

## בס"ד

Another year has gone us by;  
My, oh my, doesn't time seem to fly!  
How should we feel what can we say;  
As we approach the New Year's Day?

Maybe we just ought to proclaim;  
A great big thank you, with a goal and an aim.  
To show Hashem we appreciate the fact;  
That we are all here, alive and intact.

Indeed, by completing this year, we do attest;  
That we all were, enormously blessed.  
In the prayer on Rosh Hashanah, we do state;  
That Hashem decides, each person's fate.

We should learn, not to take anything for granted;  
Even though our lives, may seem enchanted.  
From one minute to the next, one can never know;  
What may happen, as we are on the go.

Many people, have been laid to rest;  
So suddenly so tragically, we can't even guess.  
A trip to work or even to school;  
Has led to tragic events, against the norm that should rule.

A diagnosis of a disease, an accident in a car;  
A life can be snuffed out, by a bullet from afar.  
A routine surgery, in the hospital;  
Ended up for some, into a funeral.

We wake up each day, and in fact expect to do so;  
But in reality, do we actually know?  
So when we do wake up, we say "Modeh Ani";  
Thanking Hashem, for His trust in me.

He believes that we deserve, another day;  
That we will serve our Creator, in the proper way.  
Each and every moment, we should be grateful to G-d;  
For He is constantly, giving us His nod.

We should say “Thank you Hashem”, with great love;  
For even the small things, that we never think of.  
For hearing and seeing, and being able to walk;  
For smiling and laughing, and being able to talk.

We arrived safely, at our destination;  
Let us jump up and down, with great elation.  
We enjoyed a good meal, and have more strength to serve Hashem;  
Bless Him from Whom, it all does stem.

Our friends are nice, they help us in many ways;  
For that we must too, send Hashem words of praise.  
There are so many reasons, to express our joy;  
Not the least of which is, that we were not created a goy.

From the wellsprings of Hashem’s kindness, from which we drink;  
We should be grateful, don’t you think?  
We can pay back Hashem, for the kindness He’s done;  
By passing it along, to anyone.

We can do favors for others, or just give someone a smile;  
That’ll cheer them up, for at least awhile.  
We’ll thank all those around us, for just being who they are;  
And emulate Hashem, by living up to par.

By improving upon our actions, and correcting any flaw;  
We can now prepare, for the Days of Awe.  
Let us rejoice in the service, of the One above;  
By declaring to Him, our unbridled love.

With devotion and ease, without any fuss;  
Let us strive to do the things, He wants from us.  
May we all be blessed, with a wonderful year;  
Recognizing and thanking Hashem, for taking care!