

Psalm 116



Cantor: I love the Lord,
for he has heard the voice of my supplication;
because he inclined his ear to me
on the day I called to him.
The snares of death encompassed me;
the pains of hell took hold of me;
by grief and sorrow was I held.

R. I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

Cantor: Then I called upon the name of the Lord:
'O Lord, I beg you, deliver my soul.'
Gracious is the Lord and righteous;
our God is full of compassion.

R. I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

Cantor: The Lord watches over the simple;
I was brought very low and he saved me.
Turn again to your rest, O my soul,
for the Lord has been gracious to you.

R. I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

Cantor: For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears and my feet from falling.
I will walk before the Lord
in the land of the living.

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