

Holy Now

<p>When I was a boy, each week On Sunday, we would go to church And pay attention to the priest He would read the holy word And consecrate the holy bread And everyone would kneel and bow Today the only difference is Everything is holy now Everything, everything, everything is holy now</p> <p>And when I was in Sunday school We would learn about the time Moses split the sea in two Jesus made the water wine And I remember feeling sad That miracles don't happen still But now I can't keep track Because everything's a miracle Everything, Everything, everything's a miracle</p> <p>Wine from water is not so small But an even better magic trick Is that anything is here at all So the challenging thing becomes Not to look for miracles But finding where there isn't one</p>	<p>When holy water was rare at best It barely wet my fingertips Now I have to hold my breath Like I'm swimming in a sea of it It used to be a world half there Heaven's second-rate hand-me-down But I walk it with a reverent air Because everything is holy now Everything, everything Everything is holy now</p> <p>Read a questioning child's face And say it's not a testament That'd be very hard to say See another new morning come And say it's not a sacrament I tell you that it can't be done</p> <p>This morning, outside I stood And saw a little red-winged bird Shining like a burning bush Singing like a scripture verse It made me want to bow my head I remember when church let out How things have changed since then Everything is holy now It used to be a world half-there Heaven's second rate hand-me-down But I walk it with a reverent air Because everything is holy now</p> <p style="text-align: right;">© Peter Mayer</p>
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<p>How beautiful is your temporariness Ya'akov, And the places where Eternity dwells within you, <i>Yisrael!</i></p>	<p><i>Ma toe-vu o'ha lecha Ya'akov mishk'notehchah Yisrael.</i></p>	<p>מָה טֹבוֹ אֱהָלֶיךָ יַעֲקֹב, מִשְׁכְּנוֹתֶיךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל.</p> <p>Translation and transliteration by Herb Levy</p>
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Blessed is the One who removes sleep from my eyes and slumber from my eyelids.	Barukh atah Adonay Elohenu khay ha'olamim Ha'mah'ahveer shayni may'ay'ni ut'numan may'ah'pahpie.	בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ חַי הַעוֹלָמִים הַמַּעֲבִיר שְׁנָה מֵעֵינַי וּתְנוּמָה מֵעַפְעָפִי:
Blessed is the One who removes our blindnesses.	Barukh atah Adonay Elohenu khay ha'olamim po'kay'akh eevreem.	בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ חַי הַעוֹלָמִים פּוֹקֵחַ עֵוְרִים:
Blessed is the One who frees the enslaved.	Barukh atah Adonay Elohenu khay ha'olamim mah'tear ah'soo'reem.	בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ חַי הַעוֹלָמִים מַתִּיר אֲסוּרִים:
Blessed are you, THE IMAGELESS, who made me in your image.	Barukh atah Adonay Elohenu khay ha'olamim sheh'ah'sa'nee b'tsalmo.	בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ חַי הַעוֹלָמִים שֶׁעָשָׂנִי בְּצַלְמוֹ:
Blessed is the One who made us free.	Barukh atah Adonay Elohenu khay ha'olamim sheh'ah'sanu b'nai khoreen.	בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ חַי הַעוֹלָמִים שֶׁעָשָׂנוּ בְּנֵי חוֹרֵין:
Blessed is the One who gives us strength.	Barukh atah Adonay Elohenu khay ha'olamim hanotane l'yah'afe co'akh.	בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ חַי הַעוֹלָמִים הַנוֹתֵן לַיַּעַף כֹּחַ:

