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Baruch She-amar—בַּרוּךְ שֵׁאֲמֶר

responsively

BARUCH she—amar v'hayah haolam,
Baruch hu.
Baruch oseh v'reishit,
baruch omeir v'oseh,
baruch gozeir um'kayeim,
baruch m'racheim al haaretz,
baruch m'racheim al hab'riyot,
baruch m'shaleim sachar tov lirei-av.
Baruch chai laad v'kayam lanetzach.
Baruch podeh umatzil, baruch sh'mo.

בָּרוּךְ שָׁאָמֵר וְהָיָה הָעוֹלָם,
בָּרוּךְ הוּא.
בָּרוּךְ עוֹשֶׂה בְרֵאשִׁית,
בָּרוּךְ אוֹמֵר וְעוֹשֶׂה,
בָּרוּךְ אוֹמֵר וְעוֹשֶׂה,
בָּרוּךְ מְרַחֵם עַל הָאָרֶץ,
בָּרוּךְ מְרַחֵם עַל הַבְּרִיוֹת,
בָּרוּךְ מְשַׁלֵם שָׁכָר טוֹב לִירֵאָיו.
בָּרוּךְ חַי לָעַד וְקַנָּם לָנֶצַח.
בַּרוּךְ חַי לָעַד וְקַנָּם לָנֶצַח.
בַּרוּךְ פִּוֹרָה וּמַצִּיל, בַּרוּךְ שָׁמוֹ.

BLESSED is the One who spoke and the world came to be. Blessed is the One! Blessed is the One who continually authors creation. Blessed is the One whose word is deed; blessed is the One who decrees and fulfills. Blessed is the One who is compassionate towards the world; blessed is the One who is compassionate towards all creatures. Blessed is the One who rewards the reverent; blessed is the One who exists for all time, ever-enduring. Blessed is the one who redeems and saves; blessed is God's Name!



Bishvachot uvizmirot n'gadelcha un'shabeichacha un'fa-ercha v'nazkir shimcha v'namlich'cha. Malkeinu Eloheinu. בְּשְׁבָחוֹת וּבִזְמִרוֹת נְגַדְּלְדְּ וּנְשַׁבֵּחָדְּ וּנְפָאֶרְדְּ וְנַזְכִּיר שָׁמָדְ וַנַמְלִיכָדְ, מֵלְכֵּנוּ אֱלֹהֵינוּ.

With songs of praise, we extol You and proclaim Your Sovereignty, for You are the Source of life in the universe.

Yachid, chei haolamim, Melech m'shubach um'fo-ar, adei ad sh'mo hagadol. Baruch atah, Adonai, Melech m'hulal batishbachot. יָחִיד, חֵי הָעוֹלָמִים, מֶלֶךּ מְשֻׁבָּח וּמְפֹאָר, עֲדֵי עֵד שְׁמוֹ הַגָּדוֹל. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יִי, מֵלֶךְ מִהְלֵּל בַּתִּשׁבַּחוֹת.

One God, life of the Universe, praised and glorious Ruler, Your name is Eternal. Blessed are You, Adonai, Sovereign who is glorified through praise.



אָזְמוֹר צייב—Psalm 92

MIZMOR shir l'yom HaShabbat.
Tov l'hodot l'Adonai
ul'zameir l'shimcha elyon.
L'hagid babokeir chasdecha,
ve-emunat'cha baleilot.
Alei asor vaalei navel,
alei higayon b'chinor.
Ki simachtani Adonai b'fo-olecha
b'maasei yadecha aranein.
Mah gadlu maasecha Adonai,
m'od amku machsh'votecha.
Ish baar lo yeida
uch'sil lo yavin et zot.

