

EVENING THE EVENINGS

Chorus: Evening, the evenings;  
evening the frayed edges of our lives;

מֵעַרִיב עֲרָבִים, אָמֵן Ma'ariyv araviym; amein (2x)

Sacred words even the evenings;  
Wisdom opens gates locked around our hearts.

אֲשֶׁר בְּדַבְרוֹ Asher bidvaro

מֵעַרִיב עֲרָבִים Ma-ariyv araviym;

בְּחֶכְמָה פּוֹתֵחַ שְׁעָרִים B'chochmah potei-ach sh'ariym.

Understanding alters with the times;  
Changing seasons, cycles divine

וּבְתַבִּינָה מְשַׁנֶּה עֵתִים Uvit'vunah m'shaneh itiyim;

וּמַחְלִיף אֶת הַזְּמַנִּים Umachalif et haz'maniym.

Paint diamonds on the canvas called sky;  
Soothe our souls with a lilting lullaby.

וּמְסַדֵּר אֶת הַכּוֹכָבִים Um'sadeir et hakochoviym;

בְּמִשְׁמְרוֹתֵיהֶם B'mishm'roteihem

בְּרִקְיָע בְּרִצּוֹנוֹ baraki-a kir'tzono.

Rolling, rolling, into the night;  
Rolling rolling away the light.

גּוֹלֵל אוֹר מִפְּנֵי חֹשֶׁךְ Goleil or mip'nei choshech;

גּוֹלֵל חֹשֶׁךְ מִפְּנֵי אוֹר goleil choshech mip'nei or.

Spirit of the Night we bless Your Name,  
Eternal Light, Eternal flame.

אֵל חַי וְקַיָּם Eil chai vekayam

תָּמִיד יִמְלֹךְ עָלֵינוּ tamiyd yimloch aleinu;

לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד L'olam va-ed.

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