<p>I will not die an unlived life. I will not live in fear of falling or catching fire. I choose to inhabit my days, to allow my living to open me, to make me less afraid' more accessible, to loosen my heart</p>	<p>until it becomes a wing, a torch, a promise. I choose to risk my significance, to live so that which came to me as seed goes to the next as blossom, and that which came to me as blossom, goes on as fruit.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Dawna Markova</p>
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G!d, the soul you have given me is pure.	Elohi neshamah sheh'nah'tah'tah bee t'horah hee.	אֱלֹהֵי, נִשְׁמָה שְׁנַתַּת בִּי טְהוֹרָה הִיא.
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I lift my eyes up to the hills. From where does my help come? My help is from the The Unseen One, the maker of the heavens and the Earth.	<i>Esa eynay el heharim me'ayin yavo ezri Ezri ma'im adoni oseh shamayim va'aretz</i>	אֲשָׂא עֵינַי אֶל הַהָרִים מֵאֵין יָבֵא עֲזָרִי עֲזָרִי מֵעַם יְהוָה עֹשֵׂה שָׁמַיִם וָאָרֶץ
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<p>Hallelu/Yah! Call out to Yah in Heaven's holy place! Boom out to Yah across the firmament! Shout out for Yah, for all God's mighty deeds! Cry out for Yah, as loud as God is great! Blast out for Yah with piercing shofar note! Pluck out for Yah with lute and violin! Throb out for Yah with drum and writhing dance! Sing out for Yah with strings and husky flute! Ring out for Yah with cymbals that resound! Clang out for Yah with cymbals that rebound! Let every living thing Yah's praises sing, Hallelu/Yah! Let every living thing Yah's praises sing, Hallelu/Yah!</p>	<p><i>Halleluyah halelu el bekodsho. Halleluhu beerkey'ah oozoe Halleluhu beeg'voo'roe'tov Halleluhu k'rove goud'loe Halleluhu betay'kah shofar Halleluhu b'nayvale v'khee'noor Halleluhu b'tofe oo'mah'khole Halleluhu b'mean'neem v'oo'gahv Halleluhu b'tseal'tsah'lay shah'mah Halleluhu b'tseal'tsah'lay t'roo'ah Kole ha'neshamah t'hallel yah Halleluyah. Kole ha'neshamah t'hallel yah Halleluyah.</i></p>	<p>הַלְלוּיָהּ, הַלְלוּ אֵל בְּקֹדֶשׁוֹ, הַלְלוּהוּ בְּרִקְיעַ עֵזוֹ הַלְלוּהוּ בְּגִבּוֹרֹתָיו, הַלְלוּהוּ כְּרַב גְּדָלוֹ: הַלְלוּהוּ בְּתִקְעַ שׁוֹפָר, הַלְלוּהוּ בְּנִבְל וְכִנּוֹר: הַלְלוּהוּ בְּתֶף וּמְחוֹל, הַלְלוּהוּ בְּמִנִּים וְעֶגְבִּי: הַלְלוּהוּ בְּצִלְצְלֵי שְׁמַע, הַלְלוּהוּ בְּצִלְצְלֵי תְרוּעָה: כָּל הַנְּשָׁמָה תִהְיֶה יְהוָה הַלְלוּיָהּ. כָּל הַנְּשָׁמָה תִהְיֶה יְהוָה הַלְלוּיָהּ.</p>
<p>All that breathes blesses the Name, the sound of breath.</p>	<p>Nish'mat kol khai t'va'rekh et shimkha Adonai Elohenu</p>	<p>נִשְׁמַת כָּל חַי תִּבְרַךְ אֶת שִׁמְךָ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ Translation and transliteration by Herb Levy</p>

