

JTS

128th Commencement Exercises
May 19, 2022

Order of the Exercises

סדר טקס הסיום

Alan Levine, Esq.,

Chair, Board of Trustees,
Presiding

Please rise for the academic procession and remain standing through the anthems and invocation. At the conclusion of the exercises, please remain seated until the recessional march ends.

Processional

The National Anthems

Hazzan Nancy Abramson, Director, H. L. Miller Cantorial School and College of Jewish Music
Hazzan Natasha J. Hirschhorn, Director, The Chorus of the H. L. Miller Cantorial School

Invocation

Rabbi Barry Dov Katz

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Dr. Shuly Rubin Schwartz, Chancellor

Commencement Address

Dr. Shuly Rubin Schwartz, Chancellor

Musical Performance

El Adon

Music by Jacob Sandler, arranged by Natasha J. Hirschhorn

The Chorus of the H. L. Miller Cantorial School

Soloists: Gedalia Penner, Neal Teibel, Ingrid Barnett, and Jonathon Adler

Mike Cohen, clarinet; Jessica Dell'Era and Justin Pellis, percussion; and Max Silverstone, bass

Sheheyanu

Hazzan Rabbi Luis Cattan

Conferring of Degrees in Course

Dr. Shuly Rubin Schwartz, Chancellor

Dr. Jeffrey Kress, Provost

Gershon Kekst Graduate School

Dr. Amy Kalmanofsky, Dean, Kekst Graduate School

William Davidson Graduate School of Jewish Education

Dr. Shira D. Epstein, Dean, The William Davidson School

Albert A. List College of Jewish Studies

Dr. Amy Kalmanofsky, Dean, List College

Remarks on Behalf of the Graduates of List College: Coby Simler

The Rabbinical School

Rabbi Jan Uhrbach, Acting Pearl Resnick Dean, Division of Religious Leadership and
The Rabbinical School

Hazzan Nancy Abramson, Director, H. L. Miller Cantorial School and College of Jewish Music

Remarks on Behalf of the Graduates of the Professional and Graduate Schools:

Shira Brooke Forester, The William Davidson School

Recessional

Adon Olam

Music by Dov I. Frimer, arranged by Raymond Goldstein, adapted by Natasha J. Hirschhorn

The Chorus of the H. L. Miller Cantorial School

Music performed by
BaRock Orchestra

Greetings from the Board Chair

דברי ראש הוועד



On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the Advisory Boards, let me extend a personal *yishar ko'ah* and *mazal tov* to our graduates, and to their families and friends, on this joyous occasion.

We are elated to be back on campus and in our new 21st Century space, and we could not be prouder of the talented and stellar group of rabbis, cantors, educators, scholars, and future lay leaders that JTS sends out today to serve our Jewish communities and the larger world.

As lay leaders of this great institution, we never lose sight of the overriding purpose of our commitment to The Jewish Theological Seminary: to do our part in the education and training of the next generation of Jewish leaders. JTS is the preeminent institution of Jewish higher education in North America, creating an environment that is, to quote our mission statement, “pluralist and authentic, traditional and egalitarian.” Today we celebrate the graduates who embody this vision and will carry it forward.

You are taking your next steps at a moment of formidable challenges in the world. Yet we firmly believe that your time at JTS has given you the education, the wisdom, and the resilience to meet those challenges and, indeed, to help others meet them.

It is our prayer that each of you makes your unique contribution to the Jewish communities wherever you serve, and that in doing so you bring great credit to the reputation that JTS has earned over the more than 135 years of its existence.

B'shalom,

Alan Levine, Esq.
Chair, Board of Trustees, JTS

Greetings from the Chancellor

דברי הנגידה



It is my great pleasure to congratulate our graduates, their friends and families, faculty and deans on this joyous occasion. The educational experiences of our 2022 graduates have been indelibly impacted by a pandemic that upended all aspects

of our lives. Their dedication to their studies and resilience in the face of extraordinary challenges makes their achievements all the more remarkable. It also enhances our gratitude for being able to continue studying throughout it all. The hurdles we have faced individually and as a community make this in-person Commencement that much sweeter. How fortunate we are to be able to celebrate this milestone together—the first Commencement in our new atrium. Mazal tov!

