

Humanistic Mourner's *Kaddish*

וַיְתַגֵּדֶל וַיִּתְקַדֵּשׁ שָׁלֹמָא בַּעֲלָמָא.

גָּבָרָא שָׁלֹמָא כִּרְעוֹתָנָא וְגָמְלִיךְ מֶלֶכְוַתָּה בְּחִיכָּנוּ וּבְיוֹמָיכָּנוּ
וּבְחִיכָּי דָּכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל בַּעֲגָלָא וּבָזָמוּ קָרִיב. וְאָמְרוּ שָׁלוֹם.

יְהָא שָׁלֹמָא רָבָא מִבָּרוֹה לְעוֹלָם וּלְעוֹלָמִי עַלְמִיא.

וַיִּתְבָּרוּ וַיִּשְׁתַּבְּחָה וַיִּתְפָּאֵר וַיִּתְرֹומֵם וַיִּתְנַשֵּׁא וַיִּתְהַדֵּר וַיִּתְעַלֵּה
וַיִּתְהַלֵּל שָׁלֹמָא בַּעֲלָמָא בְּרִיק הַוָּא. לְעַלָּא מַן פֶּל בְּרַכְתָּא
וְשִׁירָתָא תְּשִׁבְחָתָא וְגַחְמָתָא דְּאַמִּירָו בַּעֲלָמָא. וְאָמְרוּ שָׁלוֹם.

יְהָא שָׁלֹמָא רָבָא וְחַיִים עַלְינָו וְעַל פֶּל יִשְׂרָאֵל. וְאָמְרוּ שָׁלוֹם.

גַּעַשְׁתָּה שָׁלוֹם בְּעוֹלָם עַלְינָו וְעַל פֶּל הָעוֹלָם. וְאָמְרוּ שָׁלוֹם.

Yit-ga-dal v'yit-ka-dash sh'la-ma b'a-lma.

*Niv-ra sh'la-ma khi-ru-ta-na v'nam-likh mal-khu-tei
b'cha-yei-khon uv'yo-meい-khon uv'cha-yei d'khon beit Yis-ra-el
Ba'a-ga-la u-viz-man ka-riv, v'im-ru sha-lom.*

Y'hei shla-ma ra-ba m'va-rekh l'a-lam u-l'al-meい al-ma-ya.

*Yit-ba-rakh v'yish-ta-bach v'yit-pa'ar v'yit-ro-mam v'yit-na-sei
v'yit-ha-dar v'yi-ta-leh v'yit-ha-lal sh'la-ma b'al-ma*

*b'rikh hu. L'e-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.*

*Y'hei 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)