<p>Forever dwelling in the heights, forever holy is God's name! And it is written: "Sing joyously, you fervent ones, about THE FOUNT OF LIFE, for, from the upright, praise is fitting!"</p> <p>By the mouths of all the upright you are raised! And in the words of all the just ones you are blessed! And on the tongues of all the fervent you are sanctified! And in the midst of all the saintly, you are praised!</p>	<p><i>Shokhane odd mahrome v'kadoshe sh'moe. V'khatoov, rah'n'nu tsah'dee'keem b'Adonay lah'shah'reem nah'vah t'heelah. B'fee y'shah'reem teet'roe'mom, oove'deev'ray tsah'dee'keem teet'bah'roch, oo'veel'shone khasidim teet'kah'dosh, oove'keh'rehv k'dosheem teet'hah'lahl.</i></p>	<p>שׁוֹכֵן עַד, מְרוֹם וְקָדוֹשׁ שְׁמוֹ: וְכַתּוּב, רַנְנוּ צְדִיקִים בֵּיהוָה, לְיִשְׂרָאֵל נְאֻה תְהִלָּה. בְּפִי יִשְׂרָאֵל תִּתְרוֹמֵם, וּבְדַבְרֵי צְדִיקִים תִּתְבָּרַךְ, וּבְלִשׁוֹן חֲסִידִים תִּתְקַדֵּשׁ, וּבְקִרְבֵי קְדוֹשִׁים תִּתְהַלֵּל.</p>
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<p>Blessed is the Face of G!d the faces of All.</p>	<p>Barchu et Yah ha'm'vorach</p>	<p>בְּרַכּוּ אֶת יְהוָה הַמְבָרָךְ:</p>
<p>Blessed Holiness in All Things</p>	<p>Baruch Yah ha'm'vorach l'olam vaded!</p>	<p>בְּרוּךְ יְהוָה הַמְבָרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד □ Translation and transliteration by Herb Levy</p>

Conduit to God

<p>Sing and awake. Sing the never-before-sung. Sing a new song to God From God As God. I still my mind and calm my heart; I soften my breath and fill my belly with air;</p>	<p>I hold that fullness in tension To be released only when the spirit moves. My breath is transformed From silence to sound, From mystery to music and Back to mystery again. For breath is the conduit to God, And song the sound of breath in love. Rami Shapiro</p>
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<p>With an abounding love, you love us</p>	<p>Ahavah rabah ahavtanu</p>	<p>אַהֲבָה רַבָּה אַהֲבַתָּנוּ</p>
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Look, Smell, Taste, Touch, Listen: All that you experience is G!d, the Wonder of Oneness!	Shema ha'kole adonay eloheyenu adonay echad.	שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֶחָד:
Blessed be every Name, which is God's name, the Majesty of Infinite Beingness!	<i>Baruch shem kevod malchuto le'olam va'ed.</i>	בְּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

<p>You fell in love with Yah, the Interbreathing of all things, with all your passion and with every fiber of your being. Let the <i>Shema</i> nest in your heart and sanctify you as a mirror of the Love between Yah and <i>Shekinah</i>, the intimate connection between the External and the Internal. Renew these vows by your every thought and action. Sometimes you will lose the Consciousness of the Connection of All Things. Symbols help as reminders of the Oneness of All.</p>	<p>Ve'ahavta et Adonay Elohecha bekole levecha uvechole nafshecha uvechole me'odecha. Vaha'yu hadevarim ha'eleh asher anochi metzavecha hayome al levahvehcha. Vishinamtam levanecha vedibarta bam beshivtecha beveytecha evelechtechta vahderek ooveshochbecha oovekumecha. Ookeshartam le'ot al yadecha vehayu letotafote beyn eynehcha oonetavtam al mezuzot beytecha oovisharecha</p>	<p>וְאַהֲבַתְּ אֶת יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ, בְּכָל-לִבְבְּךָ, וּבְכָל-נַפְשֶׁךָ, וּבְכָל-מְאֹדֶךָ. וְהָיוּ הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה, אֲשֶׁר אֲנֹכִי מְצַוֶּה הַיּוֹם, עַל-לִבְבְּךָ: וְשִׁנַּנְתָּם לְבְנִיָּה, וְדַבַּרְתָּ בָם בְּשַׁבְתְּךָ בְּבֵיתְךָ, וּבְלַכְתְּךָ בַדֶּרֶךְ וּבְשֹׁכְבְּךָ, וּבְקוּמְךָ. וּקְשַׁרְתָּם לְאוֹת עַל-יָדֶךָ, וְהָיוּ לְטָטְפוֹת בֵּין עֵינֶיךָ, וּכְתַבְתָּם עַל מְזוֹזֹת בֵּיתְךָ וּבְשַׁעְרֶיךָ:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Translation and transliteration by Herb Levy</p>
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All the World is One