מִזְמוֹר שִיר לְיוֹם הַשַּׁבָּת.
טוֹב לְהֹדוֹת לֵייָ
וּלְזַמֵּר לְשִׁמְּךְ עָלְיוֹן.
לְהַגִּיד בַּבּקֶר חַסְדֶּךְ,
נְאֱמוּנְתִּךְ בַלֵּילוֹת.
עָלֵי־עָשׁוֹר וַעֲלֵי־נָבֶל,
כִּי שִׂמַחְתַּנִי יְיָ בְּפָעֵלֶךְ מַה־גָּדְלוּ מַעֲשֶׂךְ, יְיָ,
מְמֹד עָמָקוּ מַחְשְׁבֹתִיךְ.
מְמֹד עָמָקוּ מַחְשְׁבֹתִיךְ.
מְמֹד עָמָקוּ מַחְשְׁבֹתִיךְ.
אִישׁ־בַּעַר לֹא יֵדָע
וּכְסִיל לֹא־יָבִין אֶת־זֹאת.

A PSALM, a song for Shabbat.

It is good to praise Adonai; to sing hymns to Your name, O Most High, to proclaim Your steadfast love at daybreak, Your faithfulness each night with a ten-stringed harp, with voice and lyre together. You have gladdened me by Your deeds, Adonai; I shout for joy at Your handiwork. How great are Your works, Adonai, how very subtle Your designs! A brute cannot know, a fool cannot understand this:

Tzaddik katamar yifrach k'erez baL'vanon yisgeh. Sh'tulim b'veit Adonai, b'chatzrot Eloheinu yafrichu. Od y'nuvun b'seivah, d'sheinim v'raananim yih'yu. L'hagid ki yashar Adonai tzuri v'lo avlatah bo.

צַדִּיק כַּתָּמֶר יִפְרָח כְּאֶרָז בַּלְבָנוֹן יִשְׂגָה. שְׁתוּלִים בְּבֵית יְיָ, בְחַצְרוֹת אֱלֹהֵינוּ יַפְרִיחוּ. עוֹד יְנוּבוּן בְּשֵׂיבָה, דְשׁנִים וְרַעֲנַנִּים יִהְיוּ. לְהַגִּיד כִּי־יָשָׁר יְיָ, צוּרִי וְלֹא־עוֹלְתָה בּוֹ.

The righteous bloom like a date-palm; they thrive like a cedar in Lebanon; planted in the house of Adonai, they flourish in the courts of our God. In old age they still produce fruit; they are full of sap and freshness, attesting that Adonai is upright, my Rock, in whom there is no wrong.

Ashrei—אַשָׁרֵי

responsively

ASHREI yoshvei veitecha, od y'hal'lucha selah. Ashrei haam shel

Ashrei haam shekachah lo, ashrei haam she-Adonai Elohav.

T'HILAH L'DAVID.

Aromimcha Elohai HaMelech,

vaavar'chah shimcha l'olam va-ed.

B'chol yom avarcheka,

vaahal'lah shimcha l'olam va-ed.

Gadol Adonai um'hulal m'od,

v'ligdulato ein cheiker.

Dor l'dor y'shabach maasecha,

ug'vurotecha yagidu.

Hadar k'vod hodecha,

v'divrei nifl'otecha asichah.

Ve-ezuz nor'otecha yomeiru, ug'dulat'cha asaprenah.

אַשְׁרֵי יושְׁבֵי בֵיתֶּךְ, עוֹד יָהַלְלוּךְ סֶלָה.

אַשְׁרֵי הָעָם שֶׁכָּכָה לּוֹ, אַשְׁרֵי הָעָם שֵׁיִיָ אֱלֹהָיו.

תְּהָלָה לְדָוִד.

אַרומִמְדּ אֱלוֹהַי הַמֶּלֶדּ,

וַאֲבָרְכָה שִׁמְדְּ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

בְּכָל יוֹם אֲבָרְכֶךָּ,

וַאָהַלְלָה שִׁמְדְּ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

גָדול יְיָ וּמְהַלָּל מְאד, וַלְגָדַלַּתוֹ אֵין חַקֵּר.

ָּדְר לְדוֹר יְשַׁבַּח מַעֲשֶׂיךּ, דּוֹר לְדוֹר יְשַׁבַּח מַעֲשֶׂיךּ,

ייי זייי , פַּבַּיִי בַּיּבְּי וּגְבוּרֹתֶיךְ יַגִּידוּ.

> קַדַר כְּבוֹד הוּדֶךּ, וְדָבָרֵי נִפְלְאֹתֵיךָ אָשִׂיחָה.

