Sivan song sheet

1. May I be empty (Batya Levine)

May I be empty and open to receive the light

May I be empty and open to receive

May I be full and open to receive the light

May I be full and open to receive

2. Receiving the word (Psalm 99:7/Nava Tehila)

בַּעַמוּד עַנַן יִדָבֶּר אַלֵיהָם שַמְרוּ עַדתַיו וְחַק נַתַן־לַמוֹ

(b'amud anan y'daber aleihem)(4x)

(shamru edotav (v'chok natan-lamo)(2x))(2x)

God spoke to them in a pillar of cloud; they obeyed those decrees, the law given to them.

3. Esa einai (Psalm 121:1/Nefesh Mountain)

I lift my eyes to the mountains (3x)(Where does my help) (3x) come from?

אַשַּא עִינַי אַל־הַהַרִים מַאַין יַבּא עַזְרִי

(esa einai el-heharim, me'ayin yavo ezri)(2x)

I turn my eyes to the mountains; from where will my help v'tism'chenu l'shalom, come?

4. Kol han'shamah (Psalm 150/Joey Weisenberg)

כל הַנְשַׁמַה תָּהַלֵּל יָה הַלְלוּ־יַה

(kol han'shamah t'haleil yah, hal'luyah) (2x)

hal'luyah (4x)

All spirit and breath praises the Divine, Halleluyah!

5. And you shall love (Leviticus 19:18, Pirkei Avot 1:14, Deut. 6:5/Josh Warshawsky)

ואַהַבְתַּ לְרֵעֵךְ כָּמוֹדְ

ואם לא עכשיו, אימתי

בַּכַל לְבַבְדְּ נַפְשִׁדְּ מָאֹדֶדְּ, וְאַהַבְתַּ

(v'ahavta l'reiacha kamocha)(2x)

(v'im lo ach'shav eimatai)(4x)

(b'chol l'vavcha v'nafshevcha m'odecha v'ahavta)(2x)

Love your fellow as yourself.

And if not now, when?

With all your heart, soul, and might, you must love.

6. Tefilat haderech (liturgy/Marni Loffman)

יהי רצון מלפניק

יי אלהינוּ

יהי רצון מלפניד

אלהי אבותינו ואמותינו

y'hi ratzon milfanecha

adonai eloheinu

y'hi ratzon milfanayich

elohei avoteinu ve'imoteinu

May it be Your will, our God and God of our ancestors

שַׁתּוֹלִיכֵנוּ לשׁלוֹם

ותַצְעִידֵנוּ לְשַׁלוֹם

ותדריכנו לשלום

ותסמכנו לשלום

shetolichenu l'shalom

v'tatz'idenu l'shalom,

v'tadrichenu l'shalom,

that You lead us in peace and help us reach our destination safely, joyfully, and peacefully.

ותגיענו למחוז חפצנו לחיים

וּלשׁמחה וּלשׁלוֹם

ותַצִּילֵנוּ מַכַּף כַּל אוֹיֵב וְאוֹרֵב

וַלְסָטִים וְחֵיּוֹת רַעוֹת בַּדֵּרֶדְ

v'tagi'enu limchoz cheftzenu l'chayim

ul'simcha ul'shalom

v'tatzilenu mikaf kol oyev v'orev

v'listim v'chayot raot baderech

May You protect us on our leaving and on our return, and rescue us from any harm.