<p>You can say that you stand apart Put a fence around your yard You can build a tall rampart and guard it with a gun You can dig yourself a moat Burn the bridge and burn the boat It won't matter that much, you know Because all the world is one, all the world is one</p> <p>You can march in a big parade Every Independence Day You can raise up your own flag and sing your own anthem It will ring out in the air With all the other anthems there Till the winds of the earth declare All the world is one, all the world is one</p> <p>Go and ask the Buddha when he's sitting under the tree Go ask Walt Whitman when he's looking out at the sea Ask Alan Shepard when he's standing up on the moon Staring at that pearl of blue</p>	<p>Ask an atom in the breath you take Ask the water by the river bank Ask a strand of DNA--it's written in your blood One life running in your veins One light from one big bang You can try and separate it But all the world is one, all the world is one</p> <p>Go and ask the Buddha when he's sitting under the tree Ask Annie Dillard when she's up on Tinker Creek Ask Alan Shepard when he's standing up on the moon Staring at that pearl of blue</p> <p>You can take an outbound train Try and make a get-a-way You can ride off like John Wayne into the setting sun But earthlings don't leave town They just go round and round Until they figure out All the world is one, all the world is one, all the world is one</p> <p style="text-align: right;">© Peter Mayer</p>
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<p>How can anyone be as great as the Whole! Whose holiness, praiseworthiness and wondrous actions equal everyone's?</p>	<p>Mi chamokah ba'elim Adonay. Mi chamokah nedor bakodesh, Nora tehilot osey feleh.</p>	<p>מִי כַמֹּכָה בְּאֵלִים יְהוָה מִי כַמֹּכָה נְאֻדָּר בְּקֹדֶשׁ, נִרְאָה תְהִילָתוֹ, עֲשֵׂה פֶלְאֵי:</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Translation/transliteration by Herb Levy</p>
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עֲמִידָה Amidah

Blessed are You, our God, God of our ancestors!	Barukh atah Yah Elohenu ay'lohay avotenu v'emoetaynu	בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֱלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ וְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ
Blessed are You, the shield of Abraham and help of Sarah!	Barukh at Yah magane Avraham v'ehzraht Sarah.	בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה מָגֵן אֲבֹרָהִם וְעֲזָרַת שָׂרָה:
Blessed are You who bestows life on all the living!	Barukh atah Yah m'khai'yay khol khai.	בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה מַחְיֵה כָּל חַיִּי:
Blessed are You Ruler of the Earth who sanctifies Shabbat!	Barukh at Yah Malkah ol kol ha'aretz m'kadashe ha'Shabbat.	בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה מַלְכָּה עַל כָּל הָאָרֶץ מְקַדֵּשׁ הַשַּׁבָּת:
Blessed are You whose presence can be felt in Zion!	Barukh atah Yah ha'makhazeer sh'khee'na'to l'tsion	בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה הַמַּחְזִיר שְׂכִינְתּוֹ לְצִיּוֹן.
Blessed is the One whose Name is Goodness and to whom we give thanks!	Barukh at Yah ha'tov sheemkha ulkhah na'eh l'hodot	בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה הַטּוֹב שְׁמֶךָ וְלֹךְ נְאֻה לְהוֹדוֹת.
Blessed are You who makes peace.	Barukh atah Yah oseh shalom.	בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה עוֹשֵׂה הַשְּׁלוֹם.

