**Afas Aron / אפס ארון**

**Category:** Liturgy

**Genre:** Liturgical poetry

**Sub-genre:** Qinot (lamentation poems)

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**Occasion:** Shabbatot of the Tammuz-Av Period of Mourning; also: Yom Kippur

**Notes:** In the tenth stanza, the word פצינו, “we said,” probably is corrupted from פַּצְנוּ, with the identical meaning, which fits the stanza’s rhyme much better. In this rendition, the portion in read is the response recited by the Congregation after the reader recites the opening part of each line.

**Karaite Origin:** No (extremely unlikely)

**Source:** Vilna Siddur, vol. 1 p. 187; vol. 4 p. 59