

Prayer for victims of the Holocaust

El Maleh Rachamim

From Mishkan T'Filah Reform Siddur

EL MALEI RACHAMIM,

shochein bamromim.

Hamtzei m'nucha n'chona tachat
kanfei ha'Shechinah,
b'maalot k'doshim u't'horim,
k'zohar harakia mazhirim,
et nishmot shisha milyon
acheinu v'ach'yoteinu
shenehergu al kiddush haShem.
Ba'al Ha'Rachamim yastireim
b'seter k'nafav l'olamim,
v'yitzror bitzror hachayim et nishmatam.
Adonai hu nachalatam,
v'yanuchu b'shalom al mishkavam.
V'nomar, amen.

אל מלא רחמים,

שוכן במרומים.

נמצא מנוחה נכונה בחת
בנבי השכינה,
במעלות קדושים ותורמים,
בזמר הרקיע מוזירם,
את נשמות שישה-מליאו
אחים ואחיםינו
שנחרגו על קדוש השם.
בעל הרחמים יסתירם
בستر ננייו לעולמים,
ויכרור בצרור נמיים את נשמתם.
ז' הוא נחלתם,
וינווח בשלום על משככם.
ונאמר, אמן.

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To be read after the reciting of the prayer in Hebrew

Almighty God full of love, on this most solemn of occasions, we open our hearts, minds, and souls to you as we honor and remember the victims, the survivors, the rescuers and the martyrs of the Holocaust. We ask you to soothe our souls, to amplify our memories, to strengthen our resolve, and to hear our prayers.

Compassionate God, who dwells on High, grant perfect peace beneath the wings of your Divine Presence, among the holy and pure, to the souls of the six million Jews and the millions of other innocent individuals who were murdered by the Nazi's during the Holocaust.

May their memory endure, inspiring truth, courage, and loyalty in our own lives. May their souls thus be bound up in the bond of life. May they rest in eternal and loving peace.

And let us say, Amen