ה	All is perfect.
ו	You are loved.
ה	All is clear.
ו	I am holy. Zalman Schachter-Shalomi

Shining the heart's empathy upon the times I have tried too hard or given up too soon softens my chest and calms the fear whose tickle is always	present in the belly: that I won't make it won't do what I was sent to do, won't touch the truth. Help me know the constant heat	of that Great Star, which radiates even when I'm facing the other way, even when the night sky appears only empty, cold and distant. Diane Elliot
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<p>Once Chuang Chou dreamt he was a butterfly, flitting and fluttering about as butterflies do. He had a wonderful sense of pleasure and felt greatly alive. He had no idea that he was Chou. Suddenly he woke up</p>	<p>and could clearly sense he was Chou. But then he did not know whether he was Chou who had just dreamed that he was a butterfly or whether he was in reality a butterfly who was now dreaming that it was Chou.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Chuang-Tzu</p>
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Seven Breath Meditation

<p>Breathing in, I take breath into myself. Breathing out, I join the web of being. Breathing in, I rest in the present. Breathing out, I am part of past and future. Breathing in, I honor the shrine of my body. Breathing out, I honor the shrine of the cosmos. Breathing in, Presence fills me. Breathing out, Presence enfolds me.</p>	<p>Breathing in, I witness what is broken. Breathing out, I bow to what is perfect. Breathing in, I offer gratitude for what is. Breathing out, I accept that all changes. Breathing in, I pray for peace for myself. Breathing out, I pray for peace for all beings.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">From Siddur HaKohanot</p>
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Renewal

<p>Life isn't only doing. Stillness, too, is life. And in that stillness my mind cluttered with busyness quiets, my heart racing to win rests, and I hear Your whispered truths.</p> <p>May the time soon come when I can listen without speaking, speak without scheming, act without prejudice.</p>	<p>May I learn to enter the Silence and there encounter the Ineffable. May I learn to live without labels and thus meet the Nameless. Let me establish peace throughout the world, letting justice and mercy shape all my deeds.</p> <p>May the time soon come when I and all the world sanctify Life with truth, drawing upon the Source of Peace to make peace in our own lives.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Rami Shapiro</p>
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<p>May the one who creates harmony above make peace for us and for all Israel, and for all who dwell on earth. And say: Amen.</p>	<p>Oseh shalom bimromav hu ya'aseh shalom aleynu ve'al kol Yisrael ve'al kol yoshvey tavale ve'imru amen.</p>	<p>עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמִרְמֵי הוּא יַעֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְעַל כָּל יוֹשְׁבֵי תֵבֵל וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן:</p>
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We Weren't Just at Sinai

<p>We weren't just at Sinai. We were there at Tsimtsum, at B'reishit. When Elohim emerged As the heavens and the Earth. We were the nothing that became Everything Every thing Every every</p>	<p>We were the dust and the firmament. We were the waters below and the waters above. We shaped into plants and animals. We grew into the Earth: Adome: Adam and Chavah. We rested and we continued to change. We were Creation. We still are.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Herb Levy</p>
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What if Love

<p>Science has revealed at last What happened in the distant past Back in the beginning of time But from what the Cosmos came Back before the great big bang It's finding more hard to describe It could be anybody's guess So is it crazy to suggest</p> <p><i>Chorus</i> What if love What if love What if love is all it was?</p> <p>And what if that love still sings Is still alive in everything Moving through the whole universe Rising in the light and dark Hiding in the smallest part Burning like a flame that always burns Like the atoms, like the air Invisible but everywhere</p>	<p><i>Chorus</i></p> <p>What if love were the organizing force By which the beauty of the world emerged That joined the particles into molecules And living cells and redwood trees and bees and birds And what if to act on love's behalf, to practice kindness Is the most natural thing of all Then when we feel undone Or sick because we've been spun Around on the wheel of despair We can just breathe it in Reach for that source again Reach out to what's already there The mystery from whence we came Just for a song let's give it a name</p> <p><i>Chorus</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">© Peter Mayer</p>
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Torah Discussion-Nasso

