

Modeh / Modah Ani מודה אני I Give Thanks

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In days of old
when we wandered in the desert
or lived in the land of Canaan
Each generation had its doubters
who refused to go on.
"Give us something to believe in!"
That's what people still say.
Yet, all we have to do is look around.
YOU'RE in the coming of each new day!

It seems we forget too easily,
the many great things YOU'VE done.
And that is why each generation
must live Torah as One!
Though given many years ago,
YOUR teachings come
with each new day.
And if we thank YOU every morning,
then from YOUR path we shall not stray.

מוֹדָה אֲנִי לְפָנֶיךָ	I give thanks unto YOU, God
מְלֶכֶךְ חַי וְקַיִם	ALL around me <i>Adonai</i>
שָׁחַחְתָּ רַחֵם בִּי נְשַׁמְתִּי	YOU have returned my soul to me
בְּחַמְלָה,	in mercy
רַבָּה אֱמוּנָתְךָ	Great is YOUR faithfulness

Great is YOUR faith in us, O God.

*Modeh / Modah ah-nee l'fah-neh-cha meh-lech chai v'kah-yahm
sheh-heh-cheh-zahr-tah bee nish-mah-tee b'chem-lah
rah-bah eh-moo-nah-teh-chah*