

יְדִיד נֶפֶשׁ
Y'did Nefesh

יְדִיד נֶפֶשׁ אָב הַרְחָמָן, מְשֹׁחַ אַדְוָה אֶל רְצוֹנְךָ.

Y'did nefesh av harachaman m'shoch avd'cha el r'tzonecha.

*Soul mate, loving God, compassion's gentle source,
Take my disposition and shape it to Your will.*

יָרוּץ אַדְוָה כְּמוֹ אֵיִל, יִשְׁתַּחֲוֶה אֶל מוֹל הַדָּרְךָ.

Yarutz avd'cha k'mo ayal, yshtachaveh El mul hadarecha.

*Like a darting deer will I rush to You.
Before Your glorious presence humbly will I bow.*

תִּעְרַב לוֹ יְדִידוּתְךָ, מִנְּפֵת צוּף וְכֹל טַעַם.

Te'erav lo y'didutecha, minofet tzuf v'chol ta'am.

*Let Your sweet love delight me with its thrill,
Because no other dainty will still my hunger.*