

## סגולה נפלאה לפרנסה, לומר קפיטל כ"ג עם כוונת רבי עובדיה ספורנו, ג' פעמים

A prayer expressed in song by King David

מְזֹמֵר לְדָוִד

Hashem is my shepherd and shows me compassion, not because of my merits.

יְהוָה רֹעִי

May it be his will that I will not lack in the future.

לֹא אֶחְסֵר

In lush pastures he gives me to rest. He will give me a livelihood in a way that I need not spend all my day(s) to obtain it.

בְּנֵאֻת דְּשֵׂא יִרְבִּיצָנִי

Beside peaceful waters he will lead me.

עַל מַי מְנַחֹת יִנְהַלֵּנִי

He relieves my soul from the emptiness of this world.

נַפְשִׁי יִשׁוּבֵב

He guides me in the middle path not to swing to extremes.

יִנְחֵנִי בְּמַעְגְלֵי צְדָק

So I should not cause a chillul Hashem.

לְמַעַן שְׁמוֹ

Though I walk...

גַּם כִּי אֵלֶךְ

In a dark valley, fraught with danger.

בְּגִיא צַלְמוֹת

I have no fear of bad happening.

לֹא אִירָא רָע

Being that you are with me.

כִּי אַתָּה עִמָּדִי

Your staff of punishment that has chastised me in the past.

שֶׁבֶטְךָ

Afterwards supported and assisted me (had a positive outcome).

וּמְשַׁעֲנֶתְךָ

These thoughts will now comfort me in times of difficulty. I hope and yearn that these troubled times will also turn out to be for the best.

הַמָּה יִנְחַמְנִי

You prepare for me a table of sustenance against the wishes of my opponents, who wish to chase me into the desert.

תַּעֲרֹךְ לְפָנַי שֻׁלְחַן נֶגֶד צָרָרִי

Shmuel Hanavi anointed me as king by your decree.

דִּשְׁנַת בְּשֶׁמֶן רֹאשִׁי

It is only right, that my cup should overflow with prosperity.

כּוֹסֵי רְוַיָּה

There is only one thing that I ask.

אֵךְ

To be able to understand Torah.

טוֹב

And the kindness of Hashem to give me what I need.

וְחָסֵד

Should pursue me without my making an effort.

יִרְדְּפוּנִי

All the days of my life.

כָּל יְמֵי חַיִּי

And after being chased away I will yet return to the house of Hashem.

וְשִׁבְתִּי בְּבַיִת יְהוָה

For long days.

לְאָרְךָ יָמַיִם