<p> May God bless you and guard you. May God shine his faces upon you and grace you. May God lift up her faces to you and give you peace.</p> <p>May you be filled with the Divine Flow and may its essence transform you so that you are protected from your habits of distortion May the fierce and loving light of God shine through all illusions of self, dissolving the walls that seem to keep out the miracle of grace.</p> <p>May the face of God that is hidden in everything remove its mask and reveal the truth of inter-connectedness. And may the love that shines through the face-of-all-things give you peace. Shefa Gold.</p>	<p>Y'va'reh'cha'chah Adonay v'yeesh'ma'reh'cha. (Kane yehi ratzone) Ya'are Adonay pahnov alechah vee'koo'neh'ka. (Kane yehi ratzone) Yeesah Adonay panov alechah v'yasame lechah shalom. (Kane yehi ratzone)</p>	<p></p> <p>יְבָרְכֶךָ יי וַיִּשְׂמְרֶךָ. (כִּן יְהִי רָצוֹן) יָאֵר יי פָּנָיו אֱלֹהִים וַיַּחַנְנֶךָ. (כִּן יְהִי רָצוֹן) יִשָּׂא יי פָּנָיו אֱלֹהִים וַיִּשֶׂם לְךָ שָׁלוֹם. (כִּן יְהִי רָצוֹן)</p>
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Bless Each Other

May El Shaddai bless you, make you fruitful and give you increase that will become a harmony of people.	Sky blessings from above! Blessings from the deepest strata below!
Wherever like Abraham you were once a stranger may you be there at home.	May God remove all illness and pain, all tensions and pressures you have known.
May God open for you treasures of heavenly goodness and of earthly timeliness to succeed in what you do.	May you not ever have to feel shame or blame.
May you go in joy and arrive in peace.	May you draw waters of Joy from the source of help. Zalman Schachter-Shalomi

Holy connection

Aching for the loving touch of friends, of family. Hugs withheld but felt. My love glows in the dark, makes the unseen visible. Zoom teaches me I can wink out of existence and right back in.	I seek to plant stakes marking the edges of an unbounded world. May the healing net we cast bind all in its loving embrace. May we rest secure knowing that we touch those we love deeply instantly even though we may be far away without physical touch. Holy connection doesn't require physical proximity. Herb Levy
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Japanese Bowl

<i>Chorus:</i> I'm like one of those Japanese Bowls That were made long ago I have some cracks in me They have been filled with gold That's what they used back then When there was a bowl to mend It did not hide the cracks It made them shine instead	So now every old scar shows From every time I broke And anyone's eyes can see I'm not what I used to be But in a collector's mind All of these jagged lines Make me more beautiful And worth a much higher price <i>Chorus</i> © Peter Mayer
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Healing Prayer for an Unfinished Country

