

Simon Sargon (b. 1938)

EIL NORA ALILAH

prayer for Yom Kippur attributed to Moses ibn Ezra (ca. 1055-1138)

Eil nora alilah
God of awesome deeds,
hamtsei lanu m'chilah
grant us pardon
bish'at han'ilah.
as the gates begin to close.

M'tei mispar k'ruim
We who are few in number
l'cha ayin nos'im
lift our eyes to you.
um saldim b'chilah
and praise you, trembling,
bish'at han'ilah.
as the gates begin to close.

K'ra na sh'nat ratson
Proclaim a year of favor.
v'hasheiv sh'eirit hatson
Restore the remnant of your flock
l'tiferet uthilah
to honor and glory
bish'at han'ilah.
as the gates begin to close.

Published by Transcontinental Music. All rights reserved.

Concert performance 2002.12.7 by:

Michigan Tech Concert Choir
Neil Paynter, organist
Alton Thompson, conductor