ידיד נפש

יְדִיד נֶפָּשׁ אָב הָרַחֲמָן מְשׁוֹךְ עַרְדָּךְ אֶל רְצוֹנֶךְ יָרוּץ עַרְדָּךְ כְּמוֹ אַיָּל יִשְׁתַּחָנָה אֶל מוּל הַדָּגֶרְ יָעֶרַב לוֹ יְדִידוֹתֶיךְ מִנְּפֶת צוּף וְכָל טָעַם מִּנְּפֶת צוּף וְכָל טָעַם

הָדוּר נָאֶה זִיו הָעוֹלָם נַפְשִׁי חוֹלַת אַהַכָּתֶךְּ אָנָּא אֵל נָא רְפָּא נָא לָה בְּהַרְאוֹת לָהּ נְעַם זִינֶךְּ אָז תִּתְםזֵּק וְתִתְרַפֵּא וְהָיְּתָה לָה שִׂמְחַת עוֹלָם

נְתִיק יֶהֶמוּ נָא רַחֲמֶיךּ וְחְוּסָה נָא עַל בֵּן אֲהוּבֶךְ כִּי זֶה כַּמָּה נִכְסוֹף נִכְסַפְּתִּי לְרְאוֹת מְהֵרָה בְּתִפְּאֶרֶת עֵזֶּךְ אֲלֶה חָמְּדָה לִבִּי וְחְוּסָה נָא וְאַל תִּתְעַלֵּם

הגָלָה נָּא וּפְרוֹס חָבִיבִי עַלַי אֶת סֵכַּת שְׁלוֹמֶךְ תָּאִיר אֶרֶץ מִכְּּבוֹדֶךְ נָגִילָה וְנִשְׂמְּחָה כָּךְ מַהֵר אָהֹב כִּי בָא מוֹעֵד וְחָנֵּנוּ כִּימִי עוֹלָם



Yedid Nefesh: Beloved of the Soul

Beloved of the soul, Father of compassion,

Draw Your servant to Your will.

Your servant will run like a deer,

He will bow before Your beauty.

Your love is sweeter to him than honey and any taste.

Majestic, beautiful, radiance of the world,
My soul is sick with love for You.
Please, O God, heal her now,
By showing her the pleasantness of Your radiance.
Then she will be strengthened and healed,
And she will be Your servant for eternity.

Ancient One, may Your mercy be stirred

And please have compassion on Your beloved child.

For so long have I yearned intensely

To see the glory of Your strength.

Please my God, my heart's desire—

Do not hide Yourself!

Reveal Yourself, my Beloved,

And spread over me the tabernacle of Your peace.

Let the earth shine with Your glory;

Let us rejoice and be glad in You.

Hasten, beloved, for the appointed time has come,

And be gracious to me as in days of old.



Yedid Nefesh

Yedid nefesh Av ha-rachaman
Meshoch avdecha el retzonecha
Yarutz avdecha kemo ayal
Yishtachaveh el mul hadarecha
Ye'erav lo yedidotecha
Minofet tzuf ve'chol ta'am

Hadur na'eh ziv ha'olam
Nafshi cholat ahavatecha
Ana El, na refa na lah
Behar'ot lah no'am zivecha
Az titchazek ve'titrapeh
Vehayta lah simchat olam

Vatik yehemu na rachamecha
Vechusah na al ben ahuvecha
Ki zeh kama nichsof nichsafti
Lir'ot mehera betiferet uzecha
Eleh chamdah libbi
Vechusah na ve'al titalem

Higaleh na ufros chavivi
Alai et sukat shlomecha
Ta'ir eretz mikvodecha
Nagilah venismecha bach
Maher ehov ki va mo'ed
Vechanenu kimei olam

