

Kol Nidrei

כָּל נִדְרֵי , וְאֶסְרֵי , וְשְׁבוּעֵי , וְחַרְמֵי ,

Kol ni-drei' , ve-e-sa-rei' , u-she-vu-ei' , va-cha-ra-mei' ,
all vows and binding obligations and oaths and bans

וְקוֹנָמֵי , וְקִנּוּסֵי , וְכִנּוּיֵי , דְּאֵנְדְּרָנָא ,

ve-ko-na-mei' , ve-ki-nu-sei' , ve-chi-nu-yei' , de-in-dar-na' ,
and oaths* and oaths and modified names which we vow

*oaths with a negative implication, e.g. "I swear I won't do *whatever*, as if it were a korban (a sacrifice to Hashem) forbidden to me." The Sages devised these terms to discourage the use of the once popular expression "korban lashem", a Scriptural term which used G-d's name. An example of use would be to say,

Ko-nam' she-ei-ni' me-da-ber' .
"I swear" that I (will) not speak .

וְדֹאֲשַׁתְּבַעְנָא , וְדֹאֲחַרְמְנָא , וְדֹאֲסָרְנָא ,

u-de-ish-ta-ba'-e-na , u-de-a-cha-rim'-na , u-de-a-sar'-na ,
and which we will swear and which we will ban and which we will bind

עַל נַפְשֵׁתָנָא .

al naf-sha-ta'-na .
upon souls our

Some congregations insert*-*:

מִיּוֹם כְּפוּרִים שְׁעֵבֶר עַד יוֹם כְּפוּרִים זֶה , וְ... .

mi-yom' ki-pu-rim' she-a-var' ad yom ki-pu-rim' zeh, u...
from day of atonements which passed until day of atonements this, and...

מִיּוֹם כְּפוּרִים זֶה עַד יוֹם כְּפוּרִים הַבָּא

mi-yom' ki-pu-rim' zeh ad yom ki-pu-rim' ha-ba'
from day of atonements this until day of atonements the (one which) comes

עָלֵינוּ לְטוֹבָה . בְּכֻלְהוֹן אַחֲרֵי־טָנָא

a-lei'-nu le-to-vah'. Be-chul-hon' i-cha-rat'-na
upon us for good. with all of them we regret, repent

בְּהוֹן . כְּלֵהוֹן יְהוֹן שָׂרוֹן , שְׂבִי־תִין ,

be-hon'. Kul-hon' ye-hon' sha-ran', she-vi-kin', she-vi-tin'
in them. All of them will be loosened abandoned, forsaken returned

בְּטֵלִין וּמְבַטְלִין , לֹא שְׂרִירִין וְלֹא קַיְמִין .

be-te-lin' u-me-vu-ta-lin', la she-ri-rin' ve-la' ka-ya-min'
null, void and are abolished not strong, firm and not lasting, enduring

נִדְרָנָא לֹא נִדְרָנִי , וְאֶסְרָנָא לֹא אֶסְרִי ,

nid-ra'-na la nid-rei', ve-e-sa-ra'-na la e-sa-rei',
vows our (are) not vows and binding obligations our not binding obligations

וְשְׂבוּעָתָנָא לֹא שְׂבוּעוֹת .

u-she-vu-a-ta'-na la she-vu-ot'
and oaths our (are) not oaths

וְנִסְּלַח לְכֹל עֵדֶת בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל

ve-nis-lach' le-chol' a-dat' be-nei' yis-ra-el'
and will be forgiven to each of congregation of children of Israel

וְלִגֵּר הַגֵּר בְּתוֹכְכֶם ,

ve-la-ger' ha-gar' be-to-cham',
and to the stranger the (one who) resides among them,

כִּי לְכֹל הָעָם בִּשְׂגָגָה .

ki le-chol' ha-am' bish-ga-gah' .
because to all of the people with error, mistake, unintentional sin.

סִלַּח נָא לְעוֹן הָעָם הַזֶּה

Se-lach' na la-a-von' ha-am' ha-zeh'
forgive please, I/we pray You for the wrong of the people the this

כִּגְדַל חַסְדֶּךָ , וְכַאֲשֶׁר נִשְׂאֵתָה

ke-go' -del chas-de'-cha, ve-cha-a-sheer' na-sa'-ta
because great (is) lovingkindness Your and when is lifted up

לְעָם הַזֶּה מִמִּצְרַיִם וְעַד הַיְּנֵה ,

la-am' ha-zeh' mi-mitz-ra'-yim ve-ad' he-nah',
to the people the this from Egypt and until here (to here),

וְשָׁם נֶאֱמַר : וַיֹּאמֶר יי

ve-sham'
and there

ne-*e*-mar':
it is said

va-yo'-mer
and said

Adonai
Adonai

סְלַחְתִּי כְּדַבַּרְךָ .

sa-lach'-ti
I have forgiven

ki-de-va-re'-cha .
according to word your

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