<p>Let the playing fields of our land be leveled as if by a rolling flood, a powerful torrent! May equity not be perverted, neither by pitying the poor, nor kowtowing to the wealthy. Rather, teach us to treat one another with unfailing righteousness, not spreading lies about the other or simply standing aside as they are harmed. Help us to know that we are all of God. Give us the courage not to harbor fear nor hatred of others in our hearts,</p>	<p>but rather to speak up against wrongdoing and injustice, lest we ourselves bear the responsibility of that wrong. Open our hearts to those alongside whom we live, so that someday we may come to love them as we love ourselves— so that perhaps, someday, we may come to truly love ourselves— and to know all this world as Divine.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Diane Elliot</p>
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<p>Torah is a Tree of Life to those whose actions are rooted in harmony with the All. Its ways balance the small with the whole and restore peace. Remind us of the Preciousness of All. Renew us, as is the way of the Cycle of Life!</p>	<p>Atze khaim hee lah'mah'khah'zee'keem bah, v'tome'kkeh'hah m'oo'shar. D'rah'kkeh'hah. Dahr'khay'no'am v'khole n'tee'voe'teh'hah shalom. Hasheevanu Adonay alecha v'nahshoovah khadashe yamaynu k'kedem.</p>	<p>עץ חיים היא למחזיקים בה, ותמכה מאשר: דרכה דרכי נעם, וכל נתיבותיה שלום. השיבנו יי, אליך ונשובה חדש ימינו כקדם.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Translation/transliteration by Herb Levy</p>
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<p>Once upon a time, in the Rocky top West, we prayed, sang, smiled, laughed, and cried with our friends and neighbors in lovely spaces called Jewish Renewal Shuls. Then the plagues came. Plagues of dark leadership, angry consumerism, ORANGE BLIGHT, and relentless greed. And then the winter came. And Death abated; and dark leadership flipped to grey/ blue Joy. And Orange changed AND MELTED into laughter: and the people of The Blue Green Planet were granted the possibility, once again, of flying in the face of malevolent indifference, and nurturing their youths in their pursuit of perfection. And everywhere was called EDEN ONCE AGAIN.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Jack Gabriel</p>	<p>Aleynu leshabe'ah la'adon hakol Letet gedulah leyotzer bereshit shenatan lanu torat emet vekhayey olam nata betohenu</p> <p>Va'anachnu korim, u'mishtakhavim, u'modim, lifnei melekh, malkhei ham'lakhim, hakadosh barukh Hu.</p> <p>She'hu noteh shamayim, ve'yoseid aretz, u' moshav yikaro bashamayim mi-ma'al, u'sh'khinat u-zo be'gavhei me'romim. Hu Eloheinu, ein od.</p> <p>Emet malkeinu, efes zulato. Kakatuv be'torato, ve'yadata hayom, ve'yadata hayom ve'hashevota Eil le'vavekha. Ki Adonai, Hu ha-Elohim, bashamayim mi-ma'al, ve'al ha'aretz, ve'al ha'aretz mi- takhat. Ein od. Ein od.</p> <p>V' nehehmar, v'hawyaw Adoenoy l'melek ol kole ha'ahretz. B'yome hahoo, b'yome hahoo, yee-heh-yeah Ahdoenoy ehkhad, oo'shmoe, oo'shmoe, oo'shmoe ehkhad.</p>	<p>עָלֵינוּ לְשַׁבַּח לְאֲדוֹן הַכֹּל, לְתֵת גְּדֻלָּה לְיוֹצֵר בְּרֵאשִׁית, שָׁנַתָּנוּ לָנוּ תוֹרַת אֱמֶת וְחַיֵּי עוֹלָם נָטַע בְּתוֹכֵנוּ; וְאִנְחָנוּ כּוֹרְעִים וּמְשִׁתַּחֲוִים וּמוֹדִים, לִפְנֵי מַלְאָךְ, מַלְכֵי הַמַּלְאָכִים, הַקָּדוֹשׁ בְּרוּךְ הוּא. שֶׁהוּא נוֹטֵה שָׁמַיִם וְיֹסֵד אֶרֶץ, וּמוֹשֵׁב יְקָרוֹ בְּשָׁמַיִם מִמַּעַל, וּשְׁכִינַת עֶזוֹ בְּגַבְהֵי מְרוֹמִים, הוּא אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֵין עוֹד. אֱמֶת מְלַכְנוּ אֶפֶס זֹולָתוֹ, כְּכַתוּב בְּתוֹרָתוֹ: וַיִּדְעַתְּ הַיּוֹם וְהִשְׁבַּתְּ אֶל לְבַבְךָ, כִּי יְיָ הוּא הָאֱלֹהִים בְּשָׁמַיִם מִמַּעַל וְעַל הָאֶרֶץ מִתַּחַת, אֵין עוֹד: וְנֹאמַר: וְהָיָה יְיָ לְמַלְאָךְ עַל כָּל הָאֶרֶץ: בַּיּוֹם הַהוּא יְהִיָּה יְיָ אֶחָד וְשִׁמוֹ אֶחָד.</p>
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<p>Before the forever connection, before there was two, before the birth of stars, before the firmament and the floods and the flowers, before fin and fur, before the need to rest,</p> <p>before there was a before,</p> <p>I am becoming.</p> <p>What I am has always been, the constant exchange between these atoms and these waves,</p>	<p>intent and consciousness always a part of this Eternal Now.</p> <p>Once I knew I am One, A little piece of the One Infinite Becoming.</p> <p>After the finish of flesh after the death of rock and sky and light I am still a little piece of Infinite Being.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Herb Levy</p>
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Kaddish