ָּנֶעֱזוּז נוֹרְאֹתֶיךְ יֹאמֵרוּ, וּגִדְלַתִּדְּ אֲסַפְּרַנַּה.

HAPPY are those who dwell in Your house; they forever praise You! Happy the people who have it so; happy the people whose God is Adonai.

DAVID'S SONG OF PRAISE. I will extol You, my God and Sovereign, and bless Your name forever and ever. Every day will I bless You and praise Your name forever and ever. Great is Adonai and much acclaimed; God's greatness cannot be fathomed. One generation shall laud Your works to another and declare Your mighty acts. The glorious majesty of Your splendor and Your wondrous acts will I recite. They shall talk of the might of Your awesome deeds, and I will recount Your greatness.

Zeicher rav tuvcha yabi'u, v'tzidkat'cha y'raneinu. Chanun v'rachum Adonai, erech apayim ug'dol chased. Tov Adonai lakol, v'rachamav al kol maasav. Yoducha Adonai kol maasecha, vachasidecha y'var'chuchah. *K'vod malchut'cha yomeiru*, ug'vurat'cha y'dabeiru. L'hodi-a livnei haadam g'vurotav, uch'vod hadar malchuto. Malchut'cha malchut kol olamim. umemshalt'cha b'chol dor vador. Someich Adonai l'chol hanoflim, v'zokeif l'chol hak'fufim. Einei chol eilecha y'sabeiru, v'atah notein lahem et ochlam b'ito.

זֶכֶר רַב־טוּבִדְּ יַבִּיעוּ, וִצְדַקַתִּדְּ יָרַנֵּנוּ. תַנוּן וַרַחוּם יִיַ, אָרֶךְ אַפַּיִם וּגְדַל־חַסֶד. שוב ייַ לַכּל, ַורחַמיו על־כּל־מעַשׂיו. יּוֹדוּך יִיַ כַּל־מַצִעֵּיך, וַחֲסִידֶיךְ יְבָרְכוּכָה. בוד מַלְכוּתָדְּ יֹאמֵרוּ, וּגְבוּרַתְּךְ יִדַבֶּרוּ. לָהוֹדִיעַ לִבְנֵי הָאָדָם גְּבוּרֹתָיו, וּכִבוֹד הַדַר מַלְכוּתו. מַלְכוּתָדְ מַלְכוּת כַּל־עולַמִים, וּמֵמִשַׁלְתִּךְ בָּכַל־דּוֹר וַדוֹר. **ס**וֹמֵך יִיַ לְכַל־הַנֹּפִלִים, וְזוֹקֵף לְכַל־הַכִּפוּפִים. **ע**ינֵי כֹל אֵלֵיךְ יִשַׂבֵּרוּ, ָואתה נותן־להֶם אֶת־אַכָלם בַּעתוֹ.

They shall celebrate Your abundant goodness, and sing joyously of Your beneficence. Adonai is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. Adonai is good to all, and God's mercy is upon all God's works. All Your works shall praise You, Adonai, and Your faithful ones shall bless You. They shall talk of the majesty of Your sovereignty, and speak of Your might, to make God's mighty acts known among mortals and the majestic glory of Your sovereignty. Your sovereignty is eternal; Your dominion is for all generations. Adonai supports all who stumble, and makes all who are bent stand straight. The eye of all look to You expectantly, and You give them their food when it is due.





You give it openhandedly, feeding every creature to its heart's content. Adonai is beneficent in all ways and faithful in all works. Adonai is near to all who call to all who call upon God with sincerity. Adonai fulfills the wishes of those who fear God; Adonai hears their cry and delivers them. Adonai watches over all who love God, but all the wicked God will destroy. My mouth shall utter the praise of Adonai, and all creatures shall bless God's holy name forever and ever. We will bless You, God, now and always. Hallelujah!



מְזְמוֹר קיינ—Psalm 150—מְזָמוֹר



HAL'LU YAH!
Hal'lu El b'kodsho,
hal'luhu birkia uzo.
Hal'luhu bigvurotav,
hal'luhu k'rov gudlo.
Hal'luhu b'teika shofar,
hal'luhu b'neivel v'chinor.
Hal'luhu b'tof umachol,
hal'luhu b'minim v'ugav.
Hal'luhu b'tziltz'lei shama,
hal'luhu b'tziltz'lei t'ruah.
Kol han'shamah t'haleil Yah.

