

יְחַדְּכֵי  
L'cha Dodi for Friday night

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L'cha dodi likrat kalah p'nei Shabbat n'kab'lah.

*Come my beloved, let's greet the bride, let us welcome the Sabbath Presence.*

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Shamor v'zachor b'dibur echad,

*Safeguard and remember in a single utterance*

Hishmi'anu el ham'yuchad,

*God the One and Only made us hear*

Adonai echad u'sh'mo echad,

*God is One and His name is One*

L'shem ul'tiferet v'lit'hilah. L'cha...

*For renown, for splendor, and for praise.*

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Likrat Shabbat l'chu v'nelcha,

*Come let us go to welcome the Sabbath*

Ki hi m'kor hab'rachah,

*For it is the source of blessing*

Meirosh mikedem n'suchah,  
*From the beginning, from antiquity, she was honored*  
Sof ma'aseh b'machashavah t'hilah. L'cha...  
*Last in deed, but first in thought*

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Mikdash melech ir m'luchah,  
*O sanctuary of the King, city of royalty*  
Kumi tz'i mitoch hahafeichah,  
*Arise and depart from amid the upheaval*  
Rav lach shevet b'emek habacha,  
*Too long have you dwelled in the valley of weeping*  
V'hu yachamol alayich chemlah. L'cha...  
*He will show you compassion.*

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Hitna'ari mei'afar kumi,  
*Shake yourself off from the dust - arise!*  
Livshi bigdei tifarteich ami,  
*Don your clothes of splendor my people*  
Al yad ben yishai beit chalachmi,  
*Through the son of Jesse of Bethlehem*  
Korbah el nafshi g'alah. L'cha...  
*Draw near to my soul - redeem it!*

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Hit'or'ri, hit'or'ri,  
*Wake up! Wake up!*  
Ki va orech kumi ori,  
*For your light has come, rise up and shine!*  
Uri, uri shir daberu  
*Awaken, awaken, proclaim a song*  
K'vod Adonai alayich niglah. L'cha...  
*The glory of God has been revealed to you.*

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