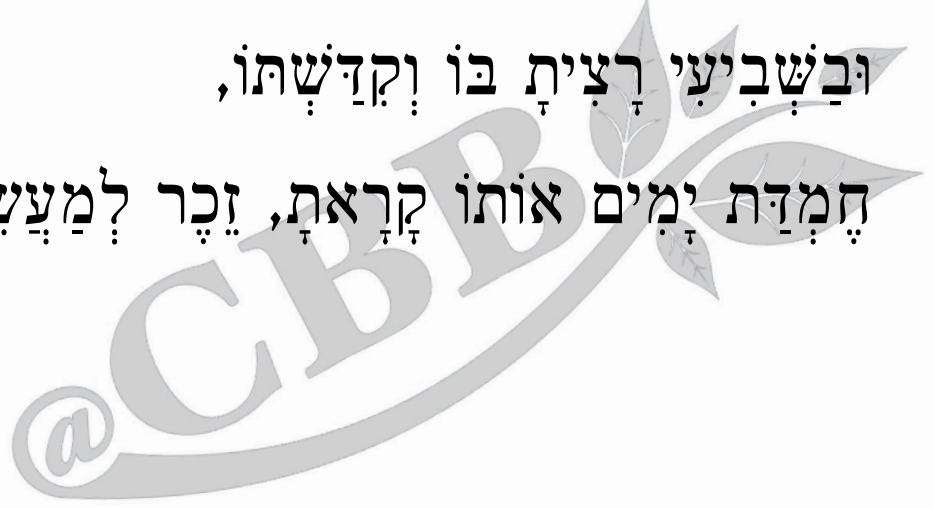


יְשׁוּחָהוּ

יְשׁוּחָהוּ בְּמַלְכוּתְךָ שׁוֹמְרֵי שַׁבָּת וְקוֹרְאֵי עֲנָג,
עִם מְקַדְּשֵׁי שְׁבִיעֵי, כֻּלָּם יִשְׁבְּעוּ וַיִּתְעַנְּגוּ מִטוֹבְךָ,
וּבְשִׁבְעֵי רְצִיתָ בּוֹ וְקִדַּשְׁתּוֹ,
חֲמֻדַּת יָמִים אוֹתוֹ קָרָאתָ, יִזְכָּר לְמַעֲשֵׂה בְּרֵאשִׁית.



ישמחו

Root: ש-מ-ר

Meaning - guard, protect

Word in the prayer with the root: שומרי

ישמחו is found after the אבות, גבורות, קדישה, the first three prayers of the Amidah. It is generally sung together by the whole congregation. It is in the section of the Amidah known as Kedushat Hashem - The Holiness of the Name.

When we sing ישמחו we confirm to God that we will honor Shabbat as a special day.

By observing Shabbat we are filled with joy. The song reminds us that God created the world. Just as God rested on the seventh day, we celebrate Shabbat as our day of rest.

Vocabulary

guard, protect, observe - שומרי	shall rejoice - ישמחו
creation (In the Beginning) - בראשית	people - עם

Past Roots and Prefixes

choose ב-ח-ר	place, put ש-י-מ	bless ב-ר-כ
life, live ח-י-י (י)	root for names of God and also the word "God" (ה)	
and ו	to, for ל	great, large ג-ד-ל
give נ-ת-נ	on, in, with ב or ב	save, redeem ג-א-ל
hero, power ג-ב-ר	father א-ב	mother א-מ
holy, sacred ק-ד-ש	love א-ה-ב	speak ד-ב-ר
peace ש-ל-מ	good ט-ו-ב	ruler מ-ל-כ
		praise ה-ל-ל

Translation

Those who observe the Shabbat and call it a delight
Shall rejoice in your kingdom.

The people who make the seventh day holy,
Shall all be satisfied and shall delight in Your goodness.

You desired the seventh day, and made it holy.

You called it “beloved of days.”

A reminder of the creation of the world.

