

September 3, 2021
27 Elul, 5781
Shabbat Nitzavim



*It has been told to you, what is good, and what Adonai requires of you
Only to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8)*

Trusty and True

Music and Lyrics by Damien Rice

Come, come alone, come with fear, come with love
Come however you are, just come
Come, come alone, come with friends, come with foes
Come however you are, just come
Come alone, come with me, then let go
Come however you are, just come.

L'cha Dodi

L'cha dodi likrat kallah, likrat kallah
P'nei shabbat n'kab'lah, n'kab'lah
Shabbat shalom um'vorach!

לְכָה דוֹדֵי לְקִרְאֵת כַּלָּה לְקִרְאֵת כַּלָּה
פְּנֵי שַׁבָּת נִקְבְּלָה נִקְבְּלָה
שַׁבָּת שְׁלוֹם וּמְבוֹרָךְ!

*Beloved, come to meet the bride; beloved come to greet Shabbat.
A Shabbat of peace and blessing.*

L'chu N'ranena

L'chu n'ranena l'Adonai, nariah l'tzur yisheinu.
N'kadmah fanav b'todah; bizmirot naria lo.

לְכוּ נְרַנְנָה לִי נְרִיעָה לְצוּר יִשְׁעֵנוּ
נִקְדָּמָה פָּנֵינוּ בְּתוֹדָה. בְּזִמְרוֹת נְרִיעַ לוֹ.

*Come, let us sing joyously to Adonai, raise a shout for our Rock and Deliverer.
Let us come into God's presence with praise; let us raise a shout for God in song.*

Yism'chu Hashamayim

Yism'chu hashamayim, v'tageil ha-arets;
Yiram hayam um'lo-o.

יִשְׂמְחוּ הַשָּׁמַיִם, וְתִגַּל הָאָרֶץ,
יִרְעַם הַיָּם וּמְלֹאוֹ.

Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice. Let the sea roar, and all that fills it. (Psalm 96:11)

Candles

Baruch Atah, Adonai, Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam, asher
kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik neir shel Shabbat.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ
בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל שַׁבָּת.

*We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe.
You hallow us with Your Mitzvot and command us to kindle the light of Shabbat.*

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Refuah Shleimah

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Achat Sha'alti

Achat sha'alti mei'eit Adonai
Achat sha'alti otah avakeish.
Shivti, shivti b'veit Adonai
Shivti, shivti kol y'mei chayai
La'chazot b'noam Adonai
ul'vakeir b'heichalo.

אחת, שאלתי מאת-יהוה -- אחת, שאלתי : אותה אבקש
שבתי בבית-יהוה, כל-ימי חיי ;
לחזות בנעם-יהוה, ולבקר בהיכלו .

*One thing I ask of Adonai, only that do I seek:
To live in the house of Adonai all the days of my life,
To gaze upon the beauty of Adonai, and to frequent God's Temple.
- Psalm 27:4*

***The words of Psalm 27 are traditionally recited daily during the month of Elul.*

Kiddush

Baruch Atah, Adonai, Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam, borei p'ri
hagafen. Baruch Atah, Adonai, Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam,
asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'ratzah vanu, v'shabat kodsho
b'ahavah uv'ratzon hinchilanu, zikaron l'maaseh v'reishit.
Ki hu yom t'hilah l'mikra'ei kodesh, zeicher litziat
mitzrayim. Ki vanu vacharta v'otanu kidashta mikol
ha'amim, v'shabbat kodsh'cha b'ahavah uv'ratzon
hinchaltanu. Baruch Atah, Adonai, m'kadeish hashabbat.

ברוך אתה יי, אלהינו מלך העולם,
בורא פרי הגפן. ברוך אתה יי, אלהינו מלך
העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו ורצה בנו, ושב
קדשו באהבה וברצון הנחילנו, זכרון למעשה
בראשית. כי הוא יום תחילה למקראי קדש, זכר
ליציאת מצרים. כי-בנו בחרת ואותנו קדשת,
מכל-העמים, ושב קדשך באהבה וברצון
הנחלתנו. ברוך אתה יי, מקדש השבת.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine.

We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe; You call us to holiness with the Mitzvah of Shabbat – the sign of Your love, a reminder of Your creative work, and of our liberation from Egyptian bondage, our day of days. On Shabbat especially, we hearken to Your call to serve You as a holy people. We praise You, O God, for the holiness of Shabbat.

Challah

Baruch Atah, Adonai, Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam,
hamotzi lechem min ha'aretz.

ברוך אתה יי, אלהינו מלך העולם,
המוציא לחם מן הארץ.

*We praise You, Eternal God, Sovereign of the universe,
who causes bread to come from the earth.*

The Turning of the World

Ruth Pelham

Let us sing this song for the *turning* of the world, that we may *turn* as one;
With every voice, with every song, we will move this world along,
And our lives will feel the echo of our *turning*.
With every voice, with every song, we will move this world along;
And our lives will feel the echo of our *turning*.

...healing...

