

Shema Koleinu

From the Yom Kippur and Selichot liturgy

For two cantors and SATB choir

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שמע קולנו, ה' אלקינו, Hear our voices, o Lord, our God;
 חס ורחם עלינו, pity and be compassionate to us;
 וקבל ברחמים וברצון את תפילתנו. and receive our prayers with compassion and favour.

השיבנו ה' אליך ונשובה, Return us, o Lord, our God, unto you, and we shall return;
 חדש ימינו כקדם. renew our days as of yore.

אל תשליכנו מלפניך, Do not cast us off from before you,
 ורוח קדשך אל תקח ממנו. and your holy spirit, do not take from us.
 אל תשליכנו לעת זקנה, Do not cast us off from before you;
 ככלות כחנו אל תעזבנו. when our strength is gone, do not abandon us.
 אל תעזבנו ה' אלקינו, Do not abandon us, o Lord, our God;
 אל תרחק ממנו. be not far from us.

Musical score for the first system (measures 1-6). It features two cantors (Tenor and Bass) and a SATB choir. The Soprano part begins with a *pp* dynamic and includes the lyrics: "Shema koleinu; khus v'rakhem a-leinu. Shema koleinu; khus v'ra-". The Tenor and Bass cantors have rests in measures 1-4, followed by a melodic line in measures 5-6. The SATB choir has rests throughout this system.

Musical score for the second system (measures 7-12). It features a Tenor Cantor (TC) and a Bass Cantor (BC) with SATB choir. The TC and BC parts have rests in measures 7-9, followed by a melodic line in measures 10-12. The Soprano part continues with the lyrics: "lei-nu A-do-nai E-lo-hei-nu; khus v'ra-khem a-lei-nu, v'ka-khem a-leinu. Shema koleinu; khus v'rakhem a-leinu. Shema koleinu; khus v'ra-". The Alto, Tenor, and Bass choir parts have rests throughout this system.

20 A

TC

BC

S
bel be - ra - khamim uv - ra - tson et te - fi - la - tei - nu. *mf*

A
khem a-leinu. She - ma ko-leinu; khus v^erakhem a-leinu. She - ma koleinu; She - ma

T
She - ma

B
She - ma

25 30

TC

BC

S
ko - lei - nu A-do - nai E - lo - hei - nu; khus v^era - khem a - lei - nu,

A
ko - lei - nu A-do - nai E - lo - hei - nu; khus v^erakhem a - leinu, v^eka-

T
ko - lei - nu A-do - nai E - lo - hei - nu; khus v^erakhem a - leinu, v^eka-

B
ko - lei - nu A-do - nai E - lo - hei - nu; khus v^erakhem a-leinu, v^e - ka-

35 40 **B**

TC
8

BC

S
8

ve.kabel b^e - rakha - mim uv - ra - tson et t^e - fi - la - tei - nu. *pp* Sh^e - ma koleinu;

A

bel b^e - ra - khamim uv - ra - tson et t^e - fi - la - tei - nu.

T
8

bel b^e - rakha - mim uv - ra - tson et t^e - fi - la - tei - nu.

B

bel b^e - rakha - mim uv - ra - tson et t^e - fi - la - tei - nu.

45 50

TC
8

BC

S
8

- - shi - vei - nu A - do - nai e - - le - kha v^e - na -

A

Ha - shi - vei - nu na -

T
8

Ha - shi - vei - nu na -

B

Ha - shi - vei - nu na -

khus v^erakhem a - leinu. Sh^e - ma koleinu; khus v^erakhem a - leinu. Sh^e - ma koleinu;

55

TC
shu - - va; kha - desh ya - mei - nu ke - ke - - - dem.

BC

S
khus v^erakhem a-leinu. Sh^e - ma ko-leinu; khus v^erakhem a-leinu. Sh^e - ma koleinu;

A
shu - - va; kha - desh ya - mei - nu ke - ke - dem.

T
shu - - va; kha - desh ya - mei - nu ke - ke - dem.

B
- shu - - va; kha - desh ya - mei - nu ke - ke - dem.

60 C 65

TC

BC
Al tash - li - khei - nu mil - fa - ne - kha, v^e-

S
mf Aaa Al tash - li - khei - nu mil - fa - ne - kha,

A
Al tashli - khei - nu mil - fa - ne - kha, v^e-

T
mf Al tash - li - khei - nu mil - fa - ne - kha, v^e-

B
Al tash - li - khei - nu mil - fa - ne - kha,

70 75 **D**

TC
al tikakh mi - mei - nu. Al tash - li-

BC
ru - akh kodsh^e-kha al ti-kakh mi - mei - nu. Al tash - li-

S
Aaa Al tash - li-

A
ru-akh kodsh^e-kha al ti-kakh mi - mei - nu.

T
ru - akh kodsh^e-kha al ti-kakh mi - mei - nu.

B
al tikakh mi - mei - nu. Aaa Al tash - li-

80 85

TC
khei-nu le-'et zik - na, kikhlot ko - khei-nu al ta-'az-

BC
khei-nu le-'et zik - na, kikhlot ko - khei-nu al ta-'az-

S
khei-nu le-'et zik - na,

A
al tash - likheinu kikhlot ko - khei-nu al ta-'az-

T
Al tash - likheinu le-'et zik - na, al ta-'az-

B
khei - nu le-'et zik - na, le-'et zik - na, al ta-'az-

