

Let Me Sing My Way Into Your Night

(L. Karol)

*Kol halailah, nachon libi
ashirah va-azameirah*

[All night, my heart is firm,
I will sing and make melody]

Help me close my eyes to my envy,
let me rise above my fears

To reveal what I so safely hide,
Can you hear the voices that cries from inside,
“Could I try to get to know you?”

REFRAIN

**Let me sing my way into your night,
let the melody carry you**

**Let me sing my way into your night
Ride upon the sounds that penetrate
the passion that you hide**

Let me sing my way into your night

In your face, there is apprehension
as the new supplants the past

Enter in the stream that swiftly flows,
link into a love that grows

Believe the music offers you an answer -

REFRAIN

Kol halailah, nachon libi-ashirah va-azameirah

Many years go by and we wonder -
Will these ties that bind us last?

They will give us strength and keep us whole,
warm the heart and touch the soul

Lead us to a light of hope and understanding

REFRAIN

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Let me sing my way into your night (Nachon
libi/ashira - Psalm 57:8)

God's Name (L. Karol)

Kol Nan'shamah t'haleil yah, Halleluyah - Let
all that lives sing Your praises, Hallelujah.

Sunday morning, the choir is singing - Hallelujah,
let's all say Amen

Friday evening, Shabbat is beginning - Halleluyah,
v'nomar Ah-mayn.

CHORUS:

*Magen u-moshia, shield and savior - Melech -
ruler - it's all the same*

Shepherd and Keeper, Friend and Protector -

These are ways that we pray in God's name.

Some may claim that our Holy Creator has just
one name above all the rest

Sovereign, Healer, Almighty, Redeemer,

How could we declare there is one that's the best'

CHORUS

*They tell me I won't get to heaven
when I believe like I do*

*There are many more roads to salvation and
teachings still precious and true*

As God is a Gracious, Compassionate Helper
- A Parent who nurtures heart and mind

We must keep open the circle of redemption No
one who's righteous will be left behind CHORUS

Let all that lives sing Your praises, Hallelujah -
Kol Nan'shamah t'haleil yah, Halleluyah.

Wedding Blessing (L. Karol)

Baruch Atah, Hamakom, sheshimcha shalom.
ברוך אתה, המקום, ששמך שלום.

Baruch Atah, Hamakom, sheshimcha echad.
ברוך אתה, המקום, ששמך אחד.

Baruch atah, Hamakom,
shehakol bara lich'vodo

ברוך אתה, המקום, שהכל ברא לכבודו

Baruch atah, Hamakom, ha-yotzeir otanu b'tzalmo.

ברוך אתה, המקום, היוצר אותנו בצלמו

.Baruch Atah, Hamakom, haoheiv tzedakah umishpat

ברוך אתה, המקום, האוהב צדקה ומשפט.

Baruch Atah, Hamakom, sheshimcha chonein hadaat.

ברוך אתה, המקום, ששמך חונן הדעת.

Baruch Atah, Hamakom, sheshimcha m'kor ha-tikvah.

ברוך אתה, המקום, ששמך מקור התקווה.

ברוך אתה, המקום, המשמח את ליבנו באהבה.

Baruch Atah, Hamakom, ham'sameiach et libeinu
b'ahavah.

Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech Haolam

ברוך אתה יי, אלהינו מלך העולם,

borei pri hagafen, borei pri hagafen.

בורא פרי הגפן, בורא פרי הגפן.

Baruch Atah, Hamakom, sheshimcha

shalom. ששמך שלום.

Baruch Atah, Hamakom, sheshimcha echad.

ברוך אתה, המקום, ששמך אחד.

Blessed are You, All-Present One,

...whose name is Peace,

...whose name is Unity

....Creator of all things for Your glory.

...who creates us in the divine image.

...who loves righteousness and justice.

...whose name is the Giver of Knowledge.

...whose name is the Source of Hope.

....who gladdens our heart with love.)

Blessed are You, Eternal One, our God,

Ruler of the Universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine.

Mah Asheev (Psalm 116 – L. Karol)

Will my voice rise up to meet You?

Will You turn Your ear to me?

I did not know that I would need You,
but there are reasons I now see.

When I cried out to You in my desperation,

I could almost feel Your hand; You

encircled me, drew me in to Your Protection;

You blessed me with the strength to stand.

CHORUS

***Mah asheev ladonai, how can I repay You
for all You've given me?***

***Mah asheev ladonai...With your mercy, with
your care, You are here, Mah asheev***

When I stumbled into sorrow,

You were there to dry my tears

You restored my soul in Your compassion,

You renew my days, my years

I sing Your praise with joy for my liberation

Your loving touch warms my hand

You encircle me, draw me in to Your protection;

You bless me with the strength to stand.

CHORUS

I will raise a cup to you as I call upon Your name

CHORUS

At Daybreak (L. Karol)

Based on Psalm 5 and the morning hymns Early

Will I Seek You (Shachar Avakeshcha) and

Sweet Hymns and Songs (Anim Z'mirot))

With the dawn, I will seek You

my Rock and Refuge strong

You see the hopes concealed inside my soul

How can my heart reach out to You?

