

Ahavat Olam
Love and Revelation

אַהֲבַת עוֹלָם בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל עִמָּךְ אָהֲבָתְךָ,
תּוֹרָה וּמִצְוֹת, חֻקִּים וּמִשְׁפָּטִים, אוֹתָנוּ לְמִדָּתְךָ,
עַל כֵּן יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, בְּשִׂכְבְּנוּ וּבְקוּמָנוּ נִשְׁיַח בְּחֻקֶיךָ,
וְנִשְׂמַח בְּדַבְרֵי תּוֹרָתְךָ וּבְמִצְוֹתֶיךָ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.
כִּי הֵם חַיֵּינוּ וְאַרְךָ יָמֵינוּ, וּבְהֵם נִהְיֶה יוֹמָם וְלַיְלָה,
וְאֶהְבְּתֶךָ אֵל תִּסִּיר מִמָּנוּ לְעוֹלָמִים.
בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אוֹהֵב עַמּוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל:

The Torah was first given from mother to child,
And then again by a man to his friend.
Love and language come into the world together.

*In text and commandment,
Passed down with love by parents and teachers,
We have heard and have learned Your Word.*

Now comes **our** turn to reveal Torah.
Late at night, and in the first hours of the morning,
We will wonder and argue and celebrate Your Teachings.

*For they are our life and the length of our days.
Upon our lips by day, and in our dreams at night.
Loving Teacher of Israel, we praise You.*