

# S'LICHOT

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1. Chatanu l'fanecha / rachem aleinu. חָטְאָנוּ לְפָנֶיךָ רַחֵם עָלֵינוּ.  
*(We have missed the mark in one another's presence; may we have compassion for each other.)*
  
2. Pitchu pitchu pitchu li, pitchu li sha'arei tzedek.  
Avo avo avo vam, avo vam odeh Yah.  
Open open up to me, gateways of justice.  
Let me let me let me in, gateway to the One.  
פְּתַחוּ לִי שַׁעֲרֵי צְדָק אֲבֹא בָם אוֹדֶה יְהוָה.
  
3. V'al kulam, v'al kulam, v'al kulam, Eloha s'lichot  
S'lach lanu, s'lach lanu, s'lach lanu, Eloha s'lichot  
M'chal lanu, m'chal lanu, m'chal lanu, Eloha s'lichot  
Kaper lanu, kaper lanu, kaper lanu, Eloha s'lichot  
וְעַל כָּלֵם אֱלֹהֵי סְלִיחוֹת סְלַח לָנוּ. מַחַל לָנוּ. כַּפֵּר לָנוּ.  
*(And for them all, God of forgiveness, forgive us, pardon us, help us atone.)*
  
4. Ashamnu / Bagadnu / Gazalnu / Dibarnu dofi  
He'evinu / V'hirshanu / Zadnu / Chamasnu / Tafalnu shaker  
Ya'atznu ra / Kizavnu / Latznu / Maradnu / Ni'atznu  
Sararnu / Avinu / Pashanu / Tzarar'nu / Kishinu oref  
Rashanu / Shichatnu / Ti'avnu / Ta'inu / Titanu  
אָשְׁמָנוּ. בָּגַדְנוּ. גָּזַלְנוּ. דִּבַּרְנוּ דְּפִי. הֶעֱוִינוּ. וְהִרְשַׁעְנוּ. יָדַדְנוּ. חָמַסְנוּ. טַפְּלָנוּ שָׂקָר.  
יַעֲצֵנוּ רָע. כִּזְבָּנוּ. לָצָנוּ. מָרַדְנוּ. נֶאֱצָנוּ. סָרְרָנוּ. עִוִּינוּ. פָּשַׁעְנוּ. צָרַרְנוּ. קִשְׁינוּ עֲרֵף.  
רִשַׁעְנוּ. שַׁחַתְנוּ. תַּעֲבָנוּ. תַּעֲוִינוּ. תַּעֲתָעְנוּ.  
*(We have acted wrongly...)*
  
5. Return again, return again, return to the land of your soul (2x)  
Return to what you are, return to who you are  
Return to where you are, born and reborn again  
Return again, return again, return to the land of your soul

6. HaMakom haMakom, haMakom hazeh  
Adonai / Shechinah / Havayah / El Elyon

הַמָּקוֹם הַזֶּה / יי / שְׁכִינָה / הַנְּהִיָּה / אֵל עֲלִיּוֹן

*(This very place — the Transcendent One, the Indwelling One, the One Who Is, the One on High)*

7. Shomer, shomer Yisrael / Shomer, shomer Yisrael  
Sh'mor sh'erit Yisrael / Sh'mor sh'erit Yisrael  
V'al yovad, v'al yovad, v'al yovad Yisrael / Ha'omrim Sh'ma Yisrael

שׁוֹמֵר יִשְׂרָאֵל, שְׁמֹר שְׂאֲרֵית יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאַל יֵאבֵד יִשְׂרָאֵל, הָאוֹמְרִים שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל.

*(Guardian of Israel, protect the remnant of Israel / Let Israel not perish, those who say Sh'ma Yisrael.)*

8. If it be your will / that I speak no more  
And my voice be still / as it was before  
I will speak no more / I shall abide until  
I am spoken for / if it be your will

If it be your will / that a voice be true  
From this broken hill / I will sing to you  
From this broken hill / all your praises they shall ring  
If it be your will / to let me sing

If it be your will / if there is a choice  
Let the rivers fill / let the hills rejoice  
Let your mercy spill / on all these burning hearts in hell  
If it be your will / to make us well

And draw us near / and bind us tight  
All your children here / in their rags of light  
In our rags of light / all dressed to kill  
And end this night / if it be your will

*Leonard Cohen*

9. Im ein / ani li / mi li / uch'she'ani / l'atzmi / mah ani  
V'im lo / ach'shav / eimatai  
If I am not / for myself / who is for me? / If I am only / for myself / what am I?  
And if / not now / then when? (Hillel)

אִם אֵין אָנִי לִי מִי לִי / וְכִשְׂאֲנִי לְעַצְמִי מָה אָנִי / וְאִם לֹא עַכְשָׁיו אֲמַתִּי.