

in memory of Morris Barash and Jack Baras

7. Shalom Rav

The Challenge

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Gently (♩ = 120) *with Hasidic fervor*

p *p* *p*

Sha - lom rav, sha -
God, You taunt me, You

mp *mp* *mp*

lom rav al Yi - s' - ra - eil a - m' - cha ta - sim l' - o -
tease me, Say - ing: "Flee, if you can, Go on, flee if you can." But I

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9 *lam,* *Ki A - tah hu* *me -*

can't es - cape. When I turn a - way, with my

13 *lech A - don, A - don l' - chol ha - sha - lom.* *V' -*
mf

back to You, Feel - ing frus - tra - ted, an - gry and heart - sick, There's a

17 *tov b' - ei - ne - cha l' - va - reich et am - cha Yis - ra - eil*

vow on my lips, Though it stings like a smol - der - ing coal.

21 *p* *rall.* *p*

b' - chol eit uv-chol sha - ah bi-sh'-lo - me - cha. Ba -

I want to for-sake You, I hurt like a child once a-gain. But

p

25 *a tempo* *mp*

ruch A - tah A - do - nai E - lo -

God, you haunt me, I can-not leave. So I

mp

pp

29 *mp*

hei - - - nu, ha-m'-va - rach et a - mo Yis-ra-

knock on Your door, And I lis - ten for Your "Come on in!" I am

mp

33 *mf*
eil. ba - sha - lom. Yis - ra -
troub - led by my long - ing for You. It's as

p *poco cresc.*

36 *rall.* *a tempo* *p*
eil ba - sha - lom, sha -
if you had sent me a love let - ter say - ing:

mf *mp*

39 lom.
"Wish you were here."

p *pp*