

השכיבנו

Hashkivenu
Cause us to Lie Down

השכיבנו, יי אֱלֹהִינוּ, לְשָׁלוֹם,

Hash-ki-ve'-nu, Adonai E-lo-hei'-nu, Le-sha-lom',
cause to lie down us, Adonai G-d our at peace,

והעמידנו, מלכנו, לחיים.

ve-ha-a-mi-de'-nu, mal-ke'-nu, le-chai-yim'.
and cause to stand us, King our, for life.

ופרוש עליינו סכת שלוםך,

U-fe-ros' a-lei'-nu su-kat' shlo-me'-cha,
and spread over us a sukkah, booth, peace Your,
tabernacle of

ותקננו בעצה טובת מלפניך,

ve-tak-ne'-nu be-e-tsah' to-vah' mil-fa-nei'-cha,
and make straight us with advice good from at face Your

והושיענו למען שמהך,

ve-ho-shi-e'-nu le-ma'-an she-me'-cha,
and save, redeem, rescue, us for the sake of name Your,

וְהִגַּן בְּעֵדָנוּ . וְהִסֶּר מַעֲלֵינוּ

ve-ha-gen' ba-a-de'-nu . Ve-ha-ser' me-a-lei'-nu
and defend for the benefit of us and remove, cause to depart from upon us

אוֹיב , קָרָב וְחַרְבָּה וְרַעַב וְגַזּוֹן ;

o-yev', de'-ver ve-che'-rev ve-ra-av' ve-ya-gon';
enemy, plague, and sword and famine and grief;
foe, hater pestilence

וְהִסֶּר שָׂטָן מַלְפְּנֵינוּ וּמַאֲחַתְּרֵינוּ .

ve-ha-ser' sa-tan' mil-fa-nei'-nu u-me-a-cha-rei'-nu
and remove Satan* from at face our and from after, behind us

וּבְצָל כְּנַפְּיךָ תִּסְתִּירֵנוּ ,

uv-tsel' ke-na-fei'-cha tas-ti-re'-nu ,
and with shadow of wings Your You will hide, conceal us ,

כִּי אֵל שׁוֹמֵרָנוּ וּמַצִּילֵנוּ אַתָּה ,

ki El shom-re'-nu u-ma-tsi-le'-nu A'-tah ¹⁰,
for, G-d guarding us and rescuing us (are) You ,
because

כִּי אֵל מֶלֶךְ חַנּוּן וּרְחוּם אַתָּה .

ki El Me'-lech cha-nun' ve-ra-chum' A'-tah.
for G-d King merciful, gracious and compassionate (are) You.

*the prosecuting angel, the accuser

¹⁰ See footnote #10.

וְשָׁמֹר צַאֲתֵנוּ וּבָאֵנוּ לִחְיִים

U-she-mor' tse-te'-nu u-vo-e'-nu le-chai-yim'
and guard going out our and coming in our to/for life

וְלִשְׁלוּם , מַעַתָּה וְעַד עֹלֶם ,

u-le-sha-lom', me-a-tah' ve-ad' o-lam',
and to/for peace, from now and to eternity,

וּפָרֹשׁ עַלְינוּ סְכָת שְׁלֹמָךְ .

u-fe-ros' a-lei'-nu su-kat' shlo-me'-cha.
and spread out on us sukkah, booth of peace Your.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה , יְיָ , הַפּוֹרֵשׁ סְכָת שְׁלֹום

Ba-ruch' a-tah', Adonai, ha-po-res' su-kat' sha-lom'
blessed (are) You, Adonai, the (One Who) spreads out sukkah of peace

עַלְינוּ , וְעַל כָּל עַמּוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל וְעַל יְרוּשָׁלַיִם .

a-lei'-nu, ve-al' kol a-mo' yis-ra-el ve-al' ye-ru-sha-la'-yim.
upon us, and on all people His Israel and upon Jerusalem.