**Songsheet for Elul**

Oseh Shalom, August 2022

**We Return – Noah Aronson & Elana Arian**

We return, we return, we return, return again (2x)

To love…

To truth...

to You…

Hashiveinu Adonai eilecha v’nashuvah

Chadeish yameinu k’kedem

(Turn us to You Adonai, and we will return,

renew our days as before-Lamentations)

**Achat Sha’alti (Chava Mirel)**

Achat sha’alti mei’eit Adonai

Achat sha’alti otah avakeish

Shivti, shivti b’veit Adonai

Shivit, shivit kol y’mei chayai

Lachazot b’noam Adonai

Ulvakeir b’heichalo

Lachazot b’noam Adonai

To gaze upon the beauty of Adonai

One thing I ask You Adonai, to be with you, all my life

**Lach Amar Libi (Yoel Sykes/Nava Tehila)**

Lach amar libi bakshufanai

Et panayich Havayah avakeish

(To You my heart has said: I turn to seek you,  
Your Face / Presence is what I'm searching for. -- Psalm 27:8)

**Lev Tahor (chasidic niggun)**

Lev tahor b'ra li Elohim, vruach nachon chadesh b'kirbi

Al tashlicheni mi'lfanecha, v'ruach kodshecha al tikach mimeni.

(Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a steadfast spirit within me.   
Cast me not away from Thy presence;​ and take not Thy holy spirit from me. -Psalm 51)

**If Not Now (Carrie Newcomer)**

CHORUS:

If not now, tell me when? (2x)

We may never see this moment

Or place in time again

If not now, if not now, tell me when?

I see sorrow and trouble in this land

I see sorrow and trouble in this land

Although there will be struggle

We'll make the change we can

CHORUS

I may never see the Promised Land

I may never see the Promised Land

And yet we'll take the journey

And we'll walk it hand in hand

If not now, if not now, tell me when?

CHORUS

So we'll work it 'til it's done

Every daughter, every son (Every single blessed one)

Every soul that ever longed for something better

Something brighter

And it will take a change of heart for this to mend

It will take a change of heart for this to mend

But miracles do happen every shining now and then

If not now, if not now, tell me when?

CHORUS

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If not now, if not now, tell me when?