With my words, with my spirit, too

I will sing to You - I will sing to You

CHORUS: Hear my voice at daybreak -

I will plead and I will wait

בְּקֶרֶב תִּשְׁמַע קוֹלִי Boker, tishma koli -

Boker, tishma koli In the morning, I will wait -

Tishma koli - Tishma koli

I still yearn to know Your secrets

as I stand in awe and fear

will praise You, I shall thank You all my days!

You guide my dreams through the depths of night

- Your Presence is My heart's delight

I will sing to You, I will sing to You - CHORUS

As I enter through the gates -

There are whispers in the breeze

I will sing to You - I will sing to You - CHORUS

[Boker Tishma Koli = At morning time,
hear/listen to my voice]

**Gomeil (By L. Karol) - Based on Psalm 107 and
the "Gomeil" blessing**

Hear our praise, Source of Mercy,

ease our burden when we call

With Your help, with Your miracles,

raise us up each time we fall

When every road is steep and winding,

make our passage sure and true

On stormy seas, calm the waters, bring us home to

give thanks to You.

CHORUS

מִי שֶׁגָּמְלָנוּ כָּל טוֹב, כָּל טוֹב יִגְמְלָנוּ

חֲסָדִים, חֲסָדִים טוֹבִים

Mi sheg'mala-nu kol tov kol tov -

Yigm'leinu chasadim chasadim tovim

[May the One who has shown us all goodness

show us great kindness in the future]

There is trust in Your goodness,

there is peace in Your loving care

With compassion, feed our spirit;

in Your wisdom, heed our prayer

There are chains that will bind us, there are valleys

deep and wide

We will take up all our courage

as we cross to the other side

CHORUS

הָדוּ לַיהוָה כִּי טוֹב כִּי לְעוֹלָם חֲסָדוֹ

Hodu ladonai Ki tov ki l'olam chasdo

[Give thanks to God, who is Good, whose

lovingkindness/mercy endures forever]

CHORUS

Chasadim tovim

Kol Ha-umim

(L. Karol - based on Psalm 117)

In this home we love, with the earth all around us,
we sing a song of liberty

Let truth and justice cross all borders -
We are sisters and brothers, born to be free
From every corner, we ask God's blessing,
stand by us and guide our way

We are Your children, a single people,
unite us all over the world each day!

Chorus: Hallelu et adonai hallelu – Kol ha-umim, Hallelu, Hallelu, Halleluyah

With caring hearts, with smiling faces,
be neighbors, not strangers, who strive to be kind

As we seek out peace by working together,
the trust we are building will open our minds
From every corner, we ask God's blessing,
stand by us and guide our way

We are Your children, a single people
CHORUS

Ki gavar aleinu chasdo - Ve-emet Adonai l'olam - Halleluyah, Halleluyah

Chorus: Hallelu et adonai hallelu – Kol ha-umim, Hallelu, Hallelu, Halleluyah, Halleluyah, Halleluyah

Psalm 117: "For your great is Your kindness towards us,
everlasting is Your faithfulness, praise God, all you peoples!"

V'han-chileinu (Music: L. Karol)

וְהִנְחִילֵנוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ
בְּאֵהָבָה וּבְרִצּוֹן שְׂבַת קִדְשְׁךָ,
וַיְנַוְחוּ בְּהַ יִשְׂרָאֵל, וַיְנַוְחוּ בְּהַ יִשְׂרָאֵל,
מִקִּדְשֵׁי שְׁמֶךָ.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, מִקִּדְשֵׁי הַשְּׂבַת:

V'han-chileinu adonai eloheinu

b'ahavah u-v'ratzon shabbat kodshecha

V'yanuchu vah yisrael,

**v'yanuchu vah yisrael, m'kad'shei sh'mecha
Baruch atah adonai m'kadeish hashabbat.**

[Our Eternal God, grant that we will inherit Your
holy gift of Shabbat forever, so that the people
Israel who hallow Your name will always find rest
on this day. Praised are You, Eternal One, who
hallows the Sabbath.]

Zeh Hayom (L. Karol)

יּוֹם לְחַיּוֹת, יּוֹם לְלִמּוּד, יּוֹם לְחִדּוּשׁ, יּוֹם לְעֲמוּד

Yom lich'yot, yom lil'mod

Yom l'chadeish, yom la-amod

יּוֹם לְזִכּוֹר, יּוֹם לְבִקְרָה, יּוֹם לְלִמּוּד, יּוֹם לְזִמְרָה

Yom liz'kor, yom l'vakeir, Yom l'lameid, yom l'zameir

(A day to live...to learn...to renew...to stand...to
remember...to visit...to teach...to make melody)

