

Aveinu Malkenu

This version was created for Becoming's 2004 Rosh Hashanah.

Source of Life, teach us how to make this year a new beginning.
Heart of the Universe, show us how to believe in a better world.
Breathing Spirit of the Worlds, help us to accept what we must accept.
Fire of our Souls, guide us to change what we must change.

Source of Life hear our prayer! (all)

Source of Life, teach us how to treat death with dignity.
Heart of the Universe, show us how to enjoy the gift of life.
Breathing Spirit of the Worlds, help us to nurture those who struggle.
Fire of our Souls, guide us on a path towards *tikkun olam* – the restoration of the world.

Source of Life hear our prayer! (all)

Source of Life, teach us how to see our actions as others do.
Heart of the Universe, show us how to make amends for our wrongdoings.
Breathing Spirit of the Worlds, help us to learn from the past.
Fire of our Souls, guide us down the path of freedom and peace for all.

Source of Life hear our prayer! (all)

Source of Life, teach us how to be good neighbors.
Heart of the Universe, show us how to be good friends.
Breathing Spirit of the Worlds, help us to be good lovers.
Fire of our Souls, guide our actions to be good partners.

Source of Life hear our prayer! (all)

Source of Life, teach us how to be good children.
Heart of the Universe, show us how to be good parents.
Breathing Spirit of the Worlds, help us to be good people.
Fire of our Souls, guide our hearts to treat all people as your people.

Source of Life hear our prayer! (all)

Source of Life, teach us how to live a life that honors all of creation as sacred. Heart of the Universe, show us how to truly live each day.
Breathing Spirit of the Worlds, write our names in the Book of Life.
Fire of our Souls, help us to be worthy of the lives we are given.

Source of Life hear our prayer! (all)