שֶׁצְנָה לְיוֹנָה בִּמְעֵי הַדְּגָה
And King Hezekiah during his illness.	May He answer us.	•	הוא יַעַנְנוּ	מִי שֶׁעָנָה לְחִזְקרֶּהוּ בְּחָלְיוֹ
He answered Hananiah, Mishael and Azariah When they were thrown into the fiery furnace.	,	eð.	הוא יַעַנְנוּ	מִי שֶׁעָנָה לַחֲנַנִיָה מִישָׁאֵל נַעֲזוְרָיָה בְּתוֹךְ כִּבְשַׁן הָאֵשׁ
	e. May He answer us.		הוא יַעֲנְנוּ	מִי שֶׁעָנָה לְדָנַיֵּאל בְּגֹב הָאֲבְיוֹת
He answered Daniel in the den of lions, Mordecai and Esther in the city of Shushan.		•	הוא יַעַנְנוּ	מִי שֶׁעָנָה לְמָרְדְּכֵי וְאֶסְתֵּר בְּשׁוּשַׁן הַבִּירָה
	May He answer us.	•	הוא יַעַנְנוּ	מִי שֶׁעָנָה לְשֶוְרָא בַּגוֹלָה
He answered Ezra in exile, And all the righteous and upright.		e ³	הוא יַעַנְנוּ	מִי שֶׁעָנָה לְכָל־הַצַּדִּיקִים וְהַחֲסִידִים וְהַתְּמִימִים וְהַוְשָׁרִים
	May He answer us			

May He answer us.

Guardian of Israel, guard the remnant of the people Israel. Let not disaster overcome the people Israel Who daily proclaim: Hear, O Israel!

Guardian of a unique people, guard the remnant of this people. Let not disaster overcome this unique people Who daily proclaim: The Lord is One!

Guardian of a holy people, guard the remnant of this people. Let not disaster overcome this holy people Who daily proclaim: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord!

O God, moved by prayer and reconciled by supplication, accept the prayers and supplications of our afflicted generation, for there is none else to help.

Our Father, our King, be gracious to us and answer us. Though we are without good deeds, be merciful with us and save us. We look to You, for alone we are helpless. Remember Your mercies and kindness, O Lord, for they are of eternity.

May Your lovingkindness be with us, for we put our trust in You. Do not recall our former sins, but let Your mercies come to our aid, for we are brought so very low.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy, for we are sated with humiliation; remember that we are but dust. Help us, O Lord of deliverance, for the sake of Your glory. Forgive our sins and save us.

שׁוֹמֵר יִשְּׂרָאֵל, שְׁמוֹר שְׁאֵרִית יִשְּׂרָאֵל וָאַל יֹאבַד יִשְּׂרָאֵל הָאוֹמְרִים שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל.

שׁוֹמֵר גּוֹי אֶחָד, שְׁמוֹר שְׁאֵרִית עַם אֶחָד וָאֵל יֹאבַד גּוֹי אֶחָד הַמְיַחֲדִים שִׁמְךּ, יָיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ יִיָ אֶחָד.

שוֹמֵר גּוֹי קָדוֹשׁ, שְׁמוֹר שְׁאָרִית עֵם קָדוֹשׁ וָאֵל יֹאבֵד גּוֹי קָדוֹשׁ הַמְשֵׁלְשִׁים בְּשִׁלוּשׁ קְדָשָׁה לְקָדוֹשׁ.

> מִתְרַצֶּה בְּרַחֲמִים וּמִתְפַּיֵּס בְּתַחֲנוּנִים, הִתְרַצֵּה וְהִתְפַּיֵּס לְדוֹר עָנִי כִּי אֵין עוֹוֵר.

אָבִינוּ מַלְבֵּנוּ, חָנֵנוּ וַעֲנֵנוּ, כִּי אֵין בְּנוּ מַעֲשִׁים. עַשֵּׁה עָמֵָנוּ צִדָּקָה וָחֱסֵד וִהוֹשִׁיעֵנוּ.

