

V'shomru

Exodus 31:1617

שְׁשַׁת כִּי. לְעַלָּם הִיא אֹתֶ שְׂרָאֵל בָּנָי וּבָנִי בָּנִי. עַזְלָם קְרִית לְדָרְתֶּם קְשֻׁתָּת אֲתָּה לְעַשְׂוֹת, הַשְּׁבָת אֲתָּה יְשַׁרְאֵל בָּנָי וְשָׁמָרוּ וְיִגְפְּשֵׁשׁ שְׁבָת הַשְּׁבִיעִי וְבַיּוֹם הָאָרֶץ וְאֲתָּה קָשְׁמִים אֲתָּה הוּא יָשַׁה יָמִים.

Transliteration (Russian Ashkenazi pronunciation)

V'shomru v'nei Yisroel es haShabbos,

La'asos es haShabbos, L'dorotam b'ris olam.

Beini uvein b'nei Yisroel os hi leolom, ki sheishes yomim oso Adoshem,

Es hashmayim v'es ho-orets uvayom hash'viyi shovas vayinofash.

Translation

The children of Israel shall keep the Sabbath,

And observe it throughout their generations as an everlasting covenant.

It is a sign between Me and the children of Israel forever; for in six days the Lord made the heaven and earth, and on the seventh day He ceased from work and rested.



David Nowakowsky, Odessa, c.1885

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The children of Israel
shall keep the Sabbath

David Nowakowsky (1848-1921)

Cantor

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

W'schom-ru b' - nei Is - ro - el es ha scha - bos

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W'schom-ru b' - nei Is - ro - el es ha scha - bos

Can

S

A

T

B

la - a - sos es ha scha - bos la do - ro - som bris ____ o - lum. Bei-

la - a - sos es ha scha - bos la do - ro - som bris ____ o - lum. Bei-

la - a - sos es ha scha - bos la do - ro - som bris ____ o - lum. Bei-

la - a - sos es ha scha - bos la do - ro - som bris ____ o - lum. Bei-

Lento

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Can S A T B

Ki schei - shes jo -
Ki schei - shes jo - mim, schei - shes jo -
Ki schei - shes jo - mim, schei - shes jo -
Ki schei - shes jo - mim, schei - shes jo -
Ki schei - shes jo - mim, schei - shes jo -

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Can S A T B

- mim, ki schei - shes jo -
mim, schei - shes jo - mim schei - - -
mim, schei - shes jo - mim schei - shes jo -
schei - shes jo -

mim, schei - shes jo -

W'shomru

Can

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ha-schma jim w'es

S

A

T

B

es ha-scha-ma

es ha-scha-ma

es ha-scha-ma

Can

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ho-o-rez

S

A

T

B

jim es ho-o-rez. ki sche shes jo -

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Can

S mim o - soh A - do - schem, es _____ ha - scha - ma -

A mim es _____ ha - scha - ma -

T mim es _____ ha - scha - ma -

B mim es _____ ha - scha - ma -

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Can

S u - wa - jom ha - , jim, w'es _____ ho - rez, wa - jom

A jim, wa - jom

T jim, wa - jom

B jim, wa - jom

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Can schwi - ji, u - wa - jom hasch - wi - ji

S schwi - ji,

A schwi - ji, wa - jom hasch - wi - ji

T schwi - ji, wa - jom hasch - wi - ji

B schwi - ji, wa - jom hasch - wi - ji

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Can scho - was, scho - was, scho - was wa -

S scho - was, scho - was,

A scho - was, scho - was, scho - was wa -

T scho - was, scho - was, scho - was wa -

B scho - was, scho - was, scho - was wa -

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Can ji - no - fash,

S scho - was - ji - no - fash, —

A ji - no - fash, scho - was - ji - no - fash, —

T ji - no - fash, scho - was - wa - ji - no - fash, —

B ji - no - fash, scho - was - wa - ji - no - fash, —

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Can scho - was — wa - ji - no - fash.

S scho - was — wa - ji - no - fash.

A scho - was — wa - ji - no - fash.

T scho - was — wa - ji - no - fash.

B scho - was — wa - ji - no - fash.