

(from Psalm 27, sung daily throughout the month of Elul and on *Erev Rosh HaShanah*)

אַחַת שְׁאַלְתִּי מֵאֵת־יְהוָה אֹתָהּ אֲבַקֵּשׁ.
שִׁבְתִּי בְּבַיִת־יְהוָה כָּל־יְמֵי חַיֵּי
לְחַזוֹת בְּנֹעַם־יְהוָה וּלְבַקֵּר בְּהֵיכָלוֹ:

Achat sha'alti mey-eyt יהוה, otah avakeysh

Shivti b'veyt יהוה kol y'mey chay-yay

La'chazot b'noam יהוה, u-l'vakeyr b'heycho.

One thing I ask from יהוה, one thing I seek:
To dwell in יהוה's house all the days of my life,
To behold יהוה's delight, and serve in יהוה's Holy Place!