הַלְלוּ יָה! הַלְלוּ יָה! הַלְלוּהוּ בִּרְבִיעִ עֻזּוּ. הַלְלוּהוּ בִּגְבוּרֹתִיוּ, הַלְלוּהוּ בְּתַקע שׁוֹפָר, הַלְלוּהוּ בְּתַקע שׁוֹפָר, הַלְלוּהוּ בְּמִלְ וְכִנּוֹר. הַלְלוּהוּ בְּצִלְצְלֵי שָׁמַע, הַלְלוּהוּ בְּצִלְצְלֵי שָׁמַע, הַלְלוּהוּ בְּצִלְצְלֵי תְרוּעָה. הַלְלוּהוּ בְּצִלְצְלֵי תְרוּעָה. הַלְלוּיִה!

HALLELUJAH!

Praise God in God's sanctuary;
praise God in the sky, God's stronghold.
Praise God for mighty acts;
praise God for God's exceeding greatness.
Praise God with blasts of the horn;
praise God with harp and lyre.
Praise God with timbrel and dance;
praise God with lute and pipe.
Praise God with resounding cymbals;
praise God with loud-clashing cymbals.
Let all that breathes praise God.
Hallelujah!

Nishmat Kol Chai—נִשְׁמַת כָּל חֵי



NISHMAT kol chai t'vareich et shimcha Adonai Eloheinu, v'ruach kol basar t'fa-eir ut'romeim zichr'cha, Malkeinu, tamid. Min haolam v'ad haolam atah El, ein lanu melech ela atah. Elohei harishonim v'haacharonim, Elo-ah kol b'riot, Adon kol toladot, ham'hulal b'rov hatishbachot. ham'naheig olamo b'chesed uv'riotav b'rachamim. VaAdonai lo yanum v'lo yishan. Ham'oreir y'sheinim v'hameikitz nirdamim v'hameisiach ilmim, v'hamatir asurim, v'hasomeich noflim, v'hazokeif k'fufim. L'cha l'vad'cha anachnu modim.

נִשָּׁמַת כַּל חֵי ּהְבָרֵךְ אֶת שִׁמְךּ, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, וָרוּחַ כַּל בַּשַׂר תִּפַאֵר וּתִרומֵם זְכָרְדָּ, מַלְכֵנוּ, תַּמִיד. ָמָן הַעוֹלָם וְעַד הַעוֹלָם אֲתַּה אֱל, אַין לַנוּ מֶלֶךְ אֵלָא אַתַּה. ָאֱלֹהֵי הָרָאשׁוֹנִים וְהַאַחַרוֹנִים, אֱלוֹהַ כַּל בָּרִיוֹת, אֲדוֹן כַּל תּוֹלַדוֹת, הַמָּהַלֵּל בָּרֹב הַתִּשָׁבַּחוֹת, המַנהג עוֹלמוֹ בַּחֶסֶד וּבָרָיּוֹתַיו בַּרַחֲמִים. ַוִייַ לֹא יַנוּם וְלֹא יִישַׁן. ָהַמְעוֹרֵר יְשֵׁנִים וְהַמֵּקִיץ נִרְדָּמִים, ָוָהַמֱשִׂיחַ אָלְמִים, וָהַמַּתִּיר אַסוּרִים, וָהַסּוֹמֵך נוֹפָלִים, וְהַזּוֹקֵף כִּפּוּפִים. לָדְ לָבַדָּדְ אֲנַחָנוּ מוֹדִים:

LET THE SOUL of everything alive bless Your name, Adonai our God; and the spirit of all flesh glorify and exalt Your name forever, O Sovereign. Transcending space and time, You alone are God. We have no Sovereign besides You. God of the first and the last, God of all creatures, Master of all generations, who is praised in a multitude of praises, who guides the world with abundant loving-kindness, and all creatures with mercy. Adonai neither slumbers nor sleeps. God awakens the sleeping, arouses those who slumber, gives speech to the mute; and God looses the bonds of captives, God supports the fallen, and strengthens those who are bent over. You alone do we acknowledge.