At The Jewish Theological Seminary, our students immerse themselves in studying the texts, ideas, history, and literature of the Jewish people in a deep, substantive, and finely nuanced way. As leaders—rabbis, cantors, educators, communal professionals, scholars, and lay leaders—they will bring this precious tradition forward with passion, creativity, and expertise to nourish communities with a Judaism that can anchor us—intellectually, morally, religiously, and spiritually—in the contemporary world.

May the JTS learning and community that our students have experienced provide them with life-long sustenance, and may we all benefit from the fruits of their labors. Thanks to our graduates, the future of the Jewish community—and our world—will burn brightly.

Shuly Rubin Schwartz
Chancellor

Honorary Degrees

תארי כבוד

Professor Irwin Cotler

Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*

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Your extraordinary contributions to human rights, the fight against antisemitism, and Israel advocacy are respected around the globe.

Throughout your career, you have demonstrated leadership in the struggle against hate and injustice. You are the founder and international chair of the Raoul Wallenberg Centre for Human Rights, an Emeritus Professor of Law at McGill University, a former Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, and an international human rights lawyer.

During your service as the Member of Parliament for Mount Royal between 1999 and 2015, you ceaselessly advocated for human rights and international justice. You chaired the first-ever Assembly of Parliamentarians for the International Criminal Court, the Parliamentarians for Global Action (Canada), the Inter-Parliamentary Group for Human Rights in Iran, and co-chaired the Interparliamentary Coalition to Combat Antisemitism.

As Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada from 2003 to 2006, you launched Canada's first National Justice Initiative Against Racism and Hate, initiated Canada's first legislation to combat trafficking in women and children, and initiated the first-ever prosecution for the genocide of the Tutsis in Rwanda under Canada's Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes Act.

You have represented prisoners of conscience like Nelson Mandela and Natan Sharansky, among others, and have spent decades advocating for clear and consistent application of international law for the betterment of humankind.

You have been a leading voice working to combat unfair treatment of Israel on the international diplomatic stage, exposing the insidiousness of antisemitism masked as anti-Zionism. In 2020, you were named Canada's Special Envoy on Preserving Holocaust Remembrance and Combatting Antisemitism.

The recipient of many honorary doctorates—including an honorary doctor of laws degree from JTS presented at the Schechter Institute in Jerusalem in 2004—you were the first Canadian recipient of the International Raoul Wallenberg Foundation's Centennial Medal.

Your commitment to the pursuit of human rights and dignity for all has made the light of freedom shine more brightly around the world, and will for generations to come.

Professor Edward L. Greenstein

Doctor of Hebrew Letters, *honoris causa*

Sponsored by

Ms. Mimi Alperin

Dr. Robert Harris

One of our generation's most prominent scholars of the Bible, you have made groundbreaking contributions to the fields of biblical, ancient Near Eastern, and Jewish studies.

You received BA and MA degrees from JTS, and BA, MPhil, and PhD degrees from Columbia University. Your years spent studying at JTS were formative. You came to see your academic biblical studies as authentically connected to the field of Jewish studies and the Jewish community. Your work has created a bridge between the academic and Jewish communal contexts, and you have shared your scholarship in Jewish education materials and divrei Torah alongside scholarly outlets.

You began teaching at JTS in 1976 and achieved the rank of professor in 1989. Your time at JTS left a lasting impression on faculty, colleagues, and students, and our ongoing mutual ties even after you made aliyah in 1996 have been a source of blessing to us both. You served as professor at Tel Aviv University and then at Bar-Ilan University, where you are presently professor emeritus of Bible. At Bar-Ilan, you headed the Institute for Jewish Biblical Interpretation and held the Meiser Chair in Biblical Studies. You have upheld the highest standards of scholarship while mentoring a generation of young scholars who are reshaping Israeli biblical studies.

The author and editor of numerous volumes, your 2019 *The Book of Job: A New Translation*—the winner of a finalist prize in the Jordan Schnitzer Book Awards of the Association for Jewish Studies—has been hailed as a revolutionary reinterpretation of the canonical text, proposing that Job, in fact, defied God until the end. For your work on this innovative translation, as well as your broader accomplishments in biblical research, particularly the comparison of Ugaritic and biblical literature while integrating varied research methods, you were awarded the EMET Prize—known as “the Israeli Nobel”—in 2020.

