

# Modim Anachnu Lach

(We Thank You)

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Voice

The musical score consists of ten staves of music for voice. The key signature is one flat, and the time signature is common time (indicated by '4'). The vocal line follows a repeating melodic pattern. Chords indicated above the staff include Dm, A7, Gm, C, and Dm. The lyrics are in Hebrew and English, with some words in Yiddish. The lyrics are as follows:

Dm Mo-dim a-nach-nu lach mo-dim a-nach-nu lach sha-a-tah hu A -  
Dm do-nai e-lo-hei - nu ve-lo-hei a-vo - tei - nu sha-a-tah hu A - do-nai e-lo-hei - nu  
A7 l' - o - lam va - ed, Dm Gm tzur cha-yei - nu Dm ma-gein yish-ei - nu A7 a-tah hu l'dor va -  
Dm dor Gm tzur cha-yei - nu Dm ma-gein yish-ei - nu A7 a-tah hu l'dor va - dor.  
C Mo-dim a-nach - nu lach mo-dim a-nach - nu lach sha-a-tah hu A -  
Dm do-nai e-lo-hei - nu A7 ve-lo-hei a-vo - tei - nu Dm Gm sha-a-tah hu A - do-nai e-lo-hei - nu  
A7 l' - o - lam va - ed, Dm Gm no-deh l' - cha - al Dm Gm cha-yei - nu A7 cham-su-rim b' - ya - de -  
Dm cha Gm v' - al nish-mo-tei - nu Dm hap - ku - dot A7 Dm hap-ku - dot lach.  
C Mo-dim a-nach - nu lach mo-dim a-nach - nu lach sha-a-tah hu A -  
Dm do-nai e-lo-hei - nu A7 ve-lo-hei a-vo - tei - nu Dm Gm sha-a-tah hu A - do-nai e-lo-hei - nu  
A7 l' - o - lam Dm va - ed, A7 Dm l' - o - lam va - ed.

מוֹדִים אֲנָחָנוּ לְךָ, שֶׁאַתָּה הוּא, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֱלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ, לְעוֹלָם וְעַד, צוֹר  
מִינֶנוּ, מֶגֶן יְשֻׁעָנוּ, אַתָּה הוּא לְדוֹר וְדוֹר, נוֹזֵחַ לְךָ עַל חִינֵּנוּ הַפְּסָרוּרִים בְּינֶنֶן,  
וְעַל נִשְׁמֹותֵינוּ הַפְּקִידּוֹת לְךָ.

*We thank you Adonai our God and God of our ancestors for ever. Rock of our lives, Shield of our salvation from generation to generation. We thank You for our lives which are committed into Your hands and for our souls entrusted to You.*