

Serafim,
The blazing ones,
The galaxies;
All in concert,
Adoring You,
Sanctifying Your Name,
Chanting:

Kadosh, Kadosh, Kadosh!

Holy, Holy, Holy are You
God of Hosts;
The Earth is filled
With Your radiance.

You Are Alone,
Sacred Beyond-Limits,
But still we ask
That Your glory
Radiate to us
On the level
Where we live.

With Your benevolence,
You renew us each day,
Each moment,
The work of Creation.

Please, focus new light
On Zion,
And let us all receive
Its benefit.

Barukh Attah Yah

You shape the luminaries.

Abavat Olam
'With an Eternal Love'

Ever and always
You have loved us
Into life;
You nourished us with
Kindness and abundance.

Holy One!
For the sake
Of Your Plan,
For Your honor,
And because
You taught
Our forebears
How to live
A life serving
Your purpose,
We ask You to
Share with us
In the same way.

God, gentle Parent,
We live in
Your caring embrace;
Make ours
An understanding heart,
Aware, careful
And effective;
Make real to us
What You speak
With so much love
In Your Torah.

May we always
See clearly
What You mean
To reveal;
May all our feelings
In *mitzvot*
Dwell harmoniously

In our hearts;
Focus all our hearts'
Longing
On the moment
When we stand
In Your Presence,
In both awe
And adoration.

May we never
Feel we have
To apologize for
Our love for You;
May Your Kindness
And Compassion
Be ever available to us.

Hurry with Your
Blessings and peace;
Lift the hold of
Estrangement from us,

Gather the *tzitzit* together,
and kiss them, as you say . . .

And gather us together
In this world,
So that we may feel
At home in it.

You can do this for us;
You have designed us all
For unique lives,
Bringing us close to You,
And we are grateful.

You are dear to us
And we are full of love
For You . . .

Barukh Attah Yah

I worship You, *Yah*,
Who relates to us in love.

Sh'ma' Yisra'el
'Listen'

Say the *Sh'ma'*, closing your
eyes, covering them with
your right hand.

Sh'ma' Israel
Yah (Y-H-V-H)
Eloheinu
Yah (Y-H-V-H)
Ehad.

Listen, Israel—

Say your own name here.

Yah Who is, is our God,
Yah Who is, is One,
Unique, All there Is.

Barukh Shem K'vod
Malkhuto l'Olam Va'ed

Through time and space,
Your glory shines,
O Majestic One!

First Gate of the *Sh'ma'*

I enter God's service.

Love *Yah*, your God,
With all your heart,