

Evenings Ma'ariv Aravim

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Sacred words even the evenings; Wisdom opens gates locked around our hearts
Asher bid-varo ma'ariv aravim; B'chochmah potay'ach sh'arim.

Chorus: Evening, the evenings; evening the frayed edges of our lives;
Ma'ariv aravim; Amen(2x)

Understanding alters with the times; changing seasons, cycles divine
U-vitvunah m'shaneh e-tim; u-machlif et ha-z'manim. Chorus:

Paint diamonds on the canvas called sky; sooth our souls with a lilted lullaby
U-misader et ha-kochavim; B'mishm'rotayhem ba-rakiah kirtzono. Chorus:

Rolling, rolling, into the night; Rolling rolling away the light
Golayl or mip'nay choshech; golayl hoshech mipnay or. Chorus:

Spirit of the Night, we bless Your Name, Eternal Light, Eternal flame.
Ayl chai v'kayam tamid yimloch ah-laynu; L'olam va-ed.
Chorus: