

L'CHA DODI

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Hebrew: Shabbat Liturgy

L'cha dodi likrat kalah, p'nei Shabbat n'kab'lah. (x2)

Shamor v'zachor b'dibur echad,
Hish-mianu El ham'yuchad;
Adonai echad, ush'mo echad,
L'sheim ul-tif'eret v'lit'hilah.

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Lik'rat Shabbat le'chu v'nei l'chah,
Ki hi m'kor hab'rachah
Meirosh mikedem n'suchah,
Sof ma'aseh b'mach'shava t'chilah.

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Boi v'shalom, ateret balah;
Gam b'simchah uv'tzoholah
Toch emunei am s'gulah,
Boi chalah! Boi chalah!

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P'nei Shabbat n'kab'lah. p'nei Shabbat n'kab'lah.

Translation

*Come, my beloved, to meet the bride:
Let us welcome the presence of the Sabbath.*

"Observe" and "Remember the Sabbath day," the only One caused us to hear in a single utterance: the Lord is One, and his name is One to his renown and his glory and his praise.

Come, let us go to meet the Sabbath, for it is a well-spring of blessing; from the beginning, from of old it was ordained,—last in production, first in thought.

Come in peace, thou crown of thy husband, with rejoicing and with cheerfulness, in the midst of the faithful of the chosen people: come, O bride; come, O bride.