Ilu finu malei shirah kayam,
ul'shoneinu rinah kahamon galav,
v'siftoteinu shevach k'merchavei rakia,
v'eineinu m'irot kashemesh v'chayarei-ach,
v'yadeinu frusot k'nishrei shamayim,
v'ragleinu kalot kaayalot,
ein anachnu maspikim l'hodot l'cha,
Adonai Eloheinu v'Elohei
avoteinu v'imoteinu,
ul'vareich et sh'mecha
al achat mei-alef, elef alfei alafim
v'ribei r'vavot p'amim,
hatovot she-asita
im avoteinu v'imoteinu v'imanu.

אָלּוּ פִינוּ מָלֵא שִׁירָה כַּיָּם,
וּלְשׁוֹנֵנוּ רָנָּה כַּהָמוֹן גַּלָּיו,
וְשִׁפְתוֹתֵינוּ שָׁבָּח כְּשֶׁרֶחַבֵּי רָקִיעַ,
וְשִׁפְתוֹתֵינוּ שָׁבָּח כְּשֶׁרֶחׁ וְכַיֶּרָחַ,
וְיָדֵינוּ מְּרִשׁוֹת כְּשָׁיֶלוֹת,
וְרַגְלֵינוּ קַלּוֹת כָּאַיָּלוֹת,
אָין אֲנַחְנוּ מַסְפִּיקִים לְהוֹדוֹת לְךָּ,
יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי
וְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וֵאלֹהֵי
וְלְבָרֵךְ אֶת שְׁמֶךְּ
וְלְבָרֵךְ אֶת שְׁמֶךְּ
וְלְבָרֵךְ אֶת שְׁמֶךְּ
וְרַבֵּי רְבָבוֹת פְּעָמִים
הַטוֹבוֹת שֶׁעָשִית,

עם אַבוֹתֵינוּ וָאָמּוֹתֵינוּ וְעַמַּנוּ:

EVEN IF OUR MOUTHS were full of song as the sea, and our tongues full of joy in countless waves, and our lips full of praise as wide as the sky's expanse, and were our eyes to shine like sun and moon; if our hands were spread out like heaven's eagles and our feet swift like young deer, we could never thank You adequately, Adonai, our God and God of our ancestors, to bless Your Name for a ten-thousandth of the many myriads of times You granted favors to our ancestors and to us.

Al kein eivarim shepilagta banu, v'ruach un'shamah shenafacta b'apeinu, v'lashon asher samta b'finu, hein heim yodu vivar'chu vishab'chu vifaaru shimcha, Malkeinu.
Ki chol peh l'cha yodeh, v'chol lashon l'cha tishava, v'chol berech l'cha tichra, v'chol komah l'fanecha tishtachaveh, v'chol l'vavot yira-ucha, v'chol kerev uchlayot y'zamru lish'mecha, kadavar shekatuv: kol atzmotai tomarnah: Adonai, mi chamocha.
Kaamur: l'David, bar'chi nafshi et Adonai, v'chol k'ravai et shem kodsho.

עַל כֵּן אֵבָרים שֶׁפִּלַגְתָּ בָּנוּ,

וְרוּחַ וּנְשָׁמָה שֶׁנְפַחְתָּ בְּאַפֵּינוּ,

וְלָשׁוֹן אֲשֶׁר שַׂמְתָּ בְּפִינוּ,

וְיפָאֲרוּ אֶת שִׁמְהָ מַלְכֵּנוּ.

וְיפָאֲרוּ אֶת שִׁמְדּ, מַלְכֵּנוּ.

וְכָל לָשׁוֹן לְדְּ תִשְׁבַע,

וְכָל לְשׁוֹן לְדְּ תִּשְׁבַע,

וְכָל לְבָבוֹת יִירָאוּדְ,

וְכָל לְבָבוֹת יִירָאוּדְ,

וְכָל לְבָבוֹת יִירָאוּדְ,

וְכָל לֶבָבוֹת יִירָאוּדְ,

וְכַל לֶבָבוֹת יִירָאוּדְ,

וְכַל לֶבְבוֹת יִירָאוּדְ,

וְכַל לֶּבְרַנִי נִפְשִׁי אֶת יִי,

וְכַל לְרָבִי אֵת שׁם קַדְשׁוֹּ

THEREFORE THESE LIMBS which You have formed in us, and this spirit and soul that You breathed into our nostrils, this tongue which You have set in our mouths, they must acknowledge, bless, praise and glorify Your Name, O our Sovereign. For every mouth will acknowledge You and ever tongue pledge homage to You, every knee bend in Your presence, every upright person shall bow before You. Every heart will revere You and every inmost thought will sing to Your Name. And David said: "Let all my bones exclaim: 'Who is like You, Adonai?" As David continued: "Bless Adonai, O my soul, and let my inner being praise Your holy Name."

Ha-El b'taatzumot uzecha, hagadol bichvod sh'mecha, hagibor lanetzach v'hanora b'nor'otecha, HaMelech hayosheiv al kisei ram v'nisa. הָאֵל בְּתַעֲצֵמוֹת עֵזֶּךְ, הַגָּדוֹל בִּכְבוֹד שְׁמֶךְ, הַגִּבּוֹר לָנָצַח וְהַנּוֹרָא בְּנוֹרְאוֹתֶיךְ, הַמֶּלֶךְ הַיּוֹשֵׁב עַל כִּסָּא רַם וִנִשֵּׂא.

O GOD, IN THE POWER of Your strength, great in the glory of Your Name, Mighty forever, Awesome in amazing deeds, the Ruler who sits on a high and exalted throne.



Shochein ad, marom v'kadosh sh'mo. V'chatuv: Ran'nu tzadikim b'Adonai, lay'sharim navah t'hilah.
B'fi y'sharim tit'halal.
Uv'divrei tzadikim titbarach.
Uvilshon chasidim titromam.
Uv'kerev k'doshim titkadash.

Uv'mak'halot riv'vot amcha, beit Yisrael, b'rinah yitpaar shimcha Malkeinu, b'chol dor vador.

שׁוֹכֵן עַד, מֶרוֹם וְקָדוֹשׁ שְׁמוֹ. וְכָתוּב: רַנְּנוּ צַדִּיקִים בַייָ, לִישָׁרִים נָאוָה תְהִלָּה. בְּפִי יְשָׁרִים תִּתְהַלֶּל. וּבְדָבָרֵי צַדִּיקִים תִּתְבָּרַךְ. וּבִלְשׁוֹן חֲסִידִים תִּתְבָּרַתְּ. וּבִלֶּרֵב קִדוֹשִׁים תִּתְקִדָּשׁ.

וּבְמַקְהָלוֹת רִבְבוֹת עַמְּדּ, בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, בְּרָנָּה יִתְפָּאַר שִׁמְדְּ מַלְכֵּנוּ בְּכָל דּוֹר וָדוֹר.

O God, Your name is holy and exalted. The Psalmist has said: "Rejoice in Adonai, you righteous; praise suits the upright." In the mouths of the upright You will be praised, and in the words of the righteous You will be blessed. In the tongue of the faithful You will be exalted and in the midst of the holy You will be sanctified.

In the multitude of choirs of Your people, the House of Israel, Your name is to be glorified in joy in every generation, O our Sovereign.

Yishtabach—רָשֶׁתְבַּה



YISHTABACH shimcha laad Malkeinu, Ha-El HaMelech hagadol v'hakadosh bashamayim uvaaretz. Ki l'cha na-eh, Adonai Eloheinu v'Elohei avoteinu v'imoteinu, shir ush'vachah, haleil v'zimrah, oz umemshalah, netzach g'dulah ug'vurah, t'hilah v'tiferet, k'dushah umalchut, b'rachot v'hodaot mei-atah v'ad olam.

Baruch atah, Adonai, El Melech gadol batishbachot, El hahodaot, Adon haniflaot, habocheir b'shirei zimrah, Melech El chei haolamim. יִשְׁתַּבַּח שִׁמְךָ לָעַד מַלְבֵּנוּ, הָאֵל הַמֶּלֶךְ הַנָּדוֹל וְהַקּדוֹשׁ בַּשָּׁמַיִם וּבָאָרֶץ. כִּי לְךְ נָאָה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ שִׁיר וּשְׁבָחָה, הַלֵּל וְזִמְרָה, עֹז ומֶמְשֶׁלָה, נָצַח גְּדֵלָה וּגְבוּרָה, הָהַלָּה וְתִפְּאֶרֶת, קְדֵשָׁה וּמַלְכוּת, בָּרֵכוֹת וְהוֹדָאוֹת מֵעַתָּה וְעֵד עוֹלָם. בָּרָכוֹת וְהוֹדָאוֹת מֵעַתָּה וְעֵד עוֹלָם.

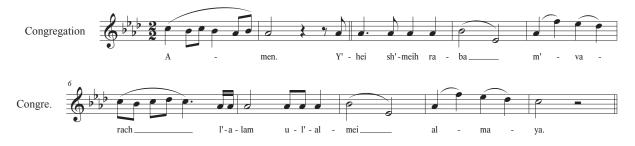
בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, אַל מֶלֶךְ גָּדוֹל בַּתִּשְׁבָּחוֹת, אֵל הַהוֹדָאוֹת, אֲדוֹן הַנִּפְלָאוֹת, הַבּוֹחֵר בְּשִׁירֵי זִמְרָה, מֶלֶךְ אֵל חֵי הָעוֹלָמִים.

YOU SHALL ALWAYS BE PRAISED, great and holy God, our Sovereign in heaven and on earth. Songs of praise and psalms of adoration become You, acknowledging Your might and Your dominion. Yours are strength and sovereignty, sanctity, grandeur, and glory always. We offer our devotion, open our hearts in acclamation. Praised are You, Sovereign of wonders, crowned in adoration, delighting in song, Eternal Majesty.

Chatzi Kaddish—דָצִי קַדָּישׁ



b'alma di v'ra chiruteih, v'yamlich malchuteih b'chayeichon uv'yomeichon uv'chayei d'chol beit Yisrael, baagala uvizman kariv, v'imru: בְּעָלְמָא דִּי בְרָא כִּרְעוּתֵהּ, וְיַמְלִידְ מַלְכוּתֵה בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיומֵיכון וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, בַּעָגָלָא וּבִוְמַן קָרִיב, וְאָמָרוּ:

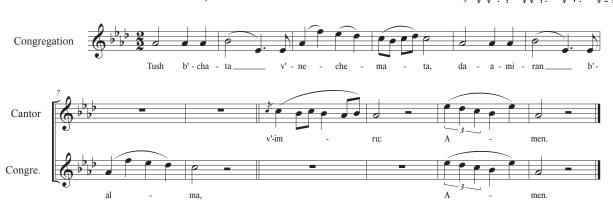


EXALTED and hallowed be God's great name, in the world which God created, according to plan. May God's majesty be revealed in the days of our lifetime and the life of all Israel—speedily, imminently.

To which we say: Amen.

Blessed be God's great name to all eternity.

Yitbarach v'yishtabach v'yitpaar v'yitromam v'yitnasei, v'yit'hadar v'yitaleh v'yit'halal sh'meih d'kudsha **b'rich hu**, l'eila min kol birchata v'shirata, יִתְבָּרַךּ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאַר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא, וְיִתְהַדָּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלֶּל שְׁמֵה דְּקַדְשָׁא **בְּרִידְ הוּא**, לעלִא מו כּל בּרכתא ושירתא לעלָא מו כּל בּרכתא ושירתא



Blessed, praised, honored, exalted, extolled, glorified, adored, and lauded be the name of the Holy Blessed One, beyond all earthly words and songs of blessing, praise, and comfort.

To which we say: Amen.

Valentin Alkan (1813-88) was born in Paris, and lived his life there. Born Charles-Henri-Valentin Marhange to Jewish parents in a musical family—all six of his siblings became musicians—Alkan was renowned as a pianist. He studied at the Paris Conservatory, and socialized with Frédéric Chopin and Franz Liszt. As a performer, he preferred the then less-fashionable music of the 18th Century over his own compositions, which were often quite adventurous musically. Alkan was a prolific composer; among his many works are piano preludes and études in all the major and minor keys. Legend states that his death tilted towards the absurd: reaching for a *talmud* atop his bookcase, the bookcase tumbled down upon him, resulting in his demise.

Asher Lion (1776-1863) was a cantor of little voice but quite a bit of culture, who served as the first *hazzan* at the Temple of Jacob Herz Beer in Berlin. He followed this placement with a posting at the Reform Temple. Most notably, he ultimately hired Louis Lewandowski to lead his choir, granting him the title of Choir Master.

Moshe Ganchoff (1904-1997) was fondly referred to as the "cantor's cantor" during his lifetime. An extensive composer of cantorial recitatives, he epitomized the grace and stylings of the Eastern European cantorial tradition. Though born in Odessa, Ganchoff received the entirety of his cantorial training within the United States—a unique position amongst émigré cantors of the time. Though he sang under he baton of Cantor Sholom Zvi Zemachson, and studied with Hazzan Joshua Lind, he remained largely self-taught. By the 1940s, he was a true star cantor, singing extensively throughout the New York area at the most prestigious synagogues. For many years, he was on the faculty at the School of Sacred Music of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.

Jakob Samuel Maragowski (1856-1943) was born in Russia, near Rovno. Better known as Zeidel Rovner, a name gained in equal measure from his mother and the place where we worked, he was drawn to music at a young age. During his early adulthood, he split his time between studying music and composition and his work as a successful flour merchant. Especially renowned for his choral compositions, he achieved great fame for his writing. Well regarded by his peers, he gave concerts into advanced age, and his music was heard around the world.

Samuel Naumburg (Naumbourg) (1817-1880) was one of the most prominent figures in cantorial music during the 19th Century. Born in Bavaria, Naumburg came to prominence in Paris, where he worked at the Synagogue de Nazareth. In addition to his formidable talents as a composer, Naumburg was responsible for resurrecting interest in the liturgical work of Solomon Rossi, which he published and edited in 1877. Throughout his lifetime, he published three major collections of his own, *Chants Liturgicals des Grandes Fêtes* (1847), *Zemirot Yisrael* (1864), and *Shire Qodesh* (1864), which together cover the entirety of the Jewish liturgical year.

Isaac Offenbach (1779-1850) was born in Offenbach, from which he eventually took his surname. Originally known as Isaac Eberst, he was a gifted singer with a beautiful tenor voice and facility with the violin. As a traveling musician and *hazzan*, he became known as "Der Offenbacher." A versatile and prolific composer, he left behind a vast body of *chazzanut*, which exists almost in its entirety in manuscript within several archives worldwide. From 1826 onwards, he served as the *hazzan* in Cologne, and fathered nine children, including, notably, the famous opera composer, Jacques Offenbach. He also published the first German-language *haggadah* and a bilingual Hebrew-German youth prayer book in 1839.

Löw Sanger (1781-1843) served as a cantor in Munich, where he held some influence over a young Samuel Naumburg, who painstakingly notated the *nusach* of Southern Germany as sung by Hazzan Sanger. In many ways, he exemplified the older style of *chazzanut* that was falling out of fashion in the wake of the reforms to the liturgy coming from afar across Germany.

Herman Semiatin (1883-1969) graduated from A.B. Birnbaum's Cantors Institute; he served his first congregation in Dublin around 1912. He emigrated to the United States following the first World War, and served in both conservative and orthodox communities up and down the east coast, including an acrimonious stint at Congregation Shaar Hashomayim in Montreal, where he served as both choir director and second cantor. Upon his resignation from the position, he took with him all the copies of the choral music in use by the congregation at that time, believing them to be his own personal property.

Pinchas Spiro (1922-2008) was born in Jerusalem before attending the Julliard School of Music and graduating from Syracuse University. He received his cantorial ordination from the Jerusalem Cantorial Institute. He served congregations throughout the country, including an extensive stint at Tifereth Israel Synagogue in Des Moines. He created a lasting contribution to the accessibility of *nusach* with his series of textbooks designed to propagate *Ba'al T'filah*.

J. Löb Wolf (1781-1831) was likely a cantor in Europe during the early 19th Century. Born in Bonn, he is most notable for helping to transmit early *chassidic* melodies in Berlin.

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