

Mal'achei Seivah

(White-Haired Angels)

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Andante ♩ = 80

Tenor

Piano

mp

Y'

5

T.

shei - nah v' cheik yal - dut l' ma-tai tish-k' vi? D' i ki n' u -

Pno.

9

T.

- rim ka - n' o - ret nin' a - ru!

Pno.

13

T.

Ha - la - ad y' mei ha -

Pno.

17 *gradual cresc.*

T. 8 shei - cha - rut ku - mi - ts' i r' i mal' a - chei -

Pno.

21

T. 8 sei - vah b' mu - sar shi - cha - ru;

Pno.

26 *p*

T. 8 v' hit - na - a - ri min ha - z' man, ka - tsi - pa -

Pno. *subito p*

30

T. 8 rim a - sher mei - r' si - sei la - y' lah yit - na - a -

Pno.

34 *f*

T. *f*

ru. D' i cha-d' ror li - m' tso d' ror

Pno. *f*

38

T. *f*

mi - ma - a - leich u' mit - o - l' dot ya - mim k' ya -

Pno. *gradual cresc.*

42

T. *f*

mim yis' a - ru.

Pno. *f*

46 *mp*

T. *mp*

Ha - yi a - cha - rei mal - keich m' ra - de - fet, b' sod n'

Pno. *mp*

50

T. *rit.* *p*

sha - mot a - sher el tuv A - do - nai na - ha -

Pno. *rit.*

54 *a tempo*

T. *a tempo*

ru!

Pno. *a tempo* *p* *rit.*

Y'sheinah v'cheik yaldut, l'matai tishk'vi?
D'i ki n'urim ka-n'oret nin'aru!

Hala-ad y'mei hasheicharut? Kumi ts'i-
r'i mal'achei seivah b'musar shicharu;

v'hitna-ari min ha-z'man, ka-tsiparim
asher mei-r'sisei la-y'lah yitna-aru.

D'i cha-d'ror li-m'tso d'ror mimaleich
umito-l'dot yamim k'yamim yis'aru.

Hayi acharei malkeich m'radefet, b'sod
n'shamot asher el tuv Adonai naharu!

*O you who sleep in childish folly's lap--
Childhood is chaff to be thrown off:
Awake!*

*Do black-haired days endure?
Go out and see the gray-clad messengers
Who greet you with their lessons every dawn.
And shake off Time
As birds shake drops
Of night-dew when they wake.*

*Like swallows, soar o'er sin,
And free yourself from Time,
That seething sea.*

*But be pursuing God, in the river of those souls
That toward His bliss with radiant faces flow.*

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