We Remember a Few of Far Too Many Lives Lost to COVID-19

Miltos Petridis, 58, computer science professor, Dartford, England
Will Fowler, 17, band geek and National Honors Society student, Cullman City, Alabama
Liberto Alvarado, 60, accomplished chef, Baltimore, Maryland

We Remember Those Lost to Violence in Washington, DC

Ali Jamil Al-Mahdi, 32, SE DC; Brittanie Clark, 28, NW DC; Antwan Gilmore, 27, Capitol Heights, MD;
Carl Harris, 35, no fixed address; Terrence Major, 35, no fixed address; Kemon Payne, 15, SE DC;
Bruce Scott, 37, SE DC; Leonzo Shaw, 28, no fixed address; Tennelle Smith, 43, NE DC;
Thomas Precious Wynder, 55, no fixed address

We Remember U.S. Servicemembers Killed in Afghanistan on August 26, 2021

Marine Corps Lance Cpl. David Espinoza, 20; Marine Corps Sgt. Nicole Gee, 23;
Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Darin Taylor Hoover, 31; Army Staff Sgt. Ryan Knauss, 23;
Marine Corps Cpl. Hunter Lopez, 22; Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Rylee McCollum, 20;
Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Dylan R. Merola, 20; Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Kareem Nikoui, 20;
Marine Corps Cpl. Daegan William-Tyler Page, 23; Marine Corps Sgt. Johanny Rosario, 25;
Marine Corps Cpl. Humberto Sanchez, 22; Marine Corps Lance Cpl. Jared Schmitz, 20;
Navy Hospital Corpsman Max Soviak, 22

Condolences

Gregory Gaymont, uncle of Jodi Enda

Shloshim

Gayle Hoover, Gertrude Klaus

Yahrzeit

Sonya Bandler, Norma Elaine Cranberg, Murray Donenfeld, Ronald L. Douglas, Marvin Feldman,
Eva Futrovsky, Irving Goodman, Harry Granof, Eunice Grohman Klein, Lee Knefelkamp,
Marilyn Levinson, Hannah Lipman, Sarah Manasavit, I. William Nusbaum, Sylvia Peters,
Marvin Ratner, Ida Seelig, Barbara Sherman, Esther Sherman, Marion Shroot, Mary Fein Shulman,
David I. Sindell, Mark Snyderman, Herman Stekler, Lew Warshof, Norma Aronson Wegner,
Julius Weinstein, Rita Welles, Joseph Yavit, Abraham Zapruder

Kaddish Yatom

Yitgadal v'yitkadash sh'mei raba.

B'alma di v'ra chirutei, v'yamlich malchuteih, b'chayeichon
uv'yomeichon uv'chayei d'chol beit Yisrael, ba'agala uvizman
kariv. V'imru: Amen.

Y'hei sh'mei raba m'varach l'alam ul'almei almay.

Yitbarach v'yishtabach v'yitpaar v'yitromam v'yitnasei,
v'yit'hadar v'yit'aleh v'yit'halal sh'mei d'kud'sha,
b'rich Hu.

L'eila min kol birchata v'shirata, tushb'chata v'nechemata,
daamiran b'alma. V'imru: Amen.

Y'hei sh'lama raba min sh'maya, v'chayim aleinu v'al kol
Yisrael. V'imru: Amen.

Oseh shalom bimromav, Hu yaaseh shalom aleinu, v'al kol
Yisrael, v'al kol yoshvei tevel. V'imru: Amen.

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. 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. May there be abundant peace from heaven, and life, for us and all Israel, to which we say Amen. May the One who creates harmony on high, bring peace to us and to all Israel, and to all who dwell on earth. To which we say Amen.

Shalom Aleichem

Shalom aleichem, malachei hashareit,
malachei Elyon,
mimelech mal'chei hamlachim,
HaKadosh Baruch Hu.

שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵיכֶם, מַלְאָכֵי הַשָּׁרֵת,
מַלְאָכֵי עֲלִיוֹן,
מִמְלֶךְ מַלְכֵי הַמַּלְאָכִים,
הַקְּדוֹשׁ בְּרוּךְ הוּא.

Bo-achem l'shalom, malachei hashalom,
malachei Elyon,
mimelech mal'chei hamlachim,
HaKadosh Baruch Hu.

בּוֹאֲכֶם לְשָׁלוֹם, מַלְאָכֵי הַשָּׁלוֹם,
מַלְאָכֵי עֲלִיוֹן,
מִמְלֶךְ מַלְכֵי הַמַּלְאָכִים,
הַקְּדוֹשׁ בְּרוּךְ הוּא.

Bar'chuni l'shalom, malachei hashalom,
malachei Elyon,
mimelech mal'chei hamlachim,
HaKadosh Baruch Hu.

בְּרַכּוּנִי לְשָׁלוֹם, מַלְאָכֵי הַשָּׁלוֹם,
מַלְאָכֵי עֲלִיוֹן,
מִמְלֶךְ מַלְכֵי הַמַּלְאָכִים,
הַקְּדוֹשׁ בְּרוּךְ הוּא.

Tzeit'chem l'shalom, malachei hashalom,
malachei Elyon,
mimelech mal'chei hamlachim,
HaKadosh Baruch Hu.

צֵאתְכֶם לְשָׁלוֹם, מַלְאָכֵי הַשָּׁלוֹם,
מַלְאָכֵי עֲלִיוֹן,
מִמְלֶךְ מַלְכֵי הַמַּלְאָכִים,
הַקְּדוֹשׁ בְּרוּךְ הוּא.

Peace be to you...

Enter in peace...

Bless me with peace...

Depart in peace...

O ministering angels, messengers of the Most High, Majesty of majesties, Holy One of Blessing.

O messengers of peace, angels of the Most High, Majesty of majesties, Holy One of Blessing.