

Program

Featuring: Beth Reinstein (vocals and percussion), Sierra Fox (vocals and percussion), Erin Ehren (vocals), David Epstein (vocals), Elana Arian (violin and guitar) Iván Barenboim (clarinet), Pedro D'Aquino (piano), Julian Chin (piano)

| PRAYER/SONG | COMPOSER | SOURCE | |
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| Mimainei | Kohenet Avra Shapiro | https://soundcloud.com/avrashapiro/mim aynay- 22?utm_source=clipboard&utm_medium=te xt&utm_campaign=social_sharing | |
| Avot v' Imahot | Hazzan Israel Alter | Festival Service by Israel Alter | |
| Gevurot | Hazzan Israel Alter | Festival Service by Israel Alter | |
| Yatriach | Hazzan Israel Alter | Festival Service by Israel Alter | |
| Great Waters | Sol Weiss | https://soundcloud.com/sol-yael/great- waters?utm_source=clipboard&utm_mediu m=text&utm_campaign=social_sharing | |
| Z'chor (Geshem with Imahot) | Cantor Josh Ehrlich (with Cantor Jacob Ben-Zion Mendelson | Rabbi Jill Hammer (world premiere!) | |
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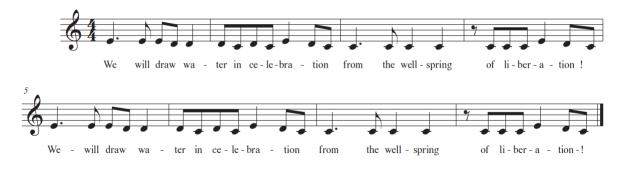
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| M'chalkeil Chayim Chatima | Cantor Max Wohlberg | Zamru Lo |
| Unwritten | Natasha Bedingfield | Unwritten Album |

מְמַעְיְגֵי הַיְשׁוּעָה וּשְׁאַבְהֶּם מֵיִם בְּשָּׁשוֹוְ We will draw water in celebration from the wellspring of liberation!

PART A:



PART B:



PART C:



Blessed are you, Adonai our God and God of our ancestors, God of Abraham, God of Isaac and God of Jacob,

God of Sarah, God of Rachel, God of Rachel, and God of Leah; the great, mighty and awesome God, God most high, who bestows acts of loving-kindness and creates all, who remembers the loving-kindness of the ancestors and will bring a redemption to their children's children for the sake of God's name, in love.

King, helper, liberator, shield: Blessed are you Adonai, shield of Abraham and helper of Sarah.

You are forever mighty, oh God. You give life to the dead and have great power to save.

You make the wind blow and the rain fall.

May God make them apportion due portions of rain Moistening the earth with drops pure as opal. In the Torah You symbolized Your might by water. Its drops refresh those in whom was breathed the breath of life.

Reviving those who make mention of the powers of rain!

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וַאלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ וְאָמוֹתִינוּ, אֱלֹהֵי אַבְּרָהָם, אֱלֹהֵי יִצְחָק וַאלֹהֵי יַצְקֹב, אֱלֹהֵי שָׂרָה, אֱלֹהֵי רְבְקָה, אֱלֹהֵי רְחַל וַאלֹהֵי לֵאָה. הָאֵל הַנְּדוֹל, הַגּבּוֹר וְהַנּוֹרָא, אֵל עֶלִיוֹן, גּוֹמֵל חַסָּדִים טוֹבִים, וְקוֹנֵה הַכֹּל, וְזוֹכֵר הַסְּדֵי אָבוֹת וְאִמָּהוֹת, וּמֵבִיא

> מֶלֶךְ עוֹזֵר וּמוֹשֶׁיעַ וּמָגֵן. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ,

לִבְנֵי בְנֵיהֶם לְמַעַן שָׁמוֹ בָּאַהֶּבָה.

מָגֵן אַבְרָהָם וְעֶזְרַת שָּׂרָה.

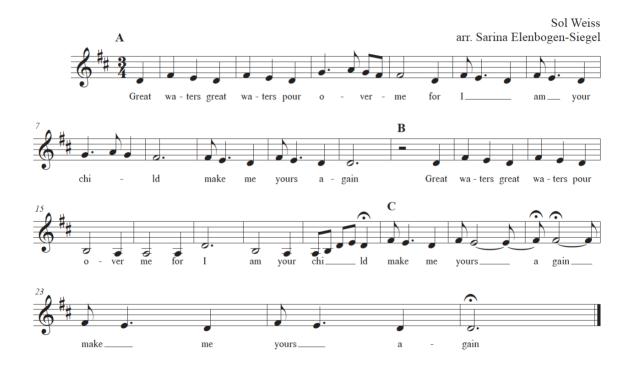
אַתָּה גִּבּור לְעוּלָם אֲדנָי. מְחַיֵּה מֵתִים אַתָּה רַב לְהוֹשִׁיעַ:

