



Songs of Faith and Sacred Purpose
Shabbat Evening Service · Friday, May 9

L'chu N'ran'nah

By Ken Chasen

L'chu n'ran'nah L'Adonai
Naria l'tzur yish'einu.

Let us sing out to God, the Maker of all
Sure and strong.
Let all of creation from mountain to sea
Hear our song.

For all of the wonder in all of God's light
We rejoice.
So now let us listen with all of our hearts
To hear God's voice.

Hashkiveinu

By Steve Brodsky and Josh Zweiback

Hashkiveinu Adonai Eloheinu l'shalom
V'ha-amideinu shomreinu l'chayim.
Ufros aleinu sukkat sh'lomecha. Amen.

Shelter us beneath Your wings,
O, Adonai,
Guard us from all harmful things,
O, Adonai,
Keep us safe throughout the night
'Til we wake with morning's light.
Teach us, God, wrong from right.
Amen.



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Yihyu L'ratzon

By Michelle Citrin

Yihyu l'ratzon imrei fi
V'hegyon libi l'fanecha.
Adonai tzuri v'goali.

Go inside your heart, just be.
Go inside your heart and see
What it wants, what it needs,
What it yearns when you breathe.
Go inside your heart and see.

May the words of my mouth
And the meditations of my heart
Be kind, be true
May they be acceptable to You
O my Rock and my Redeemer.

Awaken

By Ellen Dreskin

Awaken my soul to all its potential
A letter unique in an infinite scroll
Both a guest and a gift in this life I am living
May I be for a blessing as I come and I go.

Awaken my heart to all its potential
A letter unique in an infinite scroll
Both a guest and a gift in this life I am living
May I be for a blessing as I come and I go.

Awaken my life to all its potential
A letter unique in an infinite scroll
Both a guest and a gift in this life I am living
May I be for a blessing as I come and I go.