

ONE-BEING (SHEMA)*

שִׁמְעוּ יִשְׂרָאֵל

Open your heart's ear,
Wrestlers with the Presence.

יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ

Creation's gracious lover,
Wellsprings creature cousins.

יְיָ אֶחָד

Coupled we glue this existence,
binding up all that is.

* Interpretive translation

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