

Two are Better Than One (L. Karol)

Two hearts begin in separate places
'til they arrive side by side

Two minds alike in contemplation
as they decide wrong from right

Life's winding paths might bring them together
before their journey is done

When they sustain and lift up one another they know -
Two are better than one

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כִּי אִם-יִפְּלוּ הָאֶחָד, יִקָּים, יִקָּים אֶת-חֲבֵרוֹ

**CHORUS: Tovim hash'na-yim min ha-echad - tovim
hash'na-yim min ha-echad - Ki im yipolu ha-echad Yakim
Yakim et chavero**

No space could ever be too narrow
for two friends to find their way through

Each one sees a treasure in the other,
knowing their strengths and their faults, too
They may grow closer than sisters or brothers
before their journey is done

When minds and hearts travel together, they know -
Two are better than one - **CHORUS**

Ki im yipolu ha-echad Yakim Yakim et chavero

We may discover, in our quest for meaning,
there's nothing new under the sun

But when we seek help at a time of trouble, we know,
two are better than one- **CHORUS**

Ki im yipolu ha-echad Yakim Yakim et chavero

(Hebrew from Ecclesiastes – Two are better than one, for one falls, the other will lift up the first – Lyrics from Jewish quotes about friendship: “two friends can pass through the eye of a needle”; “a faithful friend is a treasure”; “a friend is someone who will tell you your faults in private.”)

Where Can I Run? (L. Karol-based on Psalm 139)

You know me, inside and out, through and through
You know me, each thought in my mind, everything I do
If I take the wings of the morning, and soar to a distant land
Still Your vision would guide me
as You hold me in Your hand.

Chorus: Where can I run from Your spirit?

There's no escape above and below

**Where can I run from Your spirit? With every step I
take, there You will go, there you will go.**

You find me when I rise up to joy and light
You find me when I am lost in the deepest night
But for You, there is no darkness, the night is bright as day
Your saving touch will restore me
to Your everlasting way -**CHORUS**

You knew me, perhaps, long before my life began
You know me, my every word, each future plan
I will praise You for creation

and wonders far and near - When you search through
all my emotion - We will find each other here.

CHORUS - There you will go (2).

[Opening words from *Psalms Now*, by Leslie F. Brandt,
Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis, MO, 1973]

**Sh'ma Koleinu (From “Havinenu” prayer &
Tefillah-word adaptation/music by L. Karol)**

הַבִּינֵנוּ לְדַעַת דְּרַכֶּיךָ Havineinu lada-at d'rachecha

וּמוֹל אֶת-לִבֵּנוּ לְיִרְאֵתְךָ U-mol et l'vaveinu l'yir'atecha

וְתִסְלַח-לָנוּ לְהִיּוֹת גְּאוּלִּים Vatislach lanu lihiyot g'ulim

וְרַחֲמֵינוּ מִמַּכְאוֹב V'rachakeinu mimach'ov

Chorus:

שְׁמַע קוֹלֵנוּ Sh'ma koleinu,

חֹס וְרַחֵם עָלֵינוּ Chus v'racheim aleinu

וְקַבֵּל בְּרַחֲמִים וּבְרַצוֹן. v'kabeil b'rachamim u-v'ratzon

(back to start of chorus and finish with next line)

אֶת תְּפִלָּתֵנוּ et t'filateinu

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וְדַשְׁנֵינוּ בְּנֵאוֹת אֲדָמָתְךָ v'dashneinu bin'ot admatecha

