



Harriet Tubman (1859)

God's time [Emancipation] is always near.
He set the North Star in the heaven;
He gave me the strength in my limbs;
He meant I should be free.

Magid, Telling Our Story

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עַל אֲחַת כַּמָּה וְכַמָּה...

Al achat kamah v'chamah...

Abundant and bountiful is the goodness bestowed upon us by the
Wellspring of Life:

You freed us from Egypt,
split the sea and led us through it on dry land,
looked after us in the wilderness,
and fed us manna;
gave us the gift of Shabbat,
drew us near to Mount Sinai,
and gave us the gift of Torah;
brought us together in the Land of Israel,
built Your Temple in our midst,
sent us true prophets,
and made us a holy people -

You turn our hearts and hands to righteousness and peace.
You make us Your partners in a world growing toward perfection.

Miriam: The Red Sea

by Muriel Rukeyser, Mishkan HaSeder page 120

High above shores and times,
I on the shore
forever and ever.
Moses my brother
has crossed over
to milk, honey,
that holy land.
Building Jerusalem.
I sing forever
on the seashore.
I do remember
horseman and horses,
waves of passage
poured into war,
all poured into journey.
My unseen brothers
have gone over;
chariots
deep seas under.
I alone stand here
ankle-deep
and I sing, I sing,
until the lands
sing to each other.

Hallel in a Minor Key

Alden Solovy (adapted)

Praise God from the heights of rejoicing.
Praise God from the depths of despair.
Praise God from the places between.
Praise God when plague stalks our days.
Praise God when fear stalks our nights.
Praise God when the darkness descends.

We sing praises in a minor key,
The key of heartbreak,
With tropes of lamentation,
But still praises...

Praise God from joy and blessing.
Praise God from sorrow and pain.
Praise God from the places between.
Praise God when God feels distant.
Praise God when God feels absent.
Praise God when darkness descends.

We sing praises in a minor key,
The key of heartbreak,
With tropes of lamentation,
But still praises,
For beauty has not been lost
And hope has not been defeated,
And love still shines,
A beacon of tomorrow...

An Urgent Prayer for the Protection of Human Life (adapted)

אֱלֹהֵינוּ, אֱלֹהֵי כָּל בָּשָׂר

Eloheinu, Elohei Chol Basar...

Our God, God of all human beings,
who created each person with a spark of the Divine,
we pray for the urgent protection of human life.

May the destruction of innocent life come to an end.
May the ruin that comes from war cease now.
May each life be treated as a sacred treasure,
as You have intended.

In a time of growing darkness, grant us the strength to be beacons of light,
defenders of the vulnerable, and champions of justice.

May our hearts be filled with compassion, our minds with wisdom,
and our hands with action,
as we strive to safeguard the dignity and well-being of all Your children.
May none stand idly by the blood of any other.

For we know that
the lives, security and peace of us all –
Jew, Muslim and Christian;
Israeli and Palestinian,
are bound up with each other, all as one.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' שׁוֹמֵעַ תְּפִלָּה

Baruch atah Adonai shomeyah t'filah

Blessed are You Adonai, who hears our urgent prayers.

Dayenu

Folk

Ilu hotsianu miMitsrayim: dayeinu

אֱלֹהֵינוּ הוֹצִיאָנוּ מִמִּצְרַיִם, דַּיְנוּ

Had You only freed us from Egypt, this would have been enough — dayeinu!

Ilu natan-lanu et haShabbat: dayeinu

אֱלֹהֵינוּ נָתַן לָנוּ אֶת הַשַּׁבָּת, דַּיְנוּ

Had You only given us the gift of Shabbat, this would have been enough — dayeinu!

Ilu natan-lanu et haTorah: dayeinu

אֱלֹהֵינוּ נָתַן לָנוּ אֶת הַתּוֹרָה, דַּיְנוּ

Had You only given us the gift of Torah, this would have been enough — dayeinu!

PASSOVER

2024

Morning Festival Service with Yizkor

April 29 | 10:30AM | Stern Chapel

With Rabbi Michael Lewis and Hallie Weiner, Cantorial Intern



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Mental Well-Being

The Blue Dove Foundation, an organization that addresses mental illness and addiction in the Jewish community and beyond, has provided resources to add wellness into your Passover story. Scan the QR code to view the resources online.