You have transformed biblical research, blending the Bible's study with Ugaritic and Akkadian literary research and integrating disciplines in a way that resonates not just in the world of scholarship but also for all who value Torah learning of the highest order.

Ms. Sherrilyn Ifill

Doctor of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*

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Mr. Jonathan M. Lopatin

Rabbi Stephanie Ruskey

A distinguished attorney, advocate, and leader, you have made historic contributions to racial justice, voting rights, and social equality, and your voice and vision have powerfully influenced our national dialogue.

You served as the seventh president and director-counsel of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund from 2013 to 2022, and currently serve as president and director-counsel emeritus. Only the second woman to head the organization, you provided far-sighted leadership during critical moments in our nation's history. You increased the visibility and engagement of the organization in litigating civil rights issues and elevated the organization's leadership in fighting voter suppression, inequity in education, and racial discrimination in the criminal justice system.

You have had a remarkable teaching career, spending 20 years on the faculty at University of Maryland School of Law. You taught civil procedure and constitutional law to thousands of students and pioneered a series of law clinics, including one of the earliest law clinics in the country.

Your writings have raised important questions about the complicated work surrounding historical reconciliation and presaged the social reckoning taking place today. You have published widely in both law journals and leading newspapers, and your 2007 book *On the Courthouse Lawn: Confronting the Legacy of Lynching in the 21st Century* is credited with laying the foundation for contemporary conversations about lynching and reconciliation. You are a frequent public commentator on racial justice issues, known for your fact-based, richly contextualized analysis of complex issues.

Among many honors, you have been inducted into the American Academy of Arts & Sciences, named Attorney of the Year by the *American Lawyer*, appointed to President Biden's Commission on the Supreme Court, and selected as one of *TIME* magazine's Women of the Year. This year, you will receive the prestigious Brandeis Medal, as well as the American Bar Association's Thurgood Marshall Award.

Your signal work overseeing a legal advocacy organization of historical import and impact, and your commitment to equal treatment for all citizens, is an inspiration to all.

Degrees in Course

תארים

GERSHON KEKST GRADUATE SCHOOL

בית הספר ללימודים מתקדמים במדעי היהדות ע"ש גרשון קקסט

Doctor of Philosophy

Anna Elizabeth Marsh Higgins ^D

Doctor of Hebrew Literature

Benjamin Martin Levy

Master of Philosophy

Benjamin Haber Kamine

Yaakov Lipsker

Master of Arts

Max Samuel Malitzky

Deborah Sacks Mintz

David Isaac Yedid

Phreddy Nosanwisch*

Madeline Hannah Starkenburg ^{SW}

** Degree awarded in October 2021*

SW: Dual-degree program with Columbia University School of Social Work

D: With Distinction

WILLIAM DAVIDSON GRADUATE SCHOOL OF JEWISH EDUCATION

בית הספר ללימודים מתקדמים בחינוך יהודי ע"ש ויליאם דוידסון

Doctor of Education

Anna Hartman

Nancy Gail Parkes

Sara Shapiro-Plevan

Master of Arts

Matthew David Altman

Harman Avery Grossman

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Aaron S. Hersh

Alicia Rosenbaum

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Tab Scribner

Anna Kathryn Ashbourne Bruder

Yael Bracha Pnina Lowenberg

Jill Ashley Goldstein Smith

Gabriel Sender Cohen

Talia Henriette Mizikovsky

Benjamin Joseph Varon

Shira Brooke Forester

Jesse Ryan Nagelberg

Adam Joseph Gillman

Jacob Emanuel Nurick

The students whose names are listed herein were candidates for the degrees indicated at the time the program was printed.

