

תְּפִלָּה

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ה' שְׁמָעָה תְּפִלָּתִי וְשִׁוְעָתִי אֵלֶיךָ תָּבוֹא: (קב:ב)
אֶל־תִּסְתַּר פְּנֶיךָ מִמְּנִי -- בְּיוֹם צָר לִי -- (קב:ג)
הִטְהַר־אֵלַי אָזְנוֹךָ -- בְּיוֹם אֶקְרָא -- מִהַר עֲנֵנִי:
אֶל־תִּרְחַק מִמְּנִי כִי־צָרָה קְרוּבָה כִי־אֵין עֹזֶר: (כב:יב)
אֶחַת שְׂאֵלָתִי יֵמַת ה' אוֹתָהּ אֲבַקֵּשׁ שְׁבִתִּי בְּבֵית־ה' כָּל־יְמֵי חַיִּי (כז:ד)

Adonai, shim'ah tefilati, shim'ah tefilati v'shav'ati eilecha tavo.

Al tasteir panecha mimeni, b'yom tzar li, b'yom tzar li.

Hateh eilai oznecha, b'yom ekra, maheir aneini.

Al tirchak mimeni ki tzarah krovah, ki ein ozer, ki ein ozer.

Achat sha'alti me'eit Adonai, otah avakesh,

Shivti b'veit Adonai kol y'mei chayai.

Havayah

Hear my prayer

Hear my prayer, from the dark I cry out to you (102:2)

I'm lost and weary, bed soaked from tears (6:6)

I cannot see, I cannot see

Turn your ear to me on the day I call (102:3)

Don't hide from me, don't hide from me

You feel so far away from me, and I need You now (22:12)

What will You say? What will I hear?

One thing, just one thing I ask of you

One thing is all I desire

To feel you near, a home I'll build in you

Now and till the end (27:4)

כִּי (קמה:יח) קָרוֹב ה' לְכָל־קֹרְאָיו בְּאַמֶּת:
 (מג:ג) שְׁלַח־אוֹרְךָ וְאַמְתֶּךָ הַמָּה יִנְחֵנִי
 יְבִיאֵנִי אֶל הַר קֹדֶשְׁךָ וְאֶל מִשְׁכְּנוֹתֶיךָ
 (יח:כט) כִּי־אַתָּה תֵּאִיר נְרִי
 (לוי:) כִּי־עֲמֹךָ מְקוֹר חַיִּים בְּאוֹרְךָ נִרְאֶה־אוֹר:
 (כז:יא) הוֹרֵנִי ה' דְּרָכֶךָ וּנְחֵנִי בְּאֶרֶחַ מִישׁוֹר
 (טז:ח) שְׁוִיתִי ה' לְנֶגְדֵי תַמִּיד
 (מב:ט) יוֹמָם יִצְוֶה ה' חֶסֶדּוֹ וּבַלַּיְלָה שִׁירָה [שִׁירוֹ] עִמִּי
 תִּפְלֶה לְאֵל חַיִּי:

Shlach orcha v'amit'cha heimah yanchuni
Yevi'eini el har kodshecha v'el mishkenotecha
Ki atah ta'ir neiri
Ki imcha m'kor chayim, b'orcha nir'eh or
Horeini Adonai Darkecha u'n'cheini b'orach mishor
Shiviti Adonai l'negdi Tamid
Yomam yetzaveh Adonai chasdo, u'va'laila shiro imi,
tefila l'el chayay

FOR (145:18) - Holiness is near to all who call on Him sincerely.
 43:3 - Send forth Your Light and Your Truth, it is they who will lead me.
 18:29 - It is You who lights my lamp
 36:10 - Indeed with You is the source of life; by Your light do we see light.
 27:11 - Show me, Holy One, your way, and lead me on a level path

16:8 - I have placed the Divine before me at all times.

42:9 - By day may the Holy One command His faithful care,
That at night The Divine song be with me, a prayer to the Holiness of my life.