<p>The great essence will flower in our lives and expand throughout the world. May we learn to let it shine through so we can augment its glory. We praise, we continue to praise, and yet, whatever it is we praise is quite beyond the grasp of all these words & symbols that point us towards it. We know, and yet we do not know. May great peace pour forth from the heavens for us, for all Israel, for all who struggle toward truth. May that which makes harmony in the cosmos above, bring peace within and between us, and to all who dwell on this earth, and let us say, Amen.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Burt Jacobson</p>	<p>Yitgadal v'yit'kadash shemay rabah. Be'alma divra chirutey veyamleech malchutey Bekhayaychone uvyomaycone uvkhahyay dekhole beyt yisrael Ba'agalah uvizman kariv ve'imru amen. Yehey shemey raba mevarak le-alam ulalmey almaya. Yitbarak veyishtabakh veyitpa'ar veyitromam veyitnasey veyit-hadar v'yeet'ah'leh veyithahlal shemey dekudsha bereek hu. Le'ela meekol birkhata veshirata tushbekhata venekhemata da- amiran be'alma ve'imru amen. Yehay sh'lamah rahbah meen sh'may'yah v'khaim aleynu v'al kal Yisrael ve'imru amen. Oseh shalom bimromav hu ya'aseh shalom aleynu ve'al kol Yisrael ve'al kol Yishmael ve'al kol yoshvey tavale ve'imru amen.</p>	<p>יִתְגַּדֵּל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא בְּעֵלְמָא דִּי בְרָא כְרַעוּתְהָ, וְיִמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתְהָ בְּחַיִּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל. בְּעֵגְלָא וּבְזִמְן קָרִיב וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן: יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעַלְמֵס וּלְעֵלְמֵי עֵלְמַיָּא: יִתְבָּרַךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח, וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדָּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵהּ דְּקֻדְשָׁא בְּרִיךְ הוּא לְעֵלְא מְכָל בְּרַכְתָּא וְשִׁירְתָּא, תְּשַׁבְּחַתָּא וְנַחֲמַתָּא, דְּאִמְיָרָן בְּעֵלְמָא, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן: יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן: עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמְרוֹמָיו הוּא יַעֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְעַל כָּל יִשְׁמַאֵל וְעַל כָּל יוֹשְׁבֵי תַבֵּל וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן:</p>
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Everybody In

Jesus spoke entreating them
To live together in a great circle of love
And when his followers asked him then
Who should be included
Jesus said

Chorus:

Let everybody in
Everybody in
Everybody into the circle, circle
Everybody, Everybody
Everybody, Everybody
Everybody into the circle, circle

Oligarchs and tyrants try
To keep some in and everyone else outside
Till revolution sweeps across the land
And the people all stand
And the common folk cry

Chorus:

Sometimes a circle is a class or creed
Sometimes a circle is made of only men
Until Susan B. Anthony
Says what about me
Let me in

Chorus:

Sometimes a circle is a privileged thing
Excluding people for the color of their skin
Until the voice of Martin Luther King
Says let freedom ring
And let them in

Chorus:

Gay and straight, rich and poor
Whole and broken, open up that door
The more we are the greater we become
And after all, we all are one
Bring in the people but don't stop there
Bring in the fish in the sea and the birds in
the air
Bring in the rivers wide and the mountains tall
We go together or not at all

Chorus:

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