Nishmat Kol Chai – The Soul Of Every Living Thing

The soul of every living being shall bless Your Name, Hashem our G-d, the spirit of all flesh shall always glorify and exalt Your remembrance, our King. From this world to the World to Come, You are G-d and other than You we have no king, redeemer, or savior. He who liberates, rescues and sustains, answers and is merciful in every time of distress and anguish, we have no king, helper or supporter but You!

G-d of the first and the last, G-d of all creatures, Master of all Generations, Who is extolled through a multitude of praises, Who guides His world with kindness and His creatures with mercy. Hashem is truth; He neither slumbers nor sleeps. He Who rouses the sleepers and awakens the slumberers. Who raises the dead and heals the sick, causes the blind to see and straightens the bent. Who makes the mute speak and reveals what is hidden. To You alone we give thanks!

Were our mouth as full of song as the sea, and our tongue as full of joyous song as its multitude of waves, and our lips as full of praise as the breadth of the heavens, and our eyes as brilliant as the sun and the moon, and our hands as outspread as the eagles of the sky and our feet as swift as hinds — we still could not thank You sufficiently, Hashem our G-d and G-d of our forefathers, and to bless Your Name for even one of the thousand and thousands of thousands and myriads of favors, miracles and wonders that you performed for our ancestors and for us.

At first You redeemed us from Egypt, Hashem our G-d, and liberated us from the house of bondage. In famine You nourished us, and in plenty you sustained us. From sword you saved us; from plague you let us escape; and from severe and enduring diseases you spared us. Until now Your mercy has helped us, and Your kindness has not forsaken us. Do not abandon us, Hashem our G-d, forever.

Therefore, the organs that you set within us and the spirit and soul that you breathed into our nostrils, and the tongue that you placed in our mouth - all of them shall thank and bless and praise and glorify, exalt and revere, be devoted, sanctify and declare the sovereignty of Your Name, our King. For every mouth shall offer thanks to You; every tongue shall vow allegiance to You; every knee shall bend to You; every erect spine shall prostrate itself before You; all hearts shall fear You; and all innermost feelings and thoughts shall sing praises to Your name, as it is written: "All my bones shall say, Hashem who is like You? You save the poor man from one who is stronger than he, the poor and destitute from the one who would rob him."

The outcry of the poor You hear, the screams of the destitute You listen to, and You save. And it is written: "Sing joyfully, O righteous, before Hashem; for the upright praise is fitting."

By the mouth of the upright You shall be exalted;

By the lips of the righteous shall You be blessed; By the tongue of the devout shall You be sanctified; And amid the holy shall You be lauded.

And in the assemblies of the myriads of Your people, the House of Israel, it is the duty of all creatures, before you O Hashem, our G-d and G-d of our forefathers to thank, laud, praise, glorify, exalt, adore, render triumphant, bless, raise high, and sing praises - even beyond all expressions of the songs and praises of David, the son of Yishai, Your servant, Your anointed.

And thus may Your name be praised forever — our King, the G-d, the Great and holy King — in heaven and on earth. Because for you it is fitting — O Hashem our G-d and G-d of our forefathers, forever. Song and praise, lauding and hymns, power and dominion, triumph, greatness and strength, praise and splendor, holiness and sovereignty, blessings and thanksgivings to Your Great and Holy Name; from this world to the World to Come You are God. Blessed are You Hashem, G-d, King exalted through praises, G-d of thanksgivings, Master of Wonders, Creator of all souls, Master of all deeds, Who chooses the musical songs of praise — King, Unique One, G-d, Life-Giver of the world. Amen

תפילת נשמת כל חי - בנוסח אשכנז

הָאֵל בְּתַעֲצֵמוֹת עַזָּך, הַגָּדוֹל בָּכְבוֹד שְׁמֶּך, הַגָּבּוֹר לָנֶצֵח וְהַנּוֹרָא בְּנוֹרְאוֹתֶיךּ. הַמֶּלֶךְ הַיּוֹשֵׁב עַל כָּסֵא רָם וְנָשֶׂא. שׁוֹכֵן עֵד מָרוֹם וְקָדוֹשׁ שְׁמוֹ. וְכָתוּב רַנְּנוּ צַדִּיקִים בַּיְהֹנָה, לַיְשָׁרִים נָאוָה תְהַלָּה. בְּפִי יְשָׁרִים תִּתְהַלָּל, בְּדִבְּי צַדִּיקִים תִּתְּבָּרֶךְ, וּבִלְשׁוֹן חַסִידִים תִּתְרוֹמֶם, וּבְקֶרֶב קְדוֹשִׁים תִּתְקַדֶּשׁ. וּבְמֶקְהַלוֹת רִבְבוֹת עַמְּדְּ בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, בְּרַנָּה יִתְּפָּאֵר שְׁמְדְּ מַלְּכֵנוּ בְּכָל דּוֹר וָדוֹר, שֶׁכֵּן חוֹבַת כָּל הַיְצוּרִים, לְפָנֶיךְ יְהֹנָה אֱלֹהִינוּ וַאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, לְהוֹדוֹת לְהַלֵּל לְשַׁבֵּחַ לְפָאֵר לְרוֹמֵם לְהַדֵּר לְבָרֵךְ לְעַלֵּה וּלְקַלֵּס, עַל כָּל דִּבָרִי שִׁירוֹת וְתִשְּבְּחוֹת דָּוִד בֶּן יִשִׁי עַבְדְּדְּ מְשִׁיחָדְּ:

יִשְׁתַּבָּח שִׁמְדְּ לָעֵד מֵלְכַּנוּ, הָאֵל הַמֶּלֶדְ הַגָּדוֹל וְהַקְּדוֹשׁ בַּשְּׁמִיִם וּבָאֶרֶץ, כִּי לְדְּ נָאֶה יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ וַאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ שִׁיר וּשְׁבָּחָה, הַלֵּל וְזִמְרָה, עוֹז וּמֶמְשָׁלָה, נֶצֵח גְּדַלָּה וּגְבוּרָה, מְהַלָּה וְתִפְאֶרֶת, קְדַשָּׁה וּמַלְכוּת, בְּרָכוֹת וְהוֹדָאוֹת מֵעַתָּה וְעֵד עוֹלָם.