מַשִּׁיב הָרוּחַ וּמוֹרִיד הַגַּשַׁם:

יַטְריחַ לְפַלֵּג מָפֶּלָג גָשֶׁם. לְמוֹגֵג פְּנֵי נָשִׁי בְּצַחוֹת לֶשֶׁם. מֵיִם לְאַדְרָדְ כִּנִּיתָ בְּרָשֶׁם. לְהַרְגִיעַ בְּרַעֲכָּם לֹנְפוּחֵי נָשֶׁם. לְהַחְיוֹת מַזְכִּירִים גְּבוּרוֹת הַגָּשָׁם:



Great Waters



Geshem (with Imahot) Text by Rabbi Jill Hammer Music by Cantor Josh Ehrlich with Cantor Jack Mendelson

Remember the beautiful one: her radiance pure as water!

She welcomed new souls through immersion in water.

In her old age her breasts flowed with milk like water. Her offspring will increase like grains of sand near seas of water.

For Sarah's sake, do not withhold water.

Remember the maiden: rising up to greet her, water! She let down her pitcher and gave to the thirsty water.

She drew even for camels from the well of water.

זַכְרִי יְפַת מַרְאֶה שֶׁזִיוָוה כַּטוֹה מים

עָשְׂתָה נְפָשׁוֹת עַל יְדֵי מִקְנָות מַיִם בְּזִקְנָה זָבוּ שַׁדֶיהָ חָלָב כַּמַיִם זָרְעֶיהָ יִרְבּוּ כְּחוֹל עַל יָד יָם מַיִם

בַּעַבוּרָה אַל תִּמְנְעִי מַיִם

זְכְרִי נַעֲרָה שֶׁעֵלוּ לְקְרָתָה מַיִם וַתּוֹרֶד כַּדָּה עַל יָדָה וְנַתְנָה מַיִם גַם לָגִמַלִים שַׁאֲבַה מִבָּאֵר מֵיִם Over her tent hovered a divine cloud full of water.

For the sake of Rivka's righteousness, grant the gift of water.

Remember the shepherdess: she brought her sheep to water!

She wrestled God-wrestlings mightier than crashing water.

For her exiled children she weeps tears of water, and they will return to their land like returning streams of water.

For Rachel's sake, do not withhold water.

Remember the hidden one: her veil like a fall of water!

Her womb and her deeds were more abundant than springs of water.

She praised You for Your glory as there flowed from her birth water.

King and priest suckled her as lilies suckle water.

For the sake of Leah's righteousness, grant the gift of water.

Remember the sister: she watched at a distance from water!

She spoke softly to newborns and saved them from the river of water.

She took up her timbrel and sang at the parting of water.

For her sake, You granted the people a well of water.

For Miriam's sake, do not withhold water.

שַׁכָן עַל אוֹהָלָה עָנָן מַלֵא מַיִם

בִּצְדָקָה חוֹנִי חַשָּׁרַת מַיִם

זְכָרִי רוֹעָה שֶׁבָּאָה עִם הַצְּאוֹן לְמַיִם נִפְּטְלָה נַפְּתּוּלֵי אֱלֹהִים אַדִּירִים מִמִּשְׁבְּרֵי מֵיִם מְבָכָה עַל בָּנֶיהָ דִמְעוֹת מַיִם שׁבוּ בַנִים לֹגִבוּלִם כַּאַפִּיקִי מַיִם שׁבוּ בַנִים לֹגִבוּלִם כַּאַפִּיקִי מַיִם

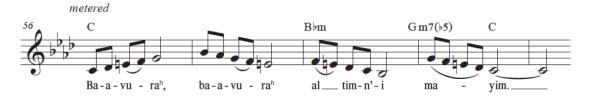
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זְכְרִי נִסְתָרָה נָפְלָה צְעִיפָה כַּמַיִם שִׁבְחָה הוֹדֵך וְיָלְדָה בְּזֶרֶם מַיִם רַחְמָה וּמַצְשֶׂיהָ שָפְעוּ מִמַּעַיְנֵי מַיִם יָנְקוּהָ מֶלֶךְ וְכּוֹהֵן כְּשׁוֹשָׁנָה יוֹנֶקֶת מַיִם