וַאֲנְחְנוּ לֹא גַדַע מַה נַּעֲשֶׂה, כִּי עָלֶיף עֵינְינוּ. זַכֹר רַחֲמֶיף יְיָ נַחֲסְדֵיף, כִּי מֵעוֹלָם הַכְּה.

> יְהִי חַסְּדְּדְּ יְיָ עָלֵינוּ כַּאֲשֶׁר יִחַלְנוּ לָדְ. אַל תִּוְכָּר לָנוּ עֲוֹנוֹת רְאשׁנִים. מַהָר יִקִּדְּמִוּנוּ רַחֲמֶיךְ כִּי דַלְוֹנוּ מְאֹד.

חָנֵנוּ יְיָ חָנְנוּ, כִּי רַב שָּׁבְעְנוּ בוּז. בְּרְנֶז רַחֵם תִּזְכּוֹר. כִּי הוּא יָדַע יִצְרֵנוּ, זָכוּר כִּי עָפָר אֲנֵחְנוּ.

> שְוַרְנוּ אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׁעֲנוּ עַל דְּבַר כְּבוֹד שְׁמֶךּ, וְהַצִּילֵנוּ וְכַפֵּר עַל חַטֹּאתִינוּ לְמַעַן שְׁמֶךּ.

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THIS IS MY PRAYER

This is my prayer to You, my God: Let me not swerve from my life's path, Let not my spirit wither and shrivel In its thirst for You And lose the dew With which You sprinkled it When I was young.

May my heart be open To every broken soul, To orphaned life, To every stumbler Wandering unknown And groping in the shadow.

Bless my eyes, purify me to see Man's beauty rise in the world.

Deepen and broaden my senses To absorb a fresh Green, flowering world, To take from it the secret Of blossoming in silence.

Grant strength to yield fine fruits, Quintessence of my life, Steeped in my very being Without expectation of reward.

And when my time comes— Let me slip into the night Demanding nothing, God, of man Or of You. Hallowed and enhanced may He be
Throughout the world of His own creation.
May He cause His sovereignty soon to be accepted,
During our life and the life of all Israel.
And let us say: Amen.

Ye-hei shmei raba meva-rakh l'alam ul'almei 'almaya. May He be praised throughout all time.

Glorified and celebrated, lauded and praised, Acclaimed and honored, extolled and exalted May the Holy One be, Far beyond all song and psalm, Beyond all tributes which man can utter. And let us say: Amen.

May the prayers and pleas
Of the whole House of Israel be accepted
By our Father in Heaven.
And let us say: Amen.

Let there be abundant peace from Heaven, With life's goodness for us and for all the people Israel. And let us say: Amen.

He who brings peace to His universe Will bring peace to us and to all the people Israel. And let us say: Amen. יִתְנַדֵּל וְיִתְלַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵה רַבָּא בְּעְלְמָא דִי בְרָא כִּרְעוּתָהּ, וְיַמְלִיךְ מֵלְכוּתָה בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן, וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל־בִּית יִשְׂרָאֵל בַּעֲנָלָא וּבִוְמַן קּרִיב, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

יָהָא שְׁמֵה רַבָּא מְבְרַךְ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עָלְמַיָּא.

יִתְבָּרֵךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבֵּח וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרוֹמַם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדֵּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלַּל שְׁמֵה דְּקָרְשָׁא בְּרִיךְ הוּא, לְעֵלָא מִן כָּל־בִּרְכָתָא וְשִׁירָתָא, תִּשְׁבִּחָתָא וְנֵחֱמָתָא, דַּאֲמִירָן בְּעָלְמָא, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

> תִּתְקַבֶּל צְלוֹתְהוֹן וּבְעוּתְהוֹן דְּכָל־יִשְׂרָאֵל קָדָם אֲבוּהוֹן דִּי בִשְּמֵיֵּא, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

> > יָהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיֶּא וְחַיִּים עָּלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל־יִשְּׂרָאֵל, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

עוֹשֶׂה שֶׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמֶיו הוֹא יַצְשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל־יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.