

תְּפִילוֹת - PRAYERS

[Track 11]

Isaiah 6:3:

קְדוֹשׁ קְדוֹשׁ קְדוֹשׁ יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת ; מְלֵא כָּל-הָאָרֶץ , כְּבוֹדוֹ

Ka-dosh, ka-dosh, ka-dosh Adonai tse-va-ot, me-lo chol ha-a-rets ke-vo-do.

Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts; the fullness of the whole earth is His glory.

[Track 12]

Blessings before the Shema:

בְּרַכּוּ אֶת יְהוָה הַמְּבָרָךְ

Ba-re-chu et Adonai ha-me-vo-rach

Praise the LORD to whom our praise is due.

[Track 13]

בְּרוּךְ יְהוָה הַמְּבָרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד

Ba-ruch Adonai ha-me-vo-rach le-o-lam va-ed.

Praise the LORD to whom our praise is due, now and forever.

[Track 14]

Opening the Shema:

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֶחָד

Shema Yisrael Adonai Elobenu Adonai Echad

Hear O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD is One.

[Track 15]

בְּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מְלָכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד

Ba-ruch shem ke-vod mal-chu-to le-o-lam va-ed

Blessed is His glorious kingdom for ever and ever.

[Track 16]

The Shema is sometimes sung.

[Track 17]
Opening prayer of the Amidah. (Ps 51: 17)

אֲדֹנָי, שְׁפֹתַי תִּפְתָּח, וּפִי יִגִּיד תְּהִלָּתֶךָ

Adonai, se-fa-tai tif-tach, u-fi ya-gid te-hi-la-te-cha.

O LORD, open my lips, that my mouth may declare your glory.

[Track 18]
Ma Tovu. (Num 24: 5)

מַה-טֹּבוֹ אֹהֲלֶיךָ, יַעֲקֹב; מִשְׁכְּנֹתֶיךָ, יִשְׂרָאֵל

Ma to-vu o-ha-le-cha Ya-a-kov, mish-ke-no-te-cha, Yis-ra-el

How goodly are your tents O Jacob, your dwelling places O Israel.

[Track 19]
Elu Finu. (from the Amidah)

אֱלֹהֵינוּ מְלֵא שִׁירָה כַּיָּם

Elu finu malai shirah ka-yam

Though our mouths should overflow with song as the sea.
(...still we could not thank you, LORD our god and God of our ancestors.)

[Track 20]
Blessing for the study of Torah

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְעַסֵּק בְּדִבְרֵי תוֹרָה

*Baruch ata Adonai elohenu meleck ha-olam
Asher kidshanu be-mitzvotav ve-tse-vanu la-a-sok be-divrei torah.*

Praised are You, Lord our God, King of the universe
Whose mitzvot add holiness to our life
and who gave us the mitzvah to study words of Torah