

Shema' Qolenu

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 of 'Shema' Qolenu. The system includes staves for Tenor cantor, Bass cantor, Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The Soprano part has lyrics: "Shema' qo-lenu; Hus verahem 'a-lenu. Shema' qo-lenu; Hus vera-". There are musical markings like "pp", "3", and a measure number "5".

Musical score for the second system of 'Shema' Qolenu. The system includes staves for Tenor Cantor (TC), Bass Cantor (BC), Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The Soprano part has lyrics: "le-nu 'a-do-nai 'e-lo-henu; hus vera-hem 'a-lenu, ve-qab-hem 'a-lenu. Shema' qo-lenu; Hus verahem 'a-lenu. Shema' qo-lenu; Hus vera-". There are measure numbers "10" and "15".

20 A

TC

BC

S
bel b^e - ra - ḥamim uv - ra - tson et t^e - fil - la - tē - nu. *mf*

A
ḥēm 'a-lēnu. Sh^e - ma' qo-lēnu; ḥus v^erahēm 'a-lēnu. Sh^e - ma' qo-lēnu; Sh^e - ma'

T
Sh^e - ma'

B
Sh^e - ma'

25 30

TC

BC

S
qo - lē - nu 'a-do - nai 'e - lo - hē - nu; ḥus v^era - ḥēm 'a - lē - nu,

A
qo - lē - nu 'a-do - nai 'e - lo - hē - nu; ḥus v^erahēm 'a - lē - nu, v^eqab-

T
qo - lē - nu 'a-do - nai 'e - lo - hē - nu; ḥus v^erahēm 'a - lē - nu, v^eqab-

B
qo - lē - nu 'a-do - nai 'e - lo - hē - nu; ḥus v^erahēm 'a-lē - nu, v^e - qab-

35 40 **B**

TC Ha -

BC

S *pp* veqabbel be - raḥa - mim uv - ra - tson et te - fil - la - tē - nu. She - ma' qo - lēnu;

A bel be - ra - ḥamim uv - ra - tson et te - fil - la - tē - nu.

T bel be - raḥa - mim uv - ra - tson et te - fil - la - tē - nu.

B bel be - raḥa - mim uv - ra - tson et te - fil - la - tē - nu.

45 50

TC - - shi - vē - nu 'a - do - nai 'e - - le - kha ve - na -

BC

S Ḥus veraḥēm 'a - lēnu. She - ma' qo - lēnu; Ḥus veraḥēm 'a - lēnu. She - ma' qo - lēnu;

A Ha - shi - vē - nu na -

T Ha - shi - vē - nu na -

B Ha - shi - vē - nu na -

55

TC
shu - - va; ḥa - dēshya - mē - nu ke - ke - - - dem.

BC

S
Ḥus veraḥēm 'a-lēnu. She - ma' qo-lēnu; Ḥus veraḥēm 'a-lēnu. She - ma' qo-lēnu;

A
shu - - va; ḥa - dēshya - mē - nu ke - ke - - dem.

T
shu - - va; ḥa - dēshya - mē - nu ke - ke - - dem.

B
- shu - - va; ḥa - dēshya - mē - nu ke - ke - - dem.

60 C 65

TC

BC
'al tash - li - khē - nu mil - fa - ne - kha, ve-

S
mf
Aaa 'al tash - li - khē - nu mil - fa - ne - kha,

A
'al tashli - khē - nu mil - fa - ne - kha, ve-

T
mf
'al tash - li - khē - nu mil - fa - ne - kha, ve-

B
'al tash - li - khē - nu mil - fa - ne - kha,

70 75 **D**

TC
 'al tiqqaḥ mim - mē - nu. 'al tash - li-

BC
 ru - aḥ qodsh^e-kha 'al tiq-qaḥ mim - mē - nu. 'al tash - li-

S
 Aaa 'al tash - li-

A
 ru-aḥ qodsh^e-kha 'al tiq-qaḥ mim - mē - nu.

T
 ru - aḥ qodsh^e-kha 'al tiq-qaḥ mim - mē - nu.

B
 'al tiqqaḥ mim - mē - nu. Aaa 'al tash - li-

80 85

TC
 khē - nu l^e- 'ēt ziq - na, kikhlot ko - ḥē - nu 'al ta- 'az-

BC
 khē - nu l^e- 'ēt ziq - na, kikhlot ko - ḥē - nu 'al ta- 'az-

S
 khē - nu l^e- 'ēt ziq - na,

A
 'al tash - likhēnu kikhlot ko - ḥē - nu 'al ta- 'az-

T
 'al tash - likhēnu l^e- 'ēt ziq - na, 'al ta- 'az-

B
 khē - nu l^e- 'ēt ziq - na, l^e- 'ēt ziq - na, 'al ta- 'az-

90 E 95

TC *vē - nu. 'al ta'az - vē - nu 'a - do - nai 'e - lo -*

BC *vē - nu.*

S *pp* *She - ma' qo - lēnu; Ḥus v'erahēm 'a - lē - nu. She - ma' qo - lē - nu;*

A *vē - nu.*

T *vē - nu.*

B *vē - nu.*

100 105

TC *hē - nu, 'al tir - ḥaq mim - mē - nu.*

BC *mim - mē - nu.*

S *Ḥus v'erahēm 'a - lēnu. Shma' qo - lēnu; Shma' qo - lēnu; Shma' qo - lēnu; Shma' qo - lē - nu.*

A *She - ma' ...*

T *She - ma' ...*

B *She - ma' ...*