

Nitzavim
(The Song of Shekinah/H'Shir shel Shekinah)
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Nitzavim,
We stand before You, Yah, Adonai, Elohim, Shekinah,
You give us the Torah,
Teaching and Learning,
Kabbalah,
Receiving and Transmitting,
Shir,
Song and Singing,
Teshuvah,
Repentance and Returning
So that we may live and thrive.
You show us how to live and die,
Under the canopy, chuppah, of Your blessing, barak, berakha,
You are always close to us,
L'Shir shel Shekinah,
The Song of Indwelling Presence,
Your Love, H'Ahavah, is always holding each of us,
And we are Your Beloved, Yadid, Dodi!

Sometimes we stray, anachnu taayim,
And curses befall us, h'kellalot, and seize us,
And we are cursed, arar, parar, marah, marud,
As individuals, as communities, as nations, as a whole globe,
And we become broken and fallen, shavar, nephil, naphal.

Nitzavim,
We stand before You and we can be healed, rapha, raphua.
We can return to ourselves,
Recover our hearts,
Restore the seed and seat at the center of our souls,
by listening, hearing, keeping,
shama, shaba, shamar,
Your Word, Devar, and
Blessing and Abundance, Berakha v'Mitzvah,
are bestowed upon us,
You can meet us with Your Love, H'Ahavah
Because we are meeting You with our love, h'ahavah shelnu,
and we are loving with all our hearts, l'avcha b'chol,
Nitzavim, We Stand.