All we have done, all we will do - This is the day
to lift our spirits to You

זֶה הַיּוֹם עָשָׂה ה' נְגִילָה וְנִשְׂמָחָה בּוֹ

Zeh hayom asah adonai,

nagilah v'nis'm'chah vo

Zeh hayom asah adonai

nagilah v'nis'm'chah vo, v'nis'm'chah vo

(This is the day that God has made: let us rejoice
and be glad in it -Psalm 118:24)

יּוֹם לְרִפּוּא, יּוֹם לְעֲזוּרָה, יּוֹם לְשִׁרְתָּהּ, יּוֹם לְשִׁמּוּר

Yom lir'po, yom la-a-zor Yom l'shareit, yom lish'mor

יּוֹם לְתַת, יּוֹם לְבְנוּת, יּוֹם לְאֵהוּב, יּוֹם לְעֲלוּת

Yom lateit, yom liv'not,

Yom le-ehov, yom la-a-lot

(A day to heal...to help...to serve...to keep...to give...to
build...to love...to ascend)

All we have done, all we will do - This is the
day to lift our spirits to You

זֶה הַיּוֹם עָשָׂה ה' נְגִילָה וְנִשְׂמָחָה בּוֹ

זֶה הַיּוֹם עָשָׂה ה' נְגִילָה וְנִשְׂמָחָה בּוֹ

Zeh hayom asah adonai, nagilah v'nis'm'chah vo

Zeh hayom asah adonai nagilah v'nis'm'chah vo,
v'nis'm'chah vo

A day to lead, a day to learn,

a day to serve, a day to yearn

A day to recall, a day to give,

a day to build, a day to live

All we have done, all we will do -

This is the day to lift our spirits to You

זֶה הַיּוֹם עָשָׂה ה' נְגִילָה וְנִשְׂמָחָה בּוֹ

Zeh hayom asah adonai, nagilah v'nis'm'chah vo

Zeh hayom asah adonai nagilah v'nis'm'chah vo,
v'nis'm'chah vo

v'nis'm'chah vo, v'nis'm'chah vo

A day to live...to learn...to renew...to stand...to remember...to
visit...to teach...to make melody; A day to cure...to help...to
serve...to keep...to give...to build...to love...to ascend; This is
the day that God has made: let us rejoice and be glad in it -
Psalm 118:24

Shiviti (L. Karol)- Based on Psalm 16

Deep inside my dreams Your voice is calling
Lifting me to freedom I never knew
I am strong within Your shelter
All my devotion I give to You
My days have fallen in pleasant places
You are my direction, You are my light
You guide me through my confusion
I will see clearly into the night
לְכִן | שְׂמַח לְבִי וַיְגַל כְּבוֹדִי
Lachen Samach libi v'yageil kvodi
Bring me to joy, take me through sorrow,
lead me to peace

CHORUS

שְׁוִיִּתִּי ה' לְנֶגְדִי תָמִיד

Shiviti adonai l'negdi tamid

**I have set you before me always
With You beside me, I will not fail**

Shiviti adonai l'negdi tamid

I seek Your presence when I need comfort
Beyond all illusion, my thoughts rise above
You are the heart of my meditation
I stand before You in faith and in love
You are my breath, my inspiration
You are my companion, You are my choice
I give thanks for Your dedication
With trust for the future, my soul will rejoice
Lachen Samach libi v'yageil kvodi
Bring me to joy, take me through sorrow,
lead me to peace

CHORUS (2x)

For Your Gifts (L. Karol)

For Your gifts, for Your wonders,
for Your presence every day
God our Helper, God our Redeemer, we will give
You thanks and praise
בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, הַטוֹב שְׂמַח וְלֵךְ נֹאֵה לְהוֹדוֹת.
Baruch atah adonai hatov shimcha
u-l'cha na-eh l'hodot
(back to beginning 1st time)
Baruch atah adonai hatov shimcha
u-l'cha na-eh l'hodot.

Circle Once More (L. Karol)

An ending flows into a new beginning,
a chapter closes and starts again;
We gaze in wonder and sense the turning,
slowing our steps every now and then.
And as we stop, we strain to hear,
a chorus of completion drawing near,
new harmonies descending, coming clear

CHORUS

**The leaves fall, but our spirits are high
Warm flames of a winter fire will soar
to the promise of a spring and summer sun
As we journey along the circle once more.
As we journey along the circle once more**

We fix the seasons of our learning,
we see the patterns in the coming dawn
Beyond the sunrise, we press forward,
a hand of blessing moves us on,
And as we stop, we strain to hear
a chorus of completion drawing near
new harmonies descending, coming clear

CHORUS

May the One who keeps us alive, who sustains
us, guiding us to this day
Take our steps to distant horizons with
unimagined possibilities on their way

An ending flows into a new beginning,
we join the laughter of children again
They gaze in wonder and sense the turning,
we slow their steps every now and then.
And as we stop, we teach them to hear
a chorus of completion drawing near,
new harmonies descending, coming clear

CHORUS

**As we journey along the circle once more.
As we journey along the circle once more.**