

This version for chorus and orchestra commissioned by
the Usdan Center for the Creative and Performing Arts,
in memory of Suzanne Usdan

Adonai Ro'i Lo Echsar

(Psalm 23)

for mixed chorus and orchestra

Gerald Cohen

Gently flowing ♩ = 96-104

2 Flutes

2 Oboes

2 Clarinets in Bb

2 Bassoons

Horn in F

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

A - do - nai ro - i lo ech - sar, bin - ot de - she yar - bi - tzei - ni, al mei m' - nu -

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Violin 1

Violin 2

Viola

Cello

Bass

dolce

p

The original solo setting of this piece was written in memory of Marcia Scharf.

10 A

Fls.

Obs.

Cls. (Bb)

Bns.

Hn. (F)

S.
chot, al mei m'-nu - chot y' - na - ha - lei - - - ni. Naf - shi y' - sho -

A
Naf - shi y' - sho -

T
Naf -

B
Naf - - -

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

Bs.

p

delicately, espressivo

1.

p

p

p

p

p

p

18

Fls.

Obs.

Cl. (Bb)

Bns.

Hn. (F)

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

Bs.

veiv, y' - sho - veiv, yan - chei - ni v' - mag - lei tse - dek, yan -

veiv, y' - sho - veiv, yan - chei - ni v' - mag - lei tse - dek, yan -

shi y' - sho - veiv, yan - - - chei - ni mag - lei tse - - -

shi y' - sho - veiv, yan - - - - - chei - - - - ni v' -

25

Fls.

Obs.

Cls. (Bb)

Bns.

Hn. (F)

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

Bs.

p

chei - - - ni v' - mag - lei tse - - - dek l' - ma - - - an sh' - mo.

chei - - - ni v' - mag - lei tse - - - dek l' - ma - - - an sh' - mo.

dek, yan - chei - ni mag - lei tse - dek l' - ma - an sh' - mo.

mag - - - lei tse - - - dek l' - ma - - - an sh' - mo.

25

32 **B**

Fls. *p*

Obs. *mp* 1. 1.

Cls. (Bb) *mp* 2. 2.

Bns.

Hn. (F)

S. *p* *sotto voce* *simile*
Lu—lu lu—lu lu—lu lu—lu, lu—lu lu—lu

A. *sotto voce* *p* *simile*
Gam ki ei - leich b' - gei ma - vet, lo i - ra ra

T. *mp cantabile*
8 Gam ki ei - leich b' - gei tsal - ma - vet, lo i - ra ra ki a -

B. *mp*
Gam ki ei - - - - leich, a - - - - ta

Vln. 1 *p*

Vln. 2 *mp*

Vla. *legato* *mp*

Vcl. *mp dolce*

Bs.

39

Fls.

Obs.

Cls. (Bb)

Bns.

Hn. (F)

S.

A.

T.

B.

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Vla.

Vcl.

Bs.

poco allarg. *a tempo*

f *mf cresc.* *mp cresc.* *f* *mp*

mp cresc. *f* *mp*

mp cresc. *f* *mp*

mf *f* *mp*

mp *f*

mp *f*

f

mp cresc. *legato* *mp cresc.* *f* *div.* *f*

a - ta i - ma - di, shiv - t' - cha u - mi - shan - te - cha hei - ma y' - na - cha -

a - ta i - ma - di, shiv - t' - cha u - mi - shan - te - cha hei - ma y' - na - cha -

8 ta i - ma - di, shiv - t' - cha u - mi - shan - te - cha hei - - - -

i - ma - di, shiv - t' - cha u - mi - shan - te - cha hei - - - -

poco allarg. *a tempo*

div. *f* *div.* *f*