Chart 6.
Cantillation for the Reading of the Scroll of "Lamentations"

חֵן בְּנֵינֵנוּת לְגָּרְיוֹת מְבִיאָת אִיכָה

Related modes

Cue piece of intervals with which trope combinations begin

To-raw Tsi-vaw law-nu Mo-she
Final cadence for the end of each chapter

13-a

Mer-chaw tip-chaw __________ mer-chaw sof paw-suk __________
This scroll is read on the eve of Tish’a B’Av (the ninth day of Ab).

The style of reading of the Book of “Lamentations” is declamatory with a sense of mourning. The tempo is slow.

15. The Reading of the Haftawrah on “Shabbath Hazon” (Is. 1:1-27)

On this Sabbath preceding “Tish’a B’av” this Haftawrah is read as follows: The first and last verses with the usual Haftawrah tropes and the intervening ones with the tropes of “Lamentations.” This is the tradition.