וְקוֹל דְּרוֹר יִשְׁמַע בְּכָל-הָאָרֶץ V'kol d'ror yisham b'chol haaretz

שְׁפוֹךְ רֹחֶךָ עַל הַשּׁוֹפְטִים Sh'foch ruchecha al hashoftim

שְׁפוֹךְ רֹחֶךָ עַל הַשּׁוֹפְטִים -

וְיִשׁוּבוּ אֵלֶיךָ הַתּוֹעִים V'yashuvu eilecha hato-im

CHORUS

וְעַל הַחֲסִידִים יְהֵמוּ רַחֲמֶיךָ וְעַל הַחֲסִידִים יְהֵמוּ רַחֲמֶיךָ

V'al hachasidim yehemu rachamecha

וְנִשְׁמַח בְּלָנוּ בְּשָׁלוֹם יְרוּשָׁלַיִם וְנִשְׁמַח בְּלָנוּ בְּשָׁלוֹם יְרוּשָׁלַיִם

V'nismach kulanu bish'lom y'rushala-yim

לִישׁוּעָתְךָ קוִינֵנוּ כֹּל הַיּוֹם Liy'shuatecha kivinu kol hayom

טֶרֶם נִקְרָא אֶתָּה תֵּעָנֵה. Terem nikra atah ta-aneh.

CHORUS

Grant us wisdom to know Your ways and open our minds
to revere You. Forgive us that we may be redeemed. and
keep us far from suffering.

*Chorus: Hear our voice; have compassion upon us and
accept our prayer with favor and mercy.*

Satisfy us with the goodness of Your land. Let the song of
liberty be heard in all the earth.

Bestow Your spirit on those who lead us. May errant
hearts return to You.

May Your mercy rest upon the compassionate ones. May
all of us rejoice in the peace of Jerusalem.

We await Your deliverance all the day. Answer us even
before we call You.

Kotveinu (L. Karol)

Eternal One, hear our prayer

If you are here, we call to You

Keep us all safe from harm wherever we are,
in what we do

Don't let us give in to despair - Help us overcome this fear

Give us hope, bless us with peace
with each new day and year to year

CHORUS:

Kotveinu b'sefer hachayim l'tovah liv'rachah u-l'shalom
כְּתִבְנוּ בְּסֵפֶר הַחַיִּים לְטוֹבָה לְבְרָכָה וּלְשָׁלוֹם
*[Inscribe us in the Book of Life for goodness,
blessing and peace]*

Rock and Strength, we can't hide
when hatred conceals the good inside
We see the world as foe or friend
with conviction and freedom to defend.

As battles begin, we realize,
there is no room for compromise
You desire that we choose to live,
to revere every soul and to forgive-**CHORUS**

אַנִּי נוֹתֵן לְפָנֶיךָ הַמַּוְתֵּי וְהַחַיִּים הַבְּרָכָה וְהַקְּלָלָה
וּבְחֵרֶת בְּחַיִּים

Ani notein l'fanecha ha-mavet v'hachayim hab'rachah
v'hak'lalah - U-vacharta va-chayim

*[I set before you death and life, blessing and curse -
choose life!]*

Source of life, it may seem,
perfection remains a distant dream
We think we've grown, then we fail
You know that one day, we will prevail
You teach us to try and to learn
By spirit alone can we return

Our power and might can help us through
Our struggle to find our way to You.

CHORUS (2x)

[Hebrew based on High Holy Day prayers and
Deuteronomy 30:15, 19]

Ami (By L. Karol)

One light above, suspended in time, leading us on the way
In centuries gone, in ages beyond and burning for us today
In this house, we dwell together - in our praise, a single
voice, from differing inspirations comes a common choice

CHORUS

בְּרוּכִים הַבָּאִים בְּרוּכוֹת הַבָּאוֹת בְּשֵׁם יי
B'ruchim haba-im b'ruchot haba-ot b'shaym adonai

עֲמִיד עֲמִיד וְאֵלֶיךָ אֵלֶיךָ,

ameich ami vayloha-yich elohai ameich ami vayloha-yich elohai*

Two lights below, warmed by the hands
that seek to sustain their glow

Remembering days when we were not free
and lessons from long ago

In our house, we see reflections of sacred moments past
Will the coming generations make these traditions last?

