

# Exploration of a Hebrew Melody

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**Cantabile** (♩ = 80 approx.)

⊖ (or ⊖ 8<sup>va</sup>)

Accordion I

Accordion II

7

Accord. I

Accord. II

12

Accord. I

Accord. II

17

Accord. I

Accord. II

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This piece is based on a melody written by the American musicians Cantor Jeffrey Klepper and Rabbi Dan Frelander. It is a setting of *Adonai Oz*, the original Hebrew of Psalms 29:11, which is traditionally recited at the end of the Jewish Grace After Meals. The verse translates as, "The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace."

22

Accord. I

mf

Accord. II

mf

27

Accord. I

mf legato e espress.

Accord. II

mf

31

Accord. I

Accord. II

f

34

Accord. I

8va (or)

mp f

37

Accord. I

Accord. II

40

Accord. I

Accord. II

rall. . . . .

*ff mf ff*

*f mf ff*

Meno mosso

43

Accord. I

Accord. II

*mp*

*mp*

46

Accord. I

Accord. II

poco rall. . . . . A tempo rall. . . . .

*mf mp*