

BIRKAT HATSIBUR

LISTENING IS AN ACT OF LOVE

G-D, Song of all the Universe, help us to listen

REALLY listen

To the Music of the Spheres – the planets and stars singing to one another across the void of space

To the Song of the Earth- the crash of the waves, the whistle of the wind, the crack of the glaciers

To the unique song You have given each of Your creatures to sing, from the cricket to the whale

To each and every human soul –those we love, those we know, those whose names have yet to be revealed to us, those who have gone before us.

Help us not only to hear the words spoken, but to understand, and love the story, the song, the soul within the words.

For when our ears, our minds, and our hearts really listen to your worlds, your creatures, and to each other, we hear Your voice.

Rose Schneier