

## **Avinu Malkeinu**

WE CALL YOU AVINU -  
AS A LOVING PARENT FIND A WAY TO OFFER US COMFORT AND SAFETY

WE CALL YOU MALKEINU AS A WISE SOVEREIGN BUILD A WORLD OF SHALOM  
(PEACE).

*Avinu Malkeinu sh'ma koleinu*  
HEAR OUR VOICE

*Avinu Malkeinu chamol aleinu, v'al*  
HAVE COMPASSION ON US AND OUR LOVED ONES

*Avinu Malkeinu kalei dever v'cherev v'ra-av*  
HALT THE ONSLAUGHT OF SICKNESS, VIOLENCE, AND HUNGER FROM AMONG US

*Avinu Malkeinu sh'lach r'fuah sh'leimah l'chalei amecha*  
BRING HEALING AND WHOLENESS TO THE ILL AMONG US

*Avinu Malkeinu k'ra ro-a g'zat dineinu*  
ALLAY THE HARSHNESS OF THE DECREE AGAINST US

*Avinu Malkeinu kalei kol tzar umastin*  
HALT THE REIGN OF THOSE WHO CAUSE PAIN AND TERROR TO US

*Avinu Malkeinu chadeish aleinu shanah*  
RENEW FOR US A YEAR OF GOODNESS

CHORUS: *Avinu malkeinu, honeinu va-aneinu, ki ain banu ma-asim. Asei imanu tzedakah v'hessed, v'hoshieinu.*

AVINU MALKEINU, HAVE COMPASSION ON US AND ANSWER US, WE DON'T HAVE A LOT OF ACTIONS POSSIBLE. SO GIVE US JUSTICE AND MERCY, AND SAVE US.

## **Unetannah Tokef**

**We are given the power of the holiness of this day; it is awesome and full of dread. Who will live and who will die?**

And so a great shofar will cry  
A still small voice is heard  
Behold the day of judgement

On Rosh Hashanah it is written, on Yom Kippur it is sealed . . .

**B'Rosh Hashanah Yikateivun u'v'Yom Tzom Kippur yeikhateimun**

Who will live and who will die  
Who by (wild) fire and who by water  
Who by hurricane and who by flooding  
Who from eviction and who by toxic poisoning

**B'Rosh Hashanah Yikateivun u'v'Yom Tzom Kippur yeikhateimun**

Who from poverty and who from a back alley abortion  
Who because of whom they love and who because of how they pray  
Who because of where they come from and who because of where they live  
Who by war and who by disease

**B'Rosh Hashanah Yikateivun u'v'Yom Tzom Kippur yeikhateimun**

Who from COVID-19 and who from lack of insurance  
Who by famine and who by drought  
Who from climate chaos and who from imprisonment  
Who by hunger and who by thirst

**B'Rosh Hashanah Yikateivun u'v'Yom Tzom Kippur yeikhateimun**

Who by earthquake and who by plague  
Who by cop and who from mental illness  
Who by detention and who by protest  
Who from an unsafe job and who for the color of their skin

**B'Rosh Hashanah Yikateivun u'v'Yom Tzom Kippur yeikhateimun**

And these words excerpted from the Unetanah Tokef for Black Lives by Imani Romney-Rosa Chapman:

In the morning it is written and by curfew it is sealed

Who shall die while jogging (**#AhmaudArbery**)

Who shall die for a traffic violation (**#SandraBland**)

Who shall die in the first hours of the new year (**#OscarGrant**)

Who shall die while worshipping the Lord (**#Charleston9**)

Who shall die while begging for their life, their breath (**#EricGarner and #GeorgeFloyd**)

Who shall die by the effects of supremacy, greed, and apathy

...who by beast, indeed

**B'Rosh Hashanah Yikateivun u'v'Yom Tzom Kippur yeikhateimun**

