

Gates of creation: Open wide, as we touch the essence of Yechidah.
 Hidden gates: Let in the stragglers entranced by the clear vision of You.
 Beautiful gates: Show a vision of grace to the humbled hearts.
 Heavenly passageways: Encompass the vulnerable with your brilliance.
 Gates of faultless purity: Reflect to us the basic clarity of our souls.
 Gates of the eternal crown: Allow us to be luminous, we who are not eternal.

We stand in the center of compassion. As our experience approaches completeness, we cry out with our whole beings:

אָנָא אֵל נָא. שֵׂא נָא סֶלַח נָא

Ana Ayl na. Sa na. S'lach na.

Radiant Oneness. Heal our unity!

אָנָא אֵל נָא. מַחֵל נָא חֲמַל נָא

Ana Ayl na. M'chal na. Chamal na.

Infinite One! Release us! Purify us!

אָנָא אֵל נָא. רַחֵם נָא כִּפֹּר נָא

Ana Ayl na. Rachaym na. Kapayr na.

Teacher of Forgiveness. Show us forgiveness.

אָנָא אֵל נָא. כְּבוֹשׁ חֲטָא וְעוֹן

Ana Ayl na K'vosh cheyt v'avon

Pure One! Cleanse leftover residue.

El Nora Alila!

Rabbi Moshe Ibn Ezra

אֵל נֹרָא עֲלִילָה אֵל נֹרָא עֲלִילָה
הַמְצִיא לָנוּ מְחִילָה בְּשַׁעַת הַנְּעִילָה

El nora alila, el nora alila

Ham'tzi lanu m'chilah, bish'at ha-ne'ilah

O God of awesome acts,
O God of awesome acts,
Blot out our wrongful acts.
The Gates are closing!
אֵל נֹרָא עֲלִילָה

We, who are few,
Lift up our eyes to You,
In trembling prayers to You.
The Gates are closing!
אֵל נֹרָא עֲלִילָה

For You our souls do long.
Wipe out our every wrong.
For pardon do we long.
The Gates are closing!
אֵל נֹרָא עֲלִילָה

All wicked plots please thwart.
O promise Your support.
In JOY be our support.
The Gates are closing!
אֵל נֹרָא עֲלִילָה

Grant us pardon God our judge.
Do not from mercy budge.
And (with compassion) our
oppressors judge.
The Gates are closing.
אֵל נֹרָא עֲלִילָה

Recall with kindly heart,
Our forebears pure of heart.
Grant us a fresh start.
The Gates are closing!
אֵל נֹרָא עֲלִילָה

The 13 Attributes of Mercy

יהוה Adonay Adonay יהוה

**Compassion and Tenderness, Patience, Forbearance,
Kindness, Awareness.**

**Bearing love from age to age. Lifting guilt and mistakes
and making us free!**

יהוה	<i>Yah/ Adonay</i>	<i>Yah/ Adonay</i>
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אל	<i>El</i>	God,
רחום	<i>Rachum</i>	Nurturing Womb,
וחנון	<i>v'Chanun</i>	Compassionate,
אֶרֶךְ אַפַּיִם	<i>Erech Apayim</i>	Patient,
וְרַב חֶסֶד וְאֵמֶת	<i>v'Rav Chesed v'Emet</i>	Abounding in Loyal
נֹצֵר חֶסֶד לְאַלְפִים	<i>Notzer Chesed l'Alafim</i>	Love,
נֹשֵׂא עוֹן	<i>Nosay Avon</i>	Assuring Loyal Love for
וּפִשֵּׁעַ	<i>va-Fesha</i>	a thousand generations,
וְחַטָּאָה	<i>v'Chatah</i>	Forgiving bad behavior,
וְנִקְיָה	<i>v'Nakeh</i>	intentional and
		unintentional,
		when we miss the mark,
		and Forgiving.

