

Leonard Cohen 'Who By Fire'

And who by fire, who by water,
Who in the sunshine, who in the night time,
Who by high ordeal, who by common trial,
Who in your merry merry month of may,
Who by very slow decay,
And who shall I say is calling?

And who in her lonely slip, who by barbiturate,
Who in these realms of love, who by something blunt,
And who by avalanche, who by powder,
Who for his greed, who for his hunger,
And who shall I say is calling?

And who by brave assent, who by accident,
Who in solitude, who in this mirror,
Who by his lady's command, who by his own hand,
Who in mortal chains, who in power,
And who shall I say is calling?

<u>Leonard Cohen</u> 'You Want it Darker'

If you are the dealer, I'm out of the game
If you are the healer, it means I'm broken and lame
If thine is the glory then mine must be the shame
You want it darker
We kill the flame

Magnified, sanctified, be thy holy name
Vilified, crucified, in the human frame
A million candles burning for the help that never came
You want it darker

Hineni, hineni I'm ready, my lord

There's a lover in the story
But the story's still the same
There's a lullaby for suffering
And a paradox to blame
But it's written in the scriptures
And it's not some idle claim
You want it darker
We kill the flame

They're lining up the prisoners And the guards are taking aim I struggled with some demons
They were middle class and tame
I didn't know I had permission to
murder and to maim
You want it darker

Hineni, hineni I'm ready, my lord

Magnified, sanctified, be thy holy name
Vilified, crucified, in the human frame
A million candles burning for the love that never came
You want it darker
We kill the flame

If you are the dealer, let me out of the game If you are the healer, I'm broken and lame If thine is the glory, mine must be the shame You want it darker

Hineni, hineni Hineni, hineni I'm ready, my lord

Hineni Hineni, hineni Hineni Confessing our Good Deeds (Rabbi Avi Weiss)

אָהַבְנוּ, בַּרַכִנוּ, גָּדַלְנוּ, דְבַּרְנוּ יפִי.

ahavnu, beirakhnu, gadalnu, dibarnu yofi.

We have loved, we have blessed, we have grown, we have spoken positively.

ֶרֶעֲלִינוּ, וְחַסְנוּ, זַרַזְנוּ,

he'e'linu, v'chasnu, zeiraznu,

We have raised up, we have shown compassion, we have acted enthusiastically,

ֶּחֶמַלְנוּ, טְפַּחְנוּ אֱמֶת,

chamalnu, tipachnu emet,
We have been empathetic, we have cultivated truth,

ָיַעַצְנוּ טוֹב, כְּבַּדְנוּ, לֻמַדְנוּ, מַחַלְנוּ,

ya'atznu tov, kibadnu, lamadnu, machalnu,

We have given good advice, we have respected, we have learned, we have forgiven,

נְחַמְנוּ, סָלַלְנוּ, עוֹרַרְנוּ,

nichamnu, salalnu, 'orarnu,

We have comforted, we have been creative, we have stirred,

פָּעַלִנוּ, צַדַקנוּ, קוּינוּ לָאָרֵץ,

pa'alnu, tzadaknu, kivinu la'aretz,

We have been spiritual activists, we have been just, we have longed for Israel,

ָרְחַמְנוּ, שְּקַדְנוּ,

richamnu, shakadnu,

We have been merciful, we have given full effort,

שַֿמַכְנוּ, שַּׁרַמְנוּ, שִׁפַּנוּ.

tamakhnu, taramnu, tikanu.

We have supported, we have contributed, we have repaired.

<u>יוידוי' Vered Noam 'Confession'</u>

אהבנו, We loved,

we built,

גידלנו, we grew,

we worried,

we tried hard and succeeded in part.

. זייפנו לפעמים We faked it sometimes.

שאנו, We missed the mark,

טעינו, we erred,

יצאנו מזה איכשהו. we somehow went astray.

כאבנו, We ached,

,ש we learned,

מעדנו, we stumbled,

ניסינו. we tested.

. סלחנו מעט מדי לעצמנו ולאחרים We forgave ourselves and others too little.

עשינו משהו בכל זאת. We accomplished something despite this.

שרנסנו. We provided.

צדקנו לעתים רחוקות. We were occasionally right.

We received much,

שינו הרבה מדי. we desired too much.

שמחנו פחות ממה שהיה אפשר וצריך. We celebrated less than we should have.

תודה על הכל. Thank you for all of it.

