Adon Olam

Adon olam asher malach, b’terem kol y’tzir niv-ra.
L’eyt na-asa v’cheftzo kol, azai melech sh’mo nikra.

V’acharey kich-lot ha-kol, l’vado yim-loch nora.
V’hu ha-ya v’hu ho-veh, v’hu yi-h’yeh b’tif-ara.

V’hu chad v’eyn shey-ni, l’cham-shil lo l’chah-bira.
B’li reyshit b’li tachlit, v’lo ha-oz v’ha-misra.

V’hu Eyli v’chay go-ali, v’tzur chevli b’eyt tzara.
V’hu nisi u-manos li, m’nat kosi b’yom ekra.

B’yado afkid ruchi, b’eyt ishan v’a-ira.
V’im ruchi g’vi-yati, Adonai li v’lo ira.

The Eternal Lord reigned alone
While yet the universe was naught;
When by Divine Will all things were wrought,
God’s sovereign name was first known.

And when this all shall cease to be,
In dread splendor shall God yet reigh;
God was, God is, God shall remain
In glorious eternity.

For God is one, no other shares
God’s nature or uniqueness;

Unending and beginningless,
All strength is God’s; all sway God bears.

Acclaim the living God to save,
My Rock while sorrow’s toils endure,
My banner and my stronghold sure,
The cup of life whene’er I crave.

I place my soul within God’s palm
Before I sleep as when I wake,
And though my body I forsake,
Rest in the Lord in fearless calm.