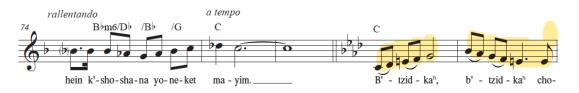
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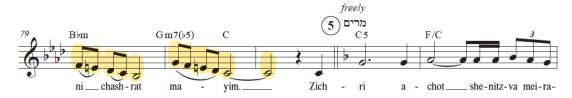
זְכְרִי אֲחוֹת שֶׁנִצְבָה מֵרַחוֹק לְמַיִם פוֹאָה לַוְולָדִים וְהִיצִילָם מִיְאוֹר מַיִם נִתִּקח הַתּוֹף בְּיָדָה נַתַּעַן בִּבְקִיעַת מֵיִם בַּעַבוּרָה נָתָתְ לָעָם בְּאֵר מֵיִם

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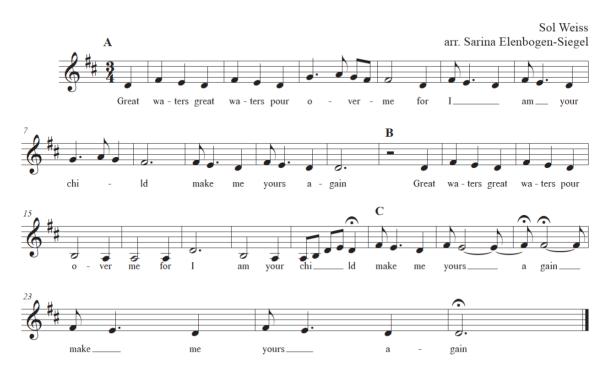


Kahal:





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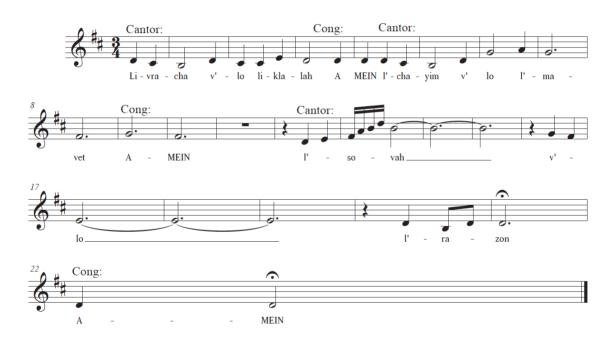


Cantor: For you are Adonai our God who makes the wind blow and the rain fall:

חזן: שָׁאַתָּה הוּא ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מַשִּׁיב הָרוּחַ וּמורִיד הַגָשֶׁם:

Livracha

Sarina Elenbogen-Siegel



For a blessing and not for a curse: Amen

לְבְרָכָה וְלֹא לִקְלָלָה. אמן:

For life and not for death: Amen

לְחַיִּים וְלֹא לַמְּנֶת. אמן:

For abundance and not for scarcity: Amen

:לְשובַע וְלֹא לְרָזון. אמן



(sung in D)

God sustains the living with loving-kindness, And with great compassion revives the dead. God supports the fallen, heals the sick, liberates the captives, and keeps God's faith with those who sleep in the dust. Who is like you, ruler of might, and to whom can You be compared, O King who brings death and gives life, and makes liberation grow? Faithful are you to revive the dead. Blessed are you, Adonai, who revives the dead.

מְכַלְכֵּל חַיִּים בְּחֶסֶד מְחַיֵּה מֵתִים בְּרַחֲמִים רַבִּים סוֹמֵך נוֹפְּלִים וְרוֹפֵא חוֹלִים וּמַתִּיר אֲסוּרִים וּמְקִיֵּם אֱמוּנָתוֹ לִישֵׁנֵי עָפָר, מִי כַמְוֹךְ בְּעַל גְּבוּרוֹת וּמִי דְּוֹמֶה לָךְ מֶלֶךְ מֵמִית וּמְדֶּבְים יְשׁוּעָה וְנָאֱמָן אַתָּה לְהַחֵיוֹת מֵתִים: בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהֹוָה מְחַיֵּה הַמֵּתִים

Unwritten by Natasha Bedingfield

I am unwritten
Can't read my mind
I'm undefined
I'm just beginning
The pen's in my hand
Ending unplanned

Open up the dirty window

Let the sun illuminate the words that you could not find
Reaching for something in the distance
So close you can almost taste it
Release your inhibitions

Feel the rain on your skin
No one else can feel it for you
Only you can let it in
No one else, no one else
Can speak the words on your lips
Drench yourself in words unspoken
Live your life with arms wide open
Today is where your book begins
The rest is still unwritten

I break tradition Sometimes my tries are outside the lines We've been conditioned to not make mistakes But I can't live that way

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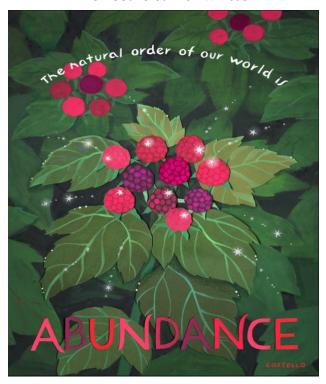
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