ALBERT A. LIST COLLEGE OF JEWISH STUDIES
בית המדרש ללימודי היהדות ע"ש אלברט ליסט

Bachelor of Arts

Jonathan Aizik ^{JP}	Ohad Klopman ^{JP}	Eliana Dora Saidel ^{DD}
Rachel Alexis Borshchenko ^{JP}	Jeremy Saul Kohler ^{JP H}	Joseph Michael Schnitzer ^{JP}
Uri Alan Cattan ^{JP}	Ethan Ariel Lewis ^{JP}	Michale Bess Schueler ^{JP}
Zoe Dressner ^{JP}	Mark Samuel Malkin ^{JP}	Jonathan Levi Silverman ^{JP}
Sophia Shay Fineberg ^{DD}	Daniel Maseyev ^{JP}	Coby Simler ^{JP}
Ariella Batya Goldman ^{JP}	Isaac Sidney Ostrow ^{JP}	Sydney Spanier ^{DD}
Ilana Pearl Hamer ^{JP}	Shaina Carly Pearl ^{JP}	Hadassah Netanya Turk Tolub ^{JP}
Alan Jonathan Imar ^{JP H}	Jonas Jacob Plaut ^{JP}	Margeaux Angelika Wolberg ^{JP}
Ariel Liana Katz ^{JP}	Romy Yam Ronen ^{JP}	Madeline Eve Zakheim ^{JP}

DD: Double Degree Program with Barnard College

JP: Joint Program with Columbia University School of General Studies

H: With Honors

THE RABBINICAL SCHOOL
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Elizabeth Breit	Maor Gili Greene	Benjamin Joseph Varon
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Gabriel Sender Cohen	Kendell Raynard Pinkney	David Isaac Yedid
Jessica Lynn Dell'Era	Kayley Rachel Romick	Naomi A. Zaslou
Samuel Harris Gelman	Deborah Sacks Mintz	Alisa Zilbershtein

Master of Arts

David Frederic Shmidt Chapman	Kendell Raynard Pinkney
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Master of Sacred Music

Jessica Lynn Dell'Era	Samuel Harris Gelman
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Students being ordained as rabbis either received a master's degree today from a JTS school or earned one previously. Only those who are receiving master's degrees today are called up to the stage.

*** The ordination of rabbis will take place at a ceremony to be held on the afternoon of Commencement day.*

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Prizes and Awards

פרסים

THE RABBINICAL SCHOOL

Cyrus Adler Prize—*Aaron Leven*

Rabbi Ben Zion Bergman Talmud Award—*Alisa Zilbershtein*

Bernard and Sydell Citron Scholastic Prize—*David Chapman*

Ismar Elbogen Fellowship Memorial Prize in Talmud—*Benjy Forester*

The Rabbi Max Gelb Memorial Prize in Talmud—*Samuel Gelman*

Philip Goldstein Award of the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs and The Men's Club of Adas Israel
Congregation, Washington, D.C.—*Kayley Romick*

Rabbi Sidney Greenberg Homiletics Prize—*Katja Vehlow*

Solomon and Rose S. Lasdon Prize—*Kendell Pinkney*

The Rabbi William H. Lebeau Merit Award—*Noa Rubin*

Israel H. Levinthal Prize in Homiletics—*Lara Rodin*

Lillian M. Lowenfeld Prize in Practical Theology—*Naomi Zaslów*

Rabbi Jacob S. Minkin Prize in Jewish Philosophy—*Elizabeth Breit*

Rabbi Albert Pappenheim Prize in Professional Skills—*Jesse Nagelberg*

The Kay and Rabbi Moshe Pomerantz Prize in Congregational Education—*Jessica Dell'Era*

Rabbi Joel Roth Prize—*Grace Gleason*

Herman H. Rubenovitz and Mignon L. Rubenovitz Prize—*Maor Greene*

David Scharps Memorial Prize in Talmud—*Gabriel Cohen*

Stephen Henry Shefin Memorial Prize—*Aiden Pink*

Rabbi Arnold Turetsky Prize in Homiletics—*David Yedid*

The United Synagogue Award for Congregational Service—*David Chapman*

Eleanor and Meyer Visotzky Memorial Prize in Midrash—*Deborah Sacks-Mintz, Alisa Zilbershtein*

