Humanistic Mourners’ Kaddish

Yit-ga-dal v’yit-ka-dash sh’la-ma ba-lma.

Niv-ra sh’la-ma khi-ru-ta-na v’nam-likh mal-khu-tei
b’cha-yei-khon uv’yoy-me-khon uv’cha-yei d’khol beit Yis-ra-el

Y’he shla-ma ra-ba m’va-rekh l’a-lam u-l’al-mei al-ma-ya.

Yit-ba-rakh v’yish-ta-bach v’yit-pa’ar v’yit-ro-mam v’yit-na-sei
v’yit-ba-dar v’yi-ta-leh v’yit-ha-lal sh’la-ma b’al-ma
"b'rikh hu. Le-la min kol bir-kha-ta v'shi-ra-ta
Tush-b'cha-ta v'ne-che-ma-ta da'a-mi-ran b'al-ma.
V'im-ru sha-lom.

Yehei shla-ma ra-ba v'cha-yim a-lei-nu v'al kol
Yis-ra-el. V'im-ru sha-lom.

Na'a-seh sha-lom ba-ol-am a-lei-nu v'al kol ha-ol-am.
V'im-ru sha-lom.

May peace in the world be increased and protected as holy.
Let us create a peaceful world, and let us establish that peace now and lasting into the future.

May peace come to bless our lives.

May we always continue to honor peace in the world, even though no praise can equal the importance of its reality.

May peace and life prevail - for us and for all Israel.

Let us work to create peace here on earth, for all peoples.

And let us say, “Shalom.”

(Traditional Mourner’s Kaddish as adapted by Rabbi Sherwin Wine)