## Seder Ha-Avodah

## Ishai Ribo



He would enter into the place where he had entered And stand on the place on which he had stood Wash his hands and his feet Immerse himself, come up and dry himself Come from the place from where he came And go to the place to which he went Take off his ordinary clothes Put on white garments.

נְכְנֵס לְמָקוֹם שְׁנָּכְנֵס וְעָמֵד בְּמָקוֹם שֶׁעָמֵד רָחַץ יָדָיו רַגְלָיו, טָבַל עָלָה וְנִסְתַּפֵּג בָּא מִמָּקוֹם שֶׁהוּא בָּא וְהָלַךְ לְמָקוֹם שֶׁהָלַךְ פָּשַׁט בִּגְדֵי הַחל, לָבַשׁ בִּגְדֵי לָבָן

And thus he would say
Please, O God, forgive the sins, the wrongdoings
and the transgressions
which I have sinned before You, I and my household.
And if a person could remember
the flaws, the shortcomings
All the transgressions, all the wrongdoings
Thus he would surely count:
One, one and one, one and two
One and three, one and four, one and five
He would give up right away
Because he wouldn't be able to bear
the bitterness, the sin
The shame, the missed opportunity
The loss.

וְכֶּךְ הָיָה אוֹמֵר אָנָּא ה' בַּפֵּר לַחֲטָאִים לַעֲוונות וְלַפְּשָׁעִים שֶׁחָטָאתִי לְפָנֶיךְ אֲנִי וּבֵיתִי וְאִם אָדָם הָיָה יָכוֹל לִוְכֵּר אֶת כָּל הַפְּשָׁעִים אֶת כָּל הָעֲוונוֹת בָּטַח כָּךְ הָיָה מוֹנֶה אַחַת אֲחַת וְשָׁלוֹש אַחַת וְאַרְבַּע אַחַת וְחָמֵשׁ אַחַת וְשָׁלוֹש אַחַת וְאַרְבַּע אַחַת וְחָמֵשׁ יִשָּׁר הָיָה מִתְיָאֵשׁ כִּי לֹא יָכוֹל הָיָה לָשֵׂאת אֶת הַמְּיִרוֹת ,הַחַטְא אֶת הַבּוֹשָׁה, אֶת הַפִּסְפוּס, אֶת הַהֶּפְסֵד

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## Seder Ha-Avodah Ishai Ribo, continued

He would step unto the place where he had stepped His face turned to the Holy of Holies, his back to the Sanctuary
Faultless, his words and his deeds as one,
He would come from the place from where he came And go to the place to which he went
Take off the white garments,
Put on golden garments.

פָּסַע לְמָקוֹם שֶׁפָּסַע פָּנִיו לַקּדֶשׁ אֲחוֹרִיו לַהֵיכַל בְּלֹא רְבָב הָיוּ שָׁוִים פִּיו וּמַעֲשָׁיו בָּא מִמָּקוֹם שֶׁהוּא בָּא וְהָלַךְ לְמָקוֹם שֶׁהָלַךְ פָשַׁט בִּגְדֵי לָבָן, לָבַשׁ בִּגְדֵי זָהָב

And thus he would say
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and the transgressions
which I have sinned before You, I and my household.
And if a person could remember
the kindness, the goodness,
All the mercy and all the saving grace,
Thus she would surely count:
One, one and one, one and two
One of the thousands and myriad
of miracles and wonders
which You have done for us,
during days and nights.

וְבֶּךְ הָיָה אוֹמֵר אָנָּא ה' בַּפֵּר לַחֲטָאִים לַעֲווֹנוֹת וְלַפְּשָׁעִים שֶׁחָטָאתִי לְפָנֶיךּ אֲנִי וּבֵיתִי וְאִם אָדָם הָיָה יָכוֹל לִזְכֵּר אֶת הַחֲסָדִים אֶת הַטוֹבוֹת אֶת כָּל הָרַחֲמִים אֶת כָּל הַיְשׁוּעוֹת בָּטַח כָּךְ הָיָה מוֹנֶה, אַחַת אַחַת וְאַחַת אַחַת וּשְׁתַּיִם אַחַת מֵאֶלֶף אַלְפֵי אֲלָפִים וְרֹב רְבֵּי רְבָבוֹת נְפִים נְפָלַאוֹת, שֶׁעַשִּׁיתַ עְמֵנוּ יָמִים וְלֵילוֹת

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He would leave the place he had left And tremble in the place on which he had stood Strip off the golden garments, And put on his own clothes.

And all the people and the priests would accompany him to his house and a day of celebration for his loved ones, because the entire community of the Children of Israel was forgiven.

יָצָא מִפָּקוֹם שֶׁיָּצָא וְרָעַד בְּמָקוֹם שֶׁעָמַד פָּשַׁט בִּגְדֵי זָהָב לָבַשׁ בִּגְדֵי עַצְמוֹ

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Like a tent stretched over the supreme beings—
was the appearance of the Priest.

Like thunderbolts issuing from the brilliance of
the angels—was the appearance of the Priest.

Like the image of the rainbow in the cloud—
was the appearance of the Priest.

Like the love glow on the groom's face—was the

פְּאֹהֶל הַנִּמְתָּח בְּדָרֵי מַעְלָה מַרְאֵה כֹּהֵן בִּבְרָקִים הַיּוֹצְאִים מִזִּיו הַחַיּוֹת מַרְאֵה כֹּהֵן בִּדְמוּת הַקֶּשֶׁת בְּתוֹךְ הֶעָנָן מַרְאֵה כֹּהֵן בָּחֶסֶר הַנִּתַּן עַל פָּנִי חַתַן מַרְאֵה כֹּהֵן

## Ashrei ha'am shekakha lo Ashrei ha'am she-Adonai elohav

appearance of the Priest.

Joyous are the people who are so favored; joyous are the people whose God is Adonai.

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