CHORUS

One light above, still marking our time
in a rhythm all its own

We tread to its beat, not quite out of step,
but feeling, at times, alone

So we join the celebration, the silence and the song
In the questions, not the answers, is where we belong;

CHORUS

Ameich ami vayloha-yich elohai (2)

**[*Blessed are those who come here in God's name - Psalm
118:26; Your people are my people, Your God is my God
- Ruth 1:16 - This is based on the symbolism of the
Eternal Light in the Sanctuary, Two Sabbath/Holiday
Candles lit on the eve of the Sabbath/holiday, and the
Moon as the basis of the Jewish calendar)**

You Can Open Your Eyes (L. Karol)

Some days are so hard that we look to the night
As our protection when we have no strength left for the
fight

We refuse to believe that we can go on
And we wonder when the night and the pain will be gone

CHORUS:

*The clouds in the distance roll the darkness from the
light -When you wake up, the sun will still rise,
it's all right - You can open your eyes*

It may be people we know, the situations we face
We need patience to answer with wisdom and grace
It takes courage to live, uncertain of what will be
There are days when the night is all we can see -

CHORUS - You can open your eyes

**A brilliant dawn is breaking as the ocean kisses the
shore-Even through the haze, there is promise in store**

So rest for a while, let your mind be still

There are hills to climb and dreams to fulfill

Your aspirations will guide your work until it's done
May you walk with hope when each day has begun -

CHORUS -You can open your eyes

When you wake up, the sun will still rise, it's all right -
You can open your eyes

Mikolot - (From Psalm 93-Music by L. Karol)

מִקּוֹלוֹת מַיִם רַבִּים Mikolot mayim rabim
מִשְׁבְּרֵי יָם adirim mish'b'ray yam
אֲדִיר בַּמְרוֹם יְיָ Adir bamarom Adonai
אֲדֹתֶיךָ נֶאֱמַנּוּ מֵאֵד Aydotecha ne-em-nu m'od
לְבַיְתְּךָ נִאֲוָה קֹדֶשׁ, l'vaytcha na'avah kodesh
יְיָ, לְאֶרֶץ יָמִים, Adonai l'orech yamim,
יְיָ, לְאֶרֶץ יָמִים: Adonai l'orech yamim
[Greater than the roar of the great waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea,
the Eternal One is great in the heights.
God's decrees are ever faithful and true.
Holiness reigns in Your house,
O Eternal One, to the end of time.]

Ma'ariv: Who Brings on the Evening
(Music: L. Karol)

אֵל חַי וְקַיָּם, תָּמִיד יִמְלֹךְ עָלֵינוּ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.
Ayl chai v'kayam tameed yim-loch alaynu l'olam va-ed (2x).
בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, הַמְעַרֵּב עַרְבִים:
Baruch atah adonai ha-ma'ariv araveem.
[Living and Eternal God, rule us always.
Blessed are You, Eternal One,
who brings on the evening]

Oheiv Amo (Music: L. Karol)

וְאַהֲבַתְּךָ אֶל תַּסִּיר מִמֶּנּוּ לְעוֹלָמִים.
V'ahavat-cha al tasir mimenu l'olamim
בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אוֹהֵב עַמּוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל.
Baruch atah adonai oheiv amo yisrael.
[May your love never depart from us. Blessed are You,
Eternal One, who loves the people Israel]

Atah Kadosh (Music: L. Karol)

אַתָּה קָדוֹשׁ וְשִׁמְךָ קָדוֹשׁ
Atah Kadosh v'sheem-cha kadosh (2x)
וְקָדוֹשִׁים בְּכָל יוֹם יְהִלְלוּךָ, סְלָה.
Uk'dosheem b'chol yom y'hal'lucha selah
בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, הָאֵל הַקָּדוֹשׁ.
Baruch Atah Adonai Ha-ayl hakadosh.

[You are holy, Your name is holy,
and those who strive for holiness
declare Your glory day by day.
Blessed are You, Eternal One, the Holy God].