

Shir Hamalaot (Song of Ascents)

Text: Psalm 126:1-5

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*Hayinu k'cholmim.
Az y'malei s'chok pinu ulshoneinu rina.
Hayinu k'cholmim,
b'shuv et shivat Tzion.
Hazorim b'dimah b'rinah yiktzoru.*

It will seem like a dream.
Our mouths will fill with laughter,
our tongues with joyful song.
It will seem like a dream,
when we return to Zion.
They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.

The musical score is for a vocal quartet and piano. It is in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The tempo is marked 'Allegro' with a quarter note equal to 120 beats per minute. The dynamics are marked 'p' (piano). The vocal parts are Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The piano part is at the bottom. The lyrics are written below the vocal staves. The score shows the first five measures of the piece. The Soprano part starts with a rest, then sings 'yi chol - mim.' The Alto part starts with 'Ha' and 'keh'. The Tenor part starts with 'Ha'. The Bass part starts with 'nu'. The piano part has a rest for the first four measures and then plays a chord in the fifth measure.

SOPRANO *Allegro* ♩ = 120 *p* chol - mim.
yi

ALTO *p* keh'
Ha

TENOR *p* Ha

BASS *p* nu

PIANO *Allegro* ♩ = 120 *p*

7 *mf*

S. Az yeh' ma - lei seh' chok pi - na ul - sho - nei - nu

A. Az yeh' ma - lei seh' chok pi - na ul - sho - nei - nu

T. Az yeh' ma - lei seh' chok pi - na ul - sho - nei - nu

B. Az yeh' ma - lei seh' chok pi - na ul - sho - nei - nu

Pno. *mf*

11

S. ri - - na. Ha - yi - nu

A. ri - - na. Ha - yi - nu

T. ri - - na. Ha - yi - nu

B. ri - - na. Ha - yi - nu

Pno.

14

S.
keh' chol- mim ah

A.
keh' chol mim ah

T.
keh' chol mim ah

B.
keh' chol mim ah

Pno.

17

S.
beh' shuv A - do

A.
beh' shuv A - do

T.
beh' shuv A - do

B.
beh' shuv A - do

Pno.

21

S. *1.*
Az

A.

T. *8*
nai
Az

B.
nai et shi - vat Tzi - yon.

Pno. *1.*

25

S. *2. mp poco rit.*
Ha - zo - rim beh' dim-a beh' ri - nah

A.
Ha - zo - rim beh' dim-a beh' ri - nah

T. *8*
Ha - zo - rim beh' dim-a beh' ri - nah

B.
on. Ha - zo - rim beh' dim-a beh' ri - nah

Pno. *2. mp poco rit.*

28

S. yik - tso - ru, beh' ri - nah yik - tso -

A. yik - tso - ru, beh' ri - nah yik -

T. yik - tso - ru, beh' ri - nah yik -

B. yik - tso - ru, beh' ri - nah

Pno.

31

S. - ru, beh' ri - nah yik - tso -

A. tso - ru, beh' ri - nah

T. tso - ru, beh' ri - nah

B. yik - tso -

Pno.

34 *f*

S. - ru. Az

A. Az

T. Az

B. - ru. Az

Pno. *f* *subito p* *f*

39

S. yeh' ma - lei seh' chok pi - na ul - sho - nei - nu

A. yeh' ma - lei seh' chok pi - na ul - sho - nei - nu

T. yeh' ma - lei seh' chok pi - na ul - sho - nei - nu

B. yeh' ma - lei seh' chok pi - na ul - sho - nei - nu

Pno.

42

S. *ri - - na. Ha - yi - nu*

A. *ri - - na. Ha - yi - nu*

T. *ri - - na. Ha - yi - nu*

B. *ri - - na. Ha - yi - nu*

Pno.

45

S. *keh' chol mim ah* *mp*

A. *keh' chol mim ah* *p*

T. *keh' chol mim ah* *p*

B. *keh' chol mim ah* *p*

Pno. *mp*

49 *p*

S.

A.

T. 8 beh' shuv A - do -

B. 8 beh' shuv A - do -

Pno.

52 *sub. p*

S. *sub. p*

A. *sub. p*

T. *mf* *sub. p* nai

B. *sub. p* nai et shi - vat Tzi - yon.

Pno.

56

S.

A.

T.

B.

Pno.

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