

Hayom

Rosh Hashanah Musaf

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אָמֵן הַיּוֹם תִּתְאַמְצֵנוּ
אָמֵן הַיּוֹם תִּבְרַכֵּנוּ
אָמֵן הַיּוֹם תִּגְדְּלֵנוּ
אָמֵן הַיּוֹם תִּדְרֹשְׁנוּ לְטוֹבָה
אָמֵן הַיּוֹם תִּכְתְּבֵנוּ לְחַיִּים טוֹבִים
אָמֵן הַיּוֹם תִּקְבַּל בְּרַחֲמִים וּבְרָצוֹן אֶת תַּפְּלֹתֵנוּ
אָמֵן הַיּוֹם תִּשְׁמַע שׁוֹעֲתֵנוּ
אָמֵן הַיּוֹם תִּתְמַחֵנוּ בַּיּמִין צְדָקָךְ

Hayom te'amzeinu - Amen
Hayom te'varecheinu - Amen
Hayom te'gadleinu - Amen
Hayom tid're'sheinu le'tovah - Amen
Hayom tich'te'veinu le'chayim tovim - Amen
Hayom te'kabel be'rachamim u've'ratzon et t'filateinu - Amen
Hayom tishma shav'ateinu - Amen
Hayom ti'tmecheinu bi'y'min tzidkecha - Amen

Strengthen us today - Amen
Bless us today - Amen
Exalt us today - Amen
Seek our happiness today - Amen
Inscribe us for a happy life today - Amen
Accept our prayer graciously today - Amen
Hear our cry today - Amen
Sustain us with the strength of Your hand today - Amen

This is all that is left of an accrostic which was originally much longer, and some machzorim even now have slightly different versions or additional lines. It is a joyful song, sung near the very end of the Rosh Hashanah service, a song of hope in God responding to our wish to turn back to God.