

EIKHA ASHIR / HOW CAN I SING?

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How can I sing of day and night -- when it is God who formed them!	איכה אֲשִׁיר עַל-יוֹם וְלַיְלָה-- וְאֱלֹהִים הוּא יִצְרָם!
How can I sing of heaven and earth-- when it is God who decreed them!	איכה אֲשִׁיר עַל-שָׁמַיִם וְאָרֶץ-- וְאֱלֹהִים הוּא יִסְדָּם!
How can I sing of mountains and hills-- when it is God who planted them!	איכה אֲשִׁיר עַל-הָרִים וְגִבְעוֹת-- וְאֱלֹהִים הוּא טָבְעָם!
How can I sing of seas and deserts-- when it is God who begot them!	איכה אֲשִׁיר עַל-יַמִּים וְצִיּוֹת-- וְאֱלֹהִים הוּא חוֹלְלָם!
And how can I sing of earth and its fullness -- when it is God who bade them be!	איכה אֲשִׁיר עַל-תְּבֵל וּמְלוֹאָה-- וְאֱלֹהִים הוּא צָוָה!
I shall sing to Him who fashioned all and is beyond all -- it is to God I shall sing!	אֲשִׁיר לְיוֹצֵר הַכֹּל וְנֹעֵלָה עַל-כָּל-- לְאֱלֹהִים אֲשִׁירָה!