Raymond Mark Wintrob Memorial Prize—*Samuel Gelman*

Isaac H. Wolfson Memorial Award—*Ben Varon*

Joseph Zubow Memorial Prize in Codes—*Amelia Wolf*

GERSHON KEKST GRADUATE SCHOOL

Sidney Grossbard Memorial Award in Jewish History—*Anna Elizabeth Marsh Higgins*

Charles and Ruth Samson Lefkowitz Award—*Annabel Cohen*

WILLIAM DAVIDSON GRADUATE SCHOOL OF JEWISH EDUCATION

Chaim Davidson Prize—*Matt Altman*
 Rabbi Carl and Barbara Friedman Award—*Lehee Baruch*
 Carol Ingall Prize—*Shira Forester*
 Lisa and James Schlesinger Prize—*Yael Lowenberg*

H. L. MILLER CANTORIAL SCHOOL AND COLLEGE OF JEWISH MUSIC

Anonymous Prize—*Roseanne Benjamin*
 Cantors Assembly Alumni Award in Memory of Hazzan Max Wohlberg—*Noah Rachels*
 Cantors Assembly Foundation Hazzan Joseph and Rickie Gole Vocal Scholarship Fund—*Ingrid Barnett*
 Cantors Assembly Foundation Hazzan Leon and Michal Lissek-B'nai Amoonah Scholarship Fund—
Gedalia Penner Robinson
 Cantors Assembly Foundation Hazzan Melvin Luterman Scholarship Fund—*David Childs*
 Cantors Assembly Foundation North Suburban Synagogue Beth El/Hazzan Larry Goller Endowment Fund—
Justin Pellis
 Cantors Assembly Hazzan Abraham Lubin Scholarship Award—*Neal Taibel*
 Cantors Assembly Hazzan Alberto and Deborah Mizrahi Scholarship Award—*Neal Taibel*
 Cantors Assembly Hazzan Elaine Shapiro Scholarship—*Ingrid Barnett*
 Cantors Assembly Hazzan Nancy Abramson Scholarship Award—*Max Silverstone*
 Cantors Assembly Hazzan Richard M. and Mary L. Berlin Scholarship Fund Award—*Rachel Black*
 Cantors Assembly Oheb Beth Israel Scholarship—*Joshua Modiano Ehrlich*
 Cantors Assembly Richard Briskin Cantor-in-Residence Award—*Noah Rachels*
 Cantors Assembly Richard H. Holzer Camp Ramah Memorial Fellowship Award—*Max Silverstone*
 Arthur Einstein Memorial Prize in Composition—*Yair Farkas*
 Max and Sol Feld Prize in Composition—*Joshua Modiano Ehrlich*
 Dr. Leonard E. Field and Beatrice E. Field Award—*Justin Pellis*
 Rabbi David C. Kogen Community Activities Award—*Marilyn Selby Okoshi*
 Hazzan David J. Leon Prize—*Inacio Rebetez*
 H. L. Miller Fellows—*Ingrid Barnett, David Childs, Yair Farkas, Gedalia Penner Robinson*
 Amy B. Putterman Memorial Prize—*Roseanne Benjamin*
 Rose S. Rovine Prize in Liturgical Music—*Neal Taibel*
 Women's League for Conservative Judaism Kol Ishah Award—*Marilyn Selby Okoshi*

ALBERT A. LIST COLLEGE OF JEWISH STUDIES

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 Helen P. Sussman Memorial Prize—*Hadassah Tolub*
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 The Teachers Institute Class of 1919 Award—*Jeremy Kohler*
 The Teachers Institute Class of 1920 Award—*Jonas Plaut*
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 Marcus and Frances Krasnow Thau Award—*Joseph Schnitzer*
 Esther Sommerstein Zweig Education Award—*Ilana Hamer*

ALL SCHOOLS

Israel Davidson Memorial Prize—*David Yedid*
 Dr. Moses Einhorn Award—*Zachary Bernstein, Caleb Bromberg, Inacio Rebetetz*
 S. Gershon Feffer Memorial Prize—*Isaac Ostrow*
 Fannie and Robert Gordis Prize in Bible—*Loraine Enlow*
 Alexander Kohut Memorial Prize—*Talia Kaplan*
 Rabbi Monroe Joseph Levens Memorial Prize—*David Yedid*
 Edith Marks Prize in Semitics—*Malka Edinger*
 Rabbi Joseph and Frances Miller Prize in Bible—*Kristine Yi*
 Anna Grossman Sherman Award in Hebrew—*Isabella Dayani*

Certificate in Jewish Ethics and Social Justice

The Certificate in Jewish Ethics and Social Justice is awarded by the Gershon Kekst Graduate School to practitioners and volunteers in the variety of fields of social justice and service. The program exposes students to rigorous Jewish thought and ancient and contemporary Jewish sources. It aims to offer robust Jewish education to Jews who are already engaged in justice and service work or aspire to be and want their work to be informed by Jewish learning. This certificate is offered with support from the JTS Hendel Center for Ethics and Justice.

