

O Praise The Lord

O praise the Lord
 All you nations
 Praise Him all you peoples
 For His lovingkindness
 Is great to us
 His truth is everlasting

Praise the Lord, Hallelu Yah!

*Hallelu et Adonai kol goyim
 Shabechuhu kol ha'umim
 Ki gavar aleinu chasdo
 V'emet Adonai l'olam*

Hallelu, hallelu Yah!

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Yahweh Lord of All Creation

Yahweh Lord of all creation
 Father of eternity
 You are my King,

You are King of all kings
 And King You ever shall be

*Ya Ribon alam v'almaya
 Ant Hu Malka
 Melech malchaya*

I stand in awe of Your power
 And Your purity
 May heart hungers
 For Your presence
 Your beauty and majesty

*Ovad gevurtech v'tim-haya
 Shapir k'damach l'hachavaya*

All who live on the earth
 And in heaven
 Sing their praises to You
 Daughters of Eve
 And sons of Adam
 Lift their praises to You

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The Cup of Salvation

*Ma ashiv l'Adonai
Kol tagmulohi elai?
Kos yeshuot esa
U'vashem Adonai ekrah!*

Your gifts are great
To me O Lord
What can I give back to You?
Your mercy and
Your kindness abound
What can I give back to You?

I will call on Your name
O Lord my God
And I'll lift up
The cup of salvation!
I will call on Your name
O Lord my God
And I'll lift up
The cup of praise!

*Nedarai l'Adonai,
Nedarai ashalem*

To You O Lord
I will pay my vows
And I'll call on Your name, O Yeshua!
To You I'll lift
A sacrifice of thanks
O Yeshua, I'll give You praise!

*Lecha ezbach zevach todah
U'vashem Adonai ekrah!*

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Yeshua, My Life

Yeshua, my life You are
You are Yeshua, my shining star
You've ravished my heart
O Ancient of Days
I'll follow after You
Both now and always

*Yeshua Ata chayai
Yeshua Ata Elohai
Natata li chayei ha'olamim
Lalechet b'drachecha
L'orech yamim*

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All-Consuming Fire

All-consuming fire
 You're my heart's desire
 And I love You dearly,
 Dearly, Lord
 You're my meditation
 And my consolation
 And I love You dearly,
 Dearly, Lord

Glory to the Lamb
 I exalt the great I AM
 Reigning on Your glorious throne
 You are my eternal home

*Esh ochla Eli, ta'avat libi
 Chemdati Ata, Ata Adon
 Ata tzur chevli v'nechamati
 Chemdati Ata, Ata Adon*

*Oz vikar laSeh
 Eromem otcha ArieH
 Hayoshev al kes David
 Mishkani Ata l'tamid*

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Behold You Are Fair

*B'achar mei-eina'ich
 Libavtini achoti kalah
 Ma tovu doda'ich, doda'ich miyayin
 Ma yafu doda'ich, achoti kalah*

*Hinach yafah, eina'ich yonim
 Hinach yafah rayati
 Hinch yafeh dodi
 Af na' im v' yafeh dodi*

With one glance of your eyes
 You've ravished my heart
 You've captured it,
 My sister, it is thine
 How precious is your love
 My sister and my bride
 Far sweeter is that love
 To me than wine!

Behold you are fair
 Your eyes call like doves
 Your enchanted beauty
 Calls out my love
 My prince, my king
 My brother and my lover
 Let us take our fill
 With each other

*Rosho ketem paz, v'kvutzotav
 Taltalim sh'chorot ka-orev
 Chiko mamtakim,
 V'kulo machamadim
 Zeh dodi v'zeh re'i!
 Hinach yafa ...*

His head is polished gold,
 His locks as black as night
 His royal curls a crown - so I pretend
 The beauty of his love,
 The sweetness of his mouth
 Has made me call him lover,
 Call him friend!

Behold you are fair...

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Arise My Love

*Ani l'dodi va'alai tshukato
Lecha dodi netzeh hasadeh
Lecha dodi na'alina bak'farim
Ki sham eten et dodai, et dodai lach*

*Chadashim v'gam yishanim
Dodi tzafanti lach, tzafanti lecha*

I am my love's
And his passion yearns
Only for me

Arise my love, let's softly steal away
The meadows call -
The vineyards, the golden hay
Arise my love, let's softly steal away
The meadows call -
The country road's going our way
For there I will give you my love
There I will find you, my dove
Joys old and new -
I've saved them all up
Beloved, for you

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Roll Your Way

Roll your way upon the Lord
And trust in Him
He'll bring it to pass
Delight in the Lord
And He will delight to give you
The yearnings of your heart

*Gol al Adonai darkecha
Uv'tach alav v'Hu ya'aseh
V'hit'anag al Adonai vayiten lecha
Mish'alot libecha*

I once was young and now I am old
And still my eyes have not seen
The righteous cut off
And forsaken by God
Nor his children begging for bread

*Na'ar hayiti v'gam zakanti v'lo ra'iti
Tzadik ne'ezav, tzadik ne'ezav
V'zar'o mevakesh lachem*

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The Messianic Banquet

(Translation from the Yiddish)

Tell me, dear rabbi,
what will happen when Messiah comes?
When Messiah comes
we will have a messianic banquet!
What will we eat at the messianic banquet?
The wild ox, the leviathan
and refined aged wine (*cf. Isa. 25:6*)

Who will dance for us
At the messianic banquet?
Miriam the prophetess will dance
and King David will play!
Who will speak wisdom to us
at the messianic banquet?
King Solomon will speak wisdom
and Moses will expound on God's teaching

Who will redeem us so that
We can partake of the messianic banquet?
Yeshua the Messiah will redeem us,
and in His good gospel we will rejoice!

