

How good it is!

*Ma to·vu o·ha·le·cha, Ya·a·kov,
mish·k'no·te·cha Yis·ra·eil.*

מַה־טוֹב אֶהְיֶיךָ, יַעֲקֹב,
מִשְׁכַּנְתֶּיךָ יִשְׂרָאֵל!

Va·a·ni b'rov chas·d'cha

וְאֲנִי, בְּרַב חַסְדֶּיךָ

a·vo vei·te·cha,

אָבוֹא בֵיתְךָ,

esh·ta·cha·veh el hei·chal

אֶשְׁתַּחֲוֶה אֶל־הַיְכָל

kod·sh'cha b'yir·a·te·cha.

קֹדֶשְׁךָ בִּירְאָתְךָ.

Adonai, a·hav·ti m'on bei·te·cha,

יְהוָה, אֶקְבְּטִי מֵעוֹן בֵּיתְךָ,

um'kom mish·kan k'vo·de·cha.

וּמִקוֹם מִשְׁכַּן כְּבוֹדְךָ.

Va·a·ni esh·ta·cha·veh v'ech·ra·a,

וְאֲנִי אֶשְׁתַּחֲוֶה וְאֶכְרַעָה,

ev·r'cha lif·nei Adonai o·si.

אֶבְרַכְּהָ לְפָנַי־יְהוָה עֲשֵׂי.

Va·a·ni t'fi·la·ti l'cha, Adonai,

וְאֲנִי תִפְלַת־לְךָ, יְהוָה,

eit ra·tzon.

עֵת רְצוֹן.

Elohim, b'rov chas·de·cha,

אֱלֹהִים, בְּרַב־חַסְדֶּיךָ,

a·nei·ni be·e·met yi·she·cha.

עֲנֵנִי בְּאַמֶּת יִשְׁעֶיךָ.

How fair are your tents, O Jacob, your dwellings, O Israel.

I, through Your abundant love, enter Your house;

I bow down in awe at Your holy temple.

Adonai, I love Your temple abode, the dwelling-place of Your glory.

I will humbly bow down low before Adonai, my Maker.

As for me, may my prayer come to You, Adonai, at a favorable time.

O God, in Your abundant faithfulness, answer me with Your sure deliverance.