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The Certificate in Pastoral Care and Counseling is awarded to people of all faiths who have completed a curriculum of Jewishly grounded academic learning, supervised clinical experience, professional skills development, religious and personal identity formation, and development of competencies in providing pastoral care to people of diverse backgrounds.

2022 RECIPIENTS

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Project Judaica

Central to the revival of Jewish life and learning in the former Soviet Union, Project Judaica is a unique program sponsored by JTS in cooperation with National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy in Kyiv. Students are enrolled in certificate and master's programs in Jewish studies and go on to assume leadership positions in Ukrainian Jewish communities and in Jewish scholarship.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION, JUNE 2022

National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, Ukraine

Undergraduate Certificate in Jewish Studies

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Our graduating Judaica students in Kyiv completed their course work in the midst of war and bombardments, attending classes virtually from basements and shelters. We congratulate these graduates on their devotion and remarkable achievement.

Honoring the Class of 1972 on Its 50th Anniversary

לכבוד בוגרי 1972 בשנת ה 50 לסיומם

For more than a century, The Jewish Theological Seminary has enhanced the world by training talented and committed individuals for religious, professional, and lay leadership.

Members of the class of 1972—rabbis, cantors, educators, and leaders in innumerable, diverse fields and disciplines—you have been worthy representatives of this historic institution, applying Torah and tradition to daily religious and family life, education, business, science, the arts, and community building. We applaud you, your efforts, and your achievements, especially as we mark this significant milestone. Mazal tov!

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Nahum Amir

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אָדוֹן עוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר מַלְאךְ:	בְּטֶרֶם כָּל-יִצִיר נִבְרָא:
לַעֲת נַעֲשֶׂה בְּחִפְצוֹ כָּל	אֲזִי מַלְאךְ שְׁמוֹ נִקְרָא:
וְאַחֲרֵי כָכָלוֹת הַכֹּל,	לְבַדּוֹ יִמְלֹךְ נוֹרָא:
וְהוּא הָיָה וְהוּא הָיָה,	וְהוּא יִהְיֶה בְּתַפְאֲרָה:
וְהוּא אֶחָד וְאֵין שְׁנֵי	לְהַמְשִׁיל לוֹ לְהַחְבִּירָה:
בְּלִי רֵאשִׁית, בְּלִי תַכְלִית,	וְלוֹ הָעוֹז וְהַמְשַׁרָה:
וְהוּא אֶ-לֵי וְחֵי גוֹאֲלִי,	וְצוֹר חֲבֻלֵי בַּעַת צָרָה:
וְהוּא נָסִי וּמְנוּס לִי,	מִנֶּת כּוֹסֵי בְיוֹם אֶקְרָא:
בְּיָדוֹ אֶפְקִיד רוּחִי	בַּעֲת אִישׁוֹן וְאַעִירָה:
וְעַם-רוּחִי גֹוִיתִי:	הִי לִי, וְלֹא אֵינִי:

*Adon olam asher malakh, b'terem kol y'tzir niv-ra,
L'eyt na'asa v'heftzo kol, azai melekh sh'imo nikra.*

*V'aharey kikh-lot ha-kol, l'vado yim-lokh nora,
V'hu ha-ya v'hu ho-veh, v'hu yi-h'yeh b'tif-ara.*

*V'hu ehad v'eyn shey-ni, l'ham-shil lo l'hah-bira,
B'li reyshit b'li takhlit, v'lo ha-oz v'ha-misra.*

*V'hu Eyli v'hai go-ali, v'tsur hevli b'eyt tzara,
V'hu nisi u-manos li, m'nat kosi b'yom ekra.*

*B'yado afkid ruhi, b'eyt ishan v'a'ira,
V'im ruhi g'vi-yati, Adonai li v'lo ira.*

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