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וואָזשע וועט זיין אַז משיח וועט קומען?
אז משיח וועט קומען
וועלן מיר מאַכן אַ סעודהניו

וואָזשע וועלן מיר עסן אויף דער סעודהניו?
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אויף דער סעודהניו!

Search Me O God

Search me O God and know my heart
Try me and know my thoughts
And see if any wicked way be in me
And lead me in the everlasting way
I've sought

O Lord You have searched me,
You know me
From afar You understand
My thoughts
With all my ways You are acquainted
You know it all, my Lord,
And I did know it not

*Chokreni El v' da levavi,
B'chaneni v' da serapai
U'r'eh im derech otzev bi,
U'n'cheni b' derech olam
Adonai chakartani vatedah,
Banta l're'i merachok
V'chol drachai hiskanta,
Hine kula Adonai yadata*

Where can I go
To escape from Your Spirit
And where can I flee from Your face?
If I make my bed in She'ol
You still will find me
If in heaven,
I'll still behold Your grace

If I rise on the wings of the dawn
Or settle on the farthest side
Of ocean vast
Even there
Your holy hand will find me
And Your right hand
Will always hold me fast

*Ana elech meruchecha,
V'ana mipanecha evrach?
Im esak shamayim sham Ata,
Va'atziya she'ol hineka
Esa chanfei shachar, esa,
Eshk'na b'acharit yam, eshk'na
Gam sham yad'cha tan' cheni,
V'tochazeni yeminecha, Amen*

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Lord of The Battle

O blessed be the Lord my rock
Who trains my hands for war
And my fingers for the battle,
O blessed be the Lord my rock

My shield and my deliverer,
The Lord is my loving kindness
He subdues the nations under me,
My refuge is the Lord!

*Baruch Adonai tzuri
Ham'lamed yadai lakrav
Etz-b'otai la milchama,
Baruch Adonai tzuri*

*Chasdi u'metzudati,
Mizgabi u'miflati li
Magini u'vo chasiti,
Haroded amim tachtai*

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Weep, Wail, Blow That Trumpet

Lai lai lai...

Wail like a virgin clothed in sackcloth
For the bridegroom of her youth
Come spend the night in sadness
And cry out to our God.

Weep between the court and the altar
O ye people of the Lord
Say "Spare Thy nation
Do not make Thy chosen a reproach"

Weep, wail, blow that trumpet
Then the Lord will be zealous for His land
He will make up to you for the years
The swarming locust has eaten
Do not fear O land, rejoice, be glad
For the Lord will do great things
You will know that I am with you, Israel
And above me there's no other.

Blow a trumpet in Zion,
Sound an alarm
On My holy mountain
The day of the Lord is coming
Surely it is near.

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Have You Ears To Hear?

*Emet ani m'daber,
BaMashiah eneni m'shaker
Matzpuni me'id imadi
B'Ruah Hakodesh
Gadol, gadol tza'ari
V'libi do'ev tamid
Ad ki hayiti muchan l'hiyot m'nudeh
Min haMashiah l'ma'an echai*

*She 'hem b'nei ami,
Atzmi u'v'sari, b'nei Israel*

*Hen echai eneni rotzeh
Sheh ye'alem mikem hasod hazeh
Pen tihyu hachamim b'enechem
K'hut lev ahazah
B'midat mah et Israel
Ad asher yikanes m'lo hagoyim
V'chach kol Israel*

*Yivashah k'mo sheh-katuv:
"U'va mi-Tzion Goel
V'yashiv peshah mi-Ya'akov"*

*V'chach kol Israel
Yivashah k'mo sheh-katuv:
"Va'Ani zot briti otam
Ki Eslah l'avonam"*

Have you ears to hear my cry?
In Messiah my spirit cannot lie
For the message
Is carved deep within
By God's Holy Spirit
Great anguish fills up my heart
And deep grief nearly tears me apart
For I am willing
To be cut off from God
For the sake of my people Israel

For they are my family
And they are most precious to me
The apple of God's eye - His key
To the revival His church longs to see –
Israel my kin

My brothers and sisters, I long
That your heart would
Join in my song
And that your prayers
Would rise for Israel
To know their Messiah

For it's promised in God's holy Word
That His gospel will one day be heard
And believed by all Israel,
And then comes revival Life from the dead!

So God, we join in prayer
Raise our voices to You everywhere
O Yeshua
Please shine down Your light
And restore to Israel her sight –
Come shatter the night!

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