

# D'varim: Haftarah - Eichah Melody

(Sing first & last verses using standard Haftarah melody, rest of verses using Eichah melody.) [Isaiah]

(1)1: The vision of Yeshayahu the son of Amotz, which he saw concerning Yehudah and Yerushalayim, in the days of Uzziyah, Yotam, Achaz, and Chizkiyahu, kings of Yehudah. 2: Hear, heavens, and give ear, earth; for the LORD has spoken: I have brought up and exalted children, and they have rebelled against Me. 3: The ox knows his owner, and the donkey his master's crib; but Yisrael does not know,

My people does not consider. 4: Woe, sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, a seed of evil-doers, children who deal corruptly! they have forsaken the LORD, they have despised the Holy One of Yisrael, they are estranged and gone backward. 5: Why will you be still stricken, that you revolt more and more?

every head is sick, and every heart faint. 6: From the sole of the foot even to the head there is no soundness in it; but wounds, and bruises, and fresh stripes: they have not been closed, neither bound up,

neither mollified with oil. 7: Your country is desolate; your cities are burned with fire;

your land, strangers devour it in your presence, and it is desolate, as overthrown by strangers.

8: The daughter of Tziyon is left as a booth in a vineyard, as a lodge in a garden of cucumbers, as a besieged city.

9: If not that the LORD of Hosts had left to us a very small remnant,

we should have been as Sedom, we should have been like Amorah. 10: Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sedom; give ear to the law of our God, you people of Amorah. 11: What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD:

I have had enough of burnt-offerings of rams, and the fat of fed animals; and I don't delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of male goats.

12: When you come to appear before Me,

who has required this of your hand, to trample My courts? 13: Bring no more vain offerings;

it is an incense of abomination to Me; new moon and Sabbath, the calling of assemblies,

(1) חֲזוֹן יִשְׁעֵיהוּ בֶן-אֲמוֹץ אֲשֶׁר חָזָה עַל-יְהוּדָה וִירוּשָׁלַם  
בְּיָמַי עָזִיחֻהוּ יוֹתָם אֶחָד יַחְזִקֶיהוּ מֶלְכֵי יְהוּדָה: 2 שְׁמְעוּ שָׁמַיִם  
וְהָאֲזִינֵי אָרֶץ כִּי יְהוָה דִּבֶּר בְּנִים גְּדֹלָתִי וְרוֹמְמֹתַי וְהֵם  
פָּשְׁעוּ בִּי: 3 יָדַע שׁוֹר קִנְיֹהוּ וַחֲמֹר אָבוֹס בְּעֻלְיוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל  
לֹא יָדַע עַמִּי לֹא הִתְבוֹנֵן: 4 הֲוִי | גֹּי חַטָּא עִם כְּבֹד עֹן זֶרַע  
מֵרַעִים בְּנִים מִשְׁחִיתִים עֲזָבוּ אֶת-יְהוָה נֶאֱצָו אֶת-קְדוֹשׁ  
יִשְׂרָאֵל גִּזְרוּ אַחֲזֹר: 5 עַל מָה תָּכֹן עוֹד תּוֹסִיפוּ סָרָה  
כָּל-רֹאשׁ לַחֲלִי וְכָל-לֵבב דֹּי: 6 מִכַּף-רֶגֶל וְעַד-רֹאשׁ  
אֵינֶנּוּ מִתָּם פָּצַע וַחֲבוּרָה וּמִכָּה טְרִיָּה לֹא-זָרוּ וְלֹא חִבְּשׁוּ  
וְלֹא רִכְּכָה בַשָּׁמֶן: 7 אֲרֻצְכֶם שְׁמָמָה עָרִיכֶם שְׁרִפּוֹת אֵשׁ  
אֲדַמְתְּכֶם לְגַגְדְּכֶם זָרִים אֲכָלִים אֹתָהּ וּשְׁמָמָה כְּמַהֲפַכַת  
זָרִים: 8 וְנוֹתְרָה בַת-צִיּוֹן כְּסִפָּה בְּכָרֶם כְּמִלוּנָה בְּמִקְשָׁה  
כְּעֵיר נְצוּרָה: 9 לֹוִלִי יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת הוֹתִיר לָנוּ שְׂרִיד כְּמַעַט  
כְּסֹדֶם הָיִינוּ לְעַמְרָה דְּמִינוּ: 10 שְׁמְעוּ דְבַר-יְהוָה קְצִינֵי סֹדֶם  
הָאֲזִינוּ תּוֹרַת אֱלֹהֵינוּ עִם עַמְרָה: 11 לְמָה-לִּי רַב-זְבָחִיכֶם  
יֹאמֶר יְהוָה שְׁבַעֲתִי עֲלוֹת אֵילִים וַחֲלֵב מְרִיאִים וְדָם פְּרִיִם  
וּכְבָּשִׁים וְעֲתוּדִים לֹא חִפְּצָתִי: 12 כִּי תָבֹאוּ לִרְאוֹת פָּנַי  
מִי-בְקֶשׁ זