Songs

1. Oseh shalom bimromav, Hu Ya'aseh shalom aleinu. Ve'al kol Yisrael, Ve'imru, imru, Amen.

עוֹשֵׂה שַׁלוֹם בִּמַרוֹמַיו הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שַׁלוֹם עֲלֵינוּ וְעַל כַּל יִשִּׂרָאֵל וְאָמָרוּ: אַמֶן May He who makes peace in his high places, Make He make peace upon us, And on all of Israel - And say, Amen.

2. Am Yisrael chai! Am Yisrael chai! Am Yisrael chai! (repeat x3) Od Avinu, Od Avinu, Od Avinu Chai! (repeat x3)

עם ישראל חי! עוד אבינו חי!

3. Kol Ha'Olam Kulo gesher tzar meod veha'ikar lo lefahed klal

כַּל הַעוֹלַם כָּלוֹ גַשָּׁר צַר מַאֹד וְהַעִיקָר לֹא לַפַּחֵד כָּלַל

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Tehilim - Psalms 20

לַמְנַצֵּחַ מִזְמָוֹר לְדָנִד: יֵעֵנְה יְדֹעָתִּר בִּיִוֹם צָרֵה יְשׁנֶּרְהְ שֵׁם | אֵלהֵי יַעֲלְב: יִשְׁלָח־עֶזְרְהְ מִכְּלָה: יַעֲלְב: יִשְׁלָח־עֶזְרְהְ מִכְּלָה: יַתְּלְתְּ וְעוֹלְתָהְ יִדִשְׁנֶה מֶלָה: יַתְּן־לְהְ בִּלְבָבֶךְ וְכָל־עֻצְתְהְ וּבְשַׁם־אֵלהֵינוּ בְּלְבַבֶּךְ וְכָל־עֻצְתְהְ וּבְשַׁם־אֵלהֵינוּ בִּלְבַבֶּךְ וְכָל־עֻצְתְהְ וּבְשַׁם־אֵלהֵינוּ מִשְׁמֵי קְדְשְׁנָה בְּמָלְתִי מִשְׁמִי וְיִהְנָה מְשָׁיחְוֹ יֻעַנְהוּ אֵלֶה בָּרֶכֶב וְאֵלֶה בִפוּסֵים וְאֵנַחְנוּ וּ בְּשָׁם־יִהְנָה אֵלהֵינוּ וְאֵנַחְנוּ וֹנִתְעוֹבֵד: יְהֹנֵה הוֹשֵׁיעָה בַּמְמִנוּ וַנְתְעוֹבִד: יְהֹנֵה הוֹשֵיעָה בַּמְמִנוּ וַנְתְעוֹבִד: יְהֹנֵה הוֹשֵיעָה

TRANSLATION

For the conductor, a psalm of David. May the L-ord answer you in time of trouble, the name of Jacob's G-d keep you safe. May He send you help from the sanctuary, and sustain you from Zion. May He recall all your grain offerings, and accept with favor your burnt offerings. Selah. May He grant you heart's desire, and fulfill your every plan. Let us sing gladly for your rescue, and in our G-d's name our banner raise. May the L-rd fulfill all your requests. Now I know that the L-rd saved His anointed, will answer him from His holy heavens with the mighty victories of His right arm. They with chariots, they with horses, but we call on the name of the L-rd our G-d. They have tumbled and lie fallen, but we rally and gather strength. O L-rd, grant victory; may the King answer us when we call.

TRANSLITERATION

Lam'natze'ach mizmor leDavid. Ya'an'cha Adonai b'yom tzarah, y'sagev'cha shem Elohei Ya'akov. Yishlach ez'recha mikodesh, u'mitsiyon yis'adeka. Yizkor kol min'cho'techa, v'olat'cha y'dash'neh, selah. Yitten lecha chilvavecha, v'chol atzat'cha y'ma'leh. N'ranenah b'yishu'atecha u'veshem Eloheinu nid'gol, y'ma'leh Adonai kol mish'alotecha. Atah yada'ti ki hoshi'a Adonai meshicho, ya'anehu mi'sh'mei kodesho bi'gvurot yesha ye'mino. Eleh barechev v'eleh basusim, va'anachnu b'shem Adonai Eloheinu nazkir. Hemah kar'u v'na'falu, va'anachnu kamnu vanit'odad. Adonai hoshi'ah, ha'melekh ya'aneinu b'yom kar'einu.

Tehilim - Psalms 120

TRANSLATION

TRANSLITERATION

שִׁיר הַפַּּעֲלְוֹת אֶל־יְהוָה בַּצְרֵתָה לֵּי לֵרָאתי וַיַּעַנֵנִי:

A song of ascents. In my distress I called to the Lord, and He answered me.

ירוֹיָה הַצִּילָה נַפְשִׁי מִשְׂפַת־שֶׁבֶּר יִהוֹיִה הַצִּילָה נַפְשִׁי מִשְׂפַת־שֵׁבֶּר

הַמֶּלֶךְ יָעַנֵנוּ בִיוֹם־קַרְאֵנוּ:

O Lord, save my soul from false lips, from a deceitful tongue. What can He give you, and what can He add to you, you deceitful tongue?

מַה־יִּתַּן לֶדְ וּמַה־יִּמִיף לֶדְ לְשְׁוֹן מַה־יִּתַּן לֶדְ וּמַה־יִּמִיף Sharpened arrows of a mighty man with coals of brooms. Woe is to me for I have sojourned in Meshech; I dwelt among the tents of Kedar.

חצֵי גִבְּוֹר שְׁנוּנֵים עָׁם נֵחֲלֵי רְתָמִים:

For a long time, my soul dwelt with those who hate peace. I am at peace, but when I speak, they [come] to [wage] war.

אָוֹיָה לִי כִּי־גַרְתִּי מֵשֶׁךּ שָׁבַּוְתִּי עם־אַהַלִּי קָדַר:

Shir ham·ma·'a·lo·vt el-ha·shem ba·tza·ra·tah li; ka·ra·ti vai·ya·'a·ne·ni.

וַבַּת שֵׁכְנָה־לֶּה נַפְּשֵׁי עָׁם שׁוֹנֵא וַבַּת יַּבְרּ

Ha·shem ha·tzi·lah naf·shi mis·se·fat-she·ker; mil·la·sho·vn re·mi·yah.

אַנִי־שֶׁלוֹם וְכֵי אֲדַבֵּר הַׁמְּה מתחתר: mah-yit·ten le·cha u·mah-yo·sif lach la·sho·vn re·mi·yah.

chi·tzei gib·bo·vr she·nu·nim; im ga·cha·lei re·ta·mim.

o·v·yah-li ki-gar·ti me·shech; chan·ti im-a·ho·lei ke·dar.

rab·bat sha·che·nah-lah naf·shi; im so·v·ne sha·lo·vm.

a·ni·sha-lo·vm ve·chi a·dab·ber; hem·mah lam·mil·cha·mah

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Tehilim - Psalms 123

שִׁיר הַמַּּעֲלְוֹת אֵלֶיךּ נְשֵׂאתִי אֶת־עִינֵי הַּיְּשְׁבִי בַּשְּׁמֵיִם: הַנֵּה כְעִינֵי עֲבָרִים אֶל־יַד אֲרְוֹנֵיהָם כְּעִינֵי שִׁפְחָה אֶל־יַד בְּבְרְתֵּה כֵּן עֵינֵינוּ אֶל־יְהֹנֵה אֱלֹהֵינוּ עָׁר שֶׁיְחָנֵנוּ חָנֵנוּ יְהֹנֵה חָנֵנוּ כִּי־רַב שְּבַעְנוּ בְּוֹז: תַבַּת שֵׂבְעָה־לֵּה נַפְשֵׁנוּ הַלַּעֵג הַשְּׁאֲנַנִים הַבֹּוּז לְנְאֵי יוֹנֵים (כתיב לנאיונים): TRANSLATION

A song of ascents. To You I lifted up my eyes, You Who dwell in heaven. Behold, as the eyes of slaves to the hand of their masters, as the eyes of a handmaid to the hand of her mistress, so are our eyes to the Lord our God, until He favors us. Favor us, O Lord, favor us, for we are fully sated with contempt. Our soul is fully sated with the ridicule of the complacent, the contempt [shown] to the valley of doves.

TRANSLITERATION

Shir hamaalot elêcha nassáti et enai, haioshevi bashamáyim Hine cheenê avadim el iad adonehem, keenê shifcha el iad guevirta, ken enênu el Adonai Elohênu ad sheiechonênu Chonênu, Adonai, chonênu, ki rav savánu vuz Rabat saveá la nafshênu, haláag hashaananim, habuz ligueê ionim

Tehilim – Psalms 150

הַלְלוּנָהּ | הַלְלוּ־אֵל בְּקָדְשׁוֹ הַלְּלוּהוּ הרביני יייי

הַלְלוּהוּ בָּגָבִוּרֹתֵיו הַלְלוּהוּ בָּרָב

נדלו:

הַלְלוּהוּ בְּתַקַע שׁוֹפֵּר הַלְלוּהוּ בְּגַבֶּל

בְּנְוֹר:

הַלְלוּהוּ בְתִּף וּמָחֵוֹל הַלְלוּהוּ בְּמִנֵּים

הַלְלוּהוּ בְּצֵלְצְלֵי־שְׁמַע הַׁלְלוּהוּ י י

בַּל הַנְּשַׁמָה תִּהַלֵּל יָה הַלְלוּיֵה:

TRANSLATION

Hallelujah! Praise God in His holy place, praise Him in the firmament of His might.

Praise Him with His mighty deeds, praise Him as befits His superb greatness.

Praise Him with a shofar blast, praise Him with psaltery and lyre. Praise Him with timbres and dance, praise Him with stringed instruments and flute.

Praise Him with resounding cymbals, praise Him with resonant cymbals.

Let every soul praise God. Hallelujah!

TRANSLITERATION

ha-l'-lu-YAH, ha-l'-lu-EL b'-ko-d'-SHO, ha-l'-lu-HU b'-rik-EE-a u-ZO. hal-lu-HU vi-g'-vu-ro-TAV, hal-lu-HU k'-rov gu-d'-LO ha-l'-LU-hu b'-TAY-ka sho-FAR ha-l'-LU-hu b'-NAY-vel v'-khi-NOR ha-le-lu-HU b'-tof u-ma-KHOL, ha-le-lu-HU b'-mi-NIM v'-u-GAV hal-le-LU-hu b'-tzil-tz'-lei sha-MA, hal-le-LU-hu b'-tzil-tz'-lei te-ru-AH

KOL ha-N'-sha-MAH t'-ha-LAYL YAHH ha-l'-LU-YAH

Shema

ישָׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יָהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יָהוָה ו אֲחַר:

וְאֵהַבְּתָּׁ אֵת יְהוֵה אֱלֹהֵיךּ בְּכָל־לְבָבָךּ וּבְכָל־נַפְשָׁף וּבְכָל־מְאֹדֵף: וְהִיֹּוּ הַדְּבָרֵים חָאֵלֶּה אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכֵי מְצַוְּךְּ הַיִּוֹם עַל־לְבָבֶך: וְשִׁנַּנְתֵּם לְבָנִיךּ וְדִבַּרְתֶּ בֵּם בְּשִׁבְתִּךְ בְּבֵיתֶׂךּ וּבְלֶּכְתִּךְ בַדֶּרֶהְ וְבְשָׁעְרֵיךּ: וּקְשַׁרְתֵּם לְאָוֹת עַל־יָדֶך וְהָיִוּ לְטֹטָפָת בֵּיוֹ עֵינֵיך: וּבְתַבְתֵּם עַל־מְזוּוּוֹת בֵּיתֶךּ וּבִשְׁעָרֵיךּ:

V'a-hav-ta eit A-do-nai E-lo-he-cha, B'chawl l'va-v'cha, u-v'chawl naf-sh'cha, u-v'chawl m'o-de-cha. V'ha-yu ha-d'va-rim ha-ei-leh, A-sher a-no-chi m'tsa-v'cha ha-yom, al l'va-ve-cha. V'shi-nan-tam l'-va-ne-cha, v'di-bar-ta bam b'shiv-t'cha b'vei-te-cha, uv-lech-t'cha va-de-rech, u-v'shawch-b'cha uv-ku-me-cha. Uk-shar-tam l'ot al ya-de-cha, v'ha-yu l'to-ta-fot bein ei-ne-cha. Uch-tav-tam, al m'zu-zot bei-te-cha, u-vish-a-re-cha.

Prayer for those in captivity

אַחֵינוּ כָּל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל הַנְּתוּנִים בַּצָּרָה וּבַשִּבְיָה הָעוֹמְדִים בֵּין בַּיָּם וּבֵין בַּיַּבְּשָׁה הַמְּקוֹם יְרַחֵם עֲלֵיהֶם וִיוֹצִיאָם מִצְרָה לְרוַחָה וּמֵאַפָּלָה לְאוֹרָה וּמִשְׁעַבּוּד לְנָאֵלָה הַשְׁתַא בַּעַנְלָא וּבְזָמִן כֻּרִיב וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן

Our brothers and sisters the whole house of Israel, who are in distress and captivity who wander over sea and over land — may God have mercy on them, and bring them from distress to comfort, from darkness to light, from slavery to redemption, now, swiftly, and soon.

Prayer for Members of the IDF

מִי שֶׁבֵּרַף אֲבוֹתֵינוּ אַבְרָהָם יִצְחָק וְיַעֲקֹב, הוּא יְבָרֵף אֶת חַיָּלֵי צְבָא הַהֲנָנָה לְיִשְּׂרָאֵל הָעוֹמְדִים עַל מִשְׁמֵר אַרְצֵנוּ וְעָרֵי אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מִנְּבוּל הַלְּבָנוֹן וְעַר מִדְבַּר מִצְרַיִם, וּמִן הַנָּם הַנָּדוֹל עַד לְבוֹא הָעֲרָבָה בַּיַּבָּשָׁה בָּאֵוִיר וּבַיָּם. יִתֵּן יִיָּ אֶת אוֹיָבֵינוּ הַקָּמִים עַלֵינוּ נִנָּפִים לְפְנֵיהֶם!

הַקּדוֹשׁ בָּרוּדְּ הוּא יִשְׁמֹר וְיַצִּיל אֶת חַיָלֵינוּ מִבָּל צָרָה וְצוּקָה, וִמִבָּל נָגַע וּמַחֵלָה, וְיִשְׁלַח בְּרָכָה וְהַצְּלָחָה בְּכָל מַעֲשֵׂה יְדֵיהֶם. יַדְבֵּר שׁוֹנְאֵינוּ תַּחְתֵּיהֶם, וִיעַמְּרֵם בְּכֶתֶר יְשׁוּעָה וּבַעֲטֶרֶת נִצְחוֹן. וִיקְיַם בָּהֶם הַכִּתוּב (דברים כ,ד): "בִּי יִי, אֱלֹהֵיכֶם הַהֹלֵךְ עִמָּכֶם, לְהַלְּחֵם לְכֶם עם אִיְבֵיכֶם לְהוֹשִיע אֶתְכֶם". וְנֹאמַר: "אָמֵן".

He Who blessed our forefathers Abraham, Isaac and Jacob - may He bless the fighters of the Israel Defense Force, who stand guard over our land and the cities of our God from the border of the Lebanon to the desert of Egypt, and from the Great Sea unto the approach of the Aravah, on the land, in the air, and on the sea.

May Hashem cause the enemies who rise up against us to be struck down before them. May the Holy One, Blessed is He, preserve and rescue our fighting men from every trouble and distress and from every plague and illness, and may He send blessing and success in their every endeavor.

May He lead our enemies under their sway and may He grant them salvation and crown them with victory. And may there be fulfilled for them the verse: For it is Hashem, your God, Who goes with you to battle your enemies for you to save you.

Now let us respond: Amen.

In this critical time, we all ask:

What can I do for Israel? How can I help my brothers and sisters in the Holy Land?

There is much we can do, no matter how distant we are geographically.

The Torah teaches us (and history has repeatedly demonstrated to us) that the physical protection of each one of us — and, indeed, our very collective destiny! — is intrinsically connected to our spiritual activism.

When we pray or dedicate a good deed to our brothers and sisters in Israel, we create a spiritual defense shield for them that will help them through difficult and dangerous times.

Am Yisrael Chai!

Tehilim - Psalms 121

שִׁיר לַפַּזְעַלְוֹת אֶשָׂא עֵינֵי

אֶל־הֶהָרֵים מֵאַיוּ יָבְא עֶוְרֵי: עָוְרִי מֵעֶם יְהֹוָה עִשֵּׁה שָׁמִים וָאֶרֶץ:

אַל־יִתֵּן לַמְּוֹט רַגְלֶדְ אַל־יָּנוּם . .

הנֵה לְא־יַנוּם וְלָא יִישֵׁן שׁוֹמֵׁר

יְהֹוֶה שׁמְרֶךְ יְהֹוֶה צִׁלְּדְּ עַל־יִד

יוֹמָם הַשַּׁמֶשׁ לְאֹדיַבֶּבְּה וְיָרֵח

ָרוָֹה יִשְׁמָרְךְּ מִכָּל־רֵע יִשְׁמֹר

ַרוֹנֶה יִשְׁמָר־צֵאתְרְּ וּבוֹאֶךְ מִעַנְּהּ יייייייי TRANSLATION

A song for ascents. I turn my eyes to the mountains; from where will my help come? My help comes from Hashem, maker of heaven and earth. He will not let your foot give way; your guardian will not slumber; See, the guardian of Yisrael neither slumbers nor sleeps! Hashem is your guardian, Hashem is your protection at your right hand. By day the sun will not strike you, nor the moon by night. Hashem will guard you from all harm; He will guard your life. Hashem will guard your going and coming now and forever.

TRANSLITERATION

SHEER la-ma-a-LOT e-SA ay-NAI el he-ha-REEM may-A-yin ya-VO ez-REE. e-Z'-ri me-im a-do-NAI o-SEH sha-MA-yim va-A-retz. al-yi-TEN la-MOT rag-LE-kha, al-ya-NUM shom-RE-kha. hi-NEH lo-ya-NUM v'-lo yi-SHAN sho-MER yis-ra-AYL. a-do-NAI sho-M'-RE-kha, a-do-NAI tsi-l'-KHA al-yad ye-mee-NE-kha. yo-MAM ha-SHE-mesh lo ya-KE-ka, va-ya-RAY-akh ba-la-y'-LA. A-do-NAI yish-MOR-kha mi-KOL ra, yish-MOR et-NAF-she-kha. A-do-NAI yish-MOR tzei-t'-KHA u-vo-E-kha me-a-TAH v'-ad-o-LAM.

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שִׁיר הַמַּצְלוֹת לְדָׁוֶר שֻׁמַחְתִּי בְּאֹמְרֵים לֵי בֵּית יְהֹוֶה גַלֵּך: עִמְדוֹת הָיִּוּ רְגְלֵינוּ בִּשְׁעָרַיִּךְ יְרוּשָׁלֵם: יְרוּשָׁלֶם הַבְּנוּיֵה בְּעִיר שֶׁחְבְּרָה־לֵּה יַחְדֵּו: שֶׁשָׁם עָלָוּ שְׁבָמִים שִׁבְמֵי־יֻה עֵדְוּת לְיִשְׁרָאֵל לְהֹדֹוֹת לְשֵׁם יְהֹוָה: כֵּי שְׁמָה | יִשְׁבִוּ בִסְאִוֹת לְמִשְׁפֵּט בַּסְאוֹת לְבִית דַּוְר:

שַׁאֵלוּ שְלְוֹם יְרוּשָׁלֶם יִשְׁלֶּיוּ אֹדֶבֵיִך: יְהִי־שָׁלְוֹם בְּחֵילֵךְ שַׁלְוָׁה בארמנומיד:

לְמַעַן אַתַּי וְרַעֵּי אֲדַבְּרָה־נָּא שָׁלְוֹם בָּך: לְמַעַן בִּית־יְהֹוֶה אֱלֹהֵינוּ אַבַּלִשָּׁה מִוֹב לַדְּ: TDANSI ATION

A song of ascents for David. I rejoiced when they said to me, "We are going to the House of the L-rd." Our feet were standing inside your gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem built like a city knit together. Where the tribes would make pilgrimage, the tribes of G-d—as was enjoined upon Israel—to praise the name of the L-rd. There the thrones of judgment stood, thrones of the house of David. Pray for the well-being of Jerusalem; may those who love you rest in serenity. May there be well-being within your ramparts, peace in your palaces. For the sake of my kin and friends, let me speak of peace in your midst. For the sake of the house of the L-rd our G-d, I will request your good.

TRANSLITERATION

Shir ham'alot leDavid: Samachti b'omrim li, beit adonai nelech. Om'dot hayu ragleynu bish'arayich Yerushalayim. Yerushalayim habenu'yah k'ir she'chub'rah lah yachdav. She'sham alu shevatim shivtei Yah eidut l'Yisrael l'hodot l'shem Adonai. Ki shamah yashvu kisa'ot l'mishpat, kisa'ot l'veit David. Sha'alu shalom Yerushalayim, yishlayu o'havayich. Yehi shalom b'cheylech, shalvah b'ar'menotayich. L'ma'an achai v're'ai adab'rah na shalom bach. L'ma'an beit Adonai Eloheinu avak'sha tov lach.