

Elohai N'tzor

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Lyrics: Traditional Jewish liturgy

The lyrics in this composition come from a prayer that appears as a closing meditation in the Amidah - a prayer traditionally recited daily, standing, and in silence.

Verses:

*My God, keep my tongue from speaking evil,
and my lips from telling lies.*

*May I turn away from evil
and do what is good in your sight.
Let me be counted among those who seek peace.*

*To those who curse me, let my soul be silent,
For my soul will be as dust whatever may come.
Open my heart to your Torah, that my soul may pursue your commandments.*

*Do so for your sake,
Do so for the sake of your righteousness,
Do so for the sake of your holiness;
Do so for the sake of your Torah.
Do so to release your loved ones.
Reach out your hand to me.
Answer me.*

Chorus:

*May the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart
be pleasing to you, God, my Rock and my Redeemer.*