

“ADONAI ORI (THE L-RD IS MY LIGHT)” ~ PSALM 27 Medley

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מִזְמוֹר כַּז לְדָוִד Mizmor Kaf Zayin, Le-David (Psalm 27, of David)

א. לְדָוִד יְהוָה אֹרִי וְיִשְׁעֵי מִמִּי אִי־רָא

AM G DM AM

Le-David. ADONAI oRI ve-yish-EE. mi-MI-ee-ra?

(“1 By David. The L-RD is my light and my salvation. Whom shall I fear?”)

יְהוָה מַעֲזוֹ חַיִּי מִמִּי אֶפְחָד

AM G DM AM

ADONAI ma-OZ cHa-YAI. Mi-MI ef-cHAD?

(The L-RD is the strength of my life. Of whom shall I be terrified?)

ב. בְּקָרֵב עָלַי מְרַעִים לְאָכֵל אֶת-בְּשָׁרִי

DM AM DM AM

Bik-ROV a-LAI meh-reh-EEM le-e-CHOL et—be-sa-RI

(2 When evil-doers came at me to eat up my flesh)

צָרִי וְאִבֵּי לִי הִמָּה כָּשְׁלוֹ וְנָפְלוּ

DM AM G

tza-RAI ve-oy-VAI li, HEH-ma, kash(eh)-LOO ve-na-FA-loo

(Even my adversaries and my foes, they stumbled and fell)

ג. אִם-תִּחַנֶּה עָלַי מִחַנָּה לֹא-יִירָא לְבִי

DM AM G AM

Eem—ta-cHa-NEH a-LAI ma-cHa-NEH, LO—yi-RA li-BI

(3 Though a host should encamp against me, My heart shall not fear)

אִם-תִּקּוּם עָלַי מִלְחָמָה בְּזֹאת אֲנִי בּוֹטֵחַ

DM AM G E7sus E AM

eem—ta-KOOM a-LAI MIL-cHa-MA, be-ZOT a-NI vo-TEH -ach ~ [ADONAI ori]

(Though war should rise against me, Even then I will be confident)

ד. אַחַת שְׁאַלְתִּי מֵאֵת-יְהוָה אוֹתָהּ אֶבְקֶשׁ

AM AM (-C) F DM7 AM AM (-C)

a-cHAT sha-AL-ti me-ET—ADONAI o-TA ava-KESH

(4 One thing I have asked of the L-RD, that I will seek after)

שְׁבִתִּי בְּבֵית-יְהוָה כָּל-יְמֵי חַיִּי

F G C AM7 E7sus E

shiv-TI be-VEIT—ADONAI kol—yeh-MEY cHa-YAI

(That I may dwell in the house of the L-RD all the days of my life)

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לְחַזוֹת בְּנֵעָם-יְהוָה וּלְבַקֵּר בְּהִיכָלוֹ

la-cHa-ZOT beh-NO-am—ADONAI, ool(eh)-va-KER beh-HEY-cha-lo

(To see the L-RD's beauty, And to inquire in His temple.)

ה. כִּי יִצְפְּנֵנִי (בְּסֻכָּה) [בְּסֻכּוֹ] בְּיוֹם רָעָה
AM G DM AM
Ki YITZ-peh-NEH-ni be-SOO-ko [be-soo-ko] be-YOM ra-AH
(5 For in the day of trouble He will keep me secretly in His Sukkah)

יִסְתִּירֵנִי בְּסִתֵּר אֶהְלוּ בְּצוּר יְרוּמֵמֵנִי
AM G DM AM
YAS-ti-REH-ni be-SEH-ter AH-ho-LO. Beh-TZOOR YEH-ro-meh-MEH-ni
(In the covert of His tent He will hide me. He will lift me up on a rock)

ו. וְעַתָּה יָרוּם רֹאשִׁי עַל-אֹיְבֵי סְבִיבוֹתַי
F G C AM7
Ve-a-TA ya-ROOM ro-SHI al—oy-VAI seh-VI-vo-TAI
(6 Now my head will be lifted up above my enemies around me)

וְאֶזְבְּחָהּ בְּאֶהְלוּ זְבַחֵי תְרוּעָה
F G C AM7 E7sus E
Ve-EZ-beh-CHA ve-AH-ho-lo ziv-cHEY teru-AH
(I will offer sacrifices of joy in His tent)

אֲשִׁיכָה וְאֶזְמְרָה לַיהוָה

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a-SHI-ra, va-a-ZAM(eh)-ra laADONAI
(I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the L-RD)

ז. שְׁמַע-יְהוָה קוֹלִי אֶקְרָא וְחַנּוּנִי וְעֲנֵנִי
AM G DM AM
Sh'MA—ADONAI ko-LI ek-RA; ve-cHo-NEH-ni va-a-NEH - ni [x2]
(7 Hear, L-RD, when I cry with my voice. Have mercy also on me, and answer me)

ח. לָךְ אָמַר לְבִי בִקְשׁוּ פָנַי אֶת-פְּנֵיךָ יְהוָה אֲבַקֵּשׁ
AM G DM AM
leh-CHA a-MAR li-BI BAK(eh)-shoo fa-NAI, et—pa-NEH-cha ADONAI ava-KESH
(8 When You said, "Seek My face," My heart said to You, "I will seek Your face, L-RD.")

ט. אַל-תִּסְתֵּר פְּנֵיךָ מִמֶּנִּי אַל-תֵּט בְּאָף עַבְדְּךָ
F G C AM7 F G AM
Al—tas-TER pa-NEH-cha mi-MEH-ni. al—TAHT be-AF av-DEH-cha
(9 Don't hide Your face from me. Don't put Your servant away in anger.)

עֲזַרְתִּי הָיְתָה אֵל-תִּשְׁבֵּנִי
F G C AM7
Ez-ra-TI ha-YI-ta. al—TIT(eh)-SHEY -ni
(You have been my help. Don't abandon me.)

וְאֵל-תַּעֲזֹבֵנִי אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׁעֵי

E7sus E

veh-AL—ta-az-VEH-ni, Elohey YISH(eh)-ee

(Neither forsake me, G-d of my salvation)

יְיָ כִּי-אָבִי וְאִמִּי עָזְבוּנִי וַיְהִי וַיֹּאסִפְנִי

AM G DM AM

Ki—aVI veh-ee-MI aza-VOO-ni, vaADONAI YA-as-FEH-ni. [x2]

(10 When my father and my mother forsake me, Then the L-RD will take me up.)

וַיֹּא. הוֹרֵנִי יְהוָה דְרָכְךָ וַיְנַחֵנִי בְּאֶרֶחַ מִישׁוֹר לְמַעַן שׁוּרְכִי

G AM G AM

Ho-REH-ni ADONAI dar-KEH-cha. oon-CHEY-ni beh-OR-ach mi-SHOR [x2]

(11 Teach me Your way, L-RD. Lead me in a straight path,)

F G AM

le-MA-an SHO-reh-RAI [x2]

(because of my enemies.)

וַיֹּב. אֵל-תַּתְּנֵנִי בְּנִפְשׁ צָרִי

AM F AM

Al—TIT(eh)-NEH-ni beh-NEH-fesh tza-RAI

(12 Don't deliver me over to the desire of my adversaries)

כִּי קָמוּ-בִי עֵדֵי-שֶׁקֶר וַיִּפְחֵם חֲמָס

F AM E7sus E

ki KA-moo—vi eh-DEY—SHEH-ker, viy-FEH-ach cHa-MAS

(For false witnesses have risen up against me, Such as breathe out cruelty)

וַיִּג. לֹא הֶאֱמַנְתִּי לְרֵאוֹת בְּטוֹב-יְהוָה בְּאֶרֶץ חַיִּים

AM E7sus E AM

Loo-LEH beh-eh-MAN-ti: [x3] lir-OT beh-TOOV—ADONAI be-EH-retz cHa-YIM

(13 I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the L-RD in the land of the living)

וַיִּד. קוּה אֵל-יְהוָה חֲזַק וַיִּאֲמַץ לְבָבִי וְקוּה אֵל-יְהוָה

DM AM

Ka-VEH el—ADONAI. Cha-ZAHK [Cha-ZAHK]

(14 Wait for the L-RD. Be strong.)

F DM7

ve-YA-a-METZ li-BEH-cha [ve-YA-a-METZ li-BEH-cha]

(and let your heart take courage.)

E7sus E AM (E7sus/AM to end)

ve-ka-VEH el—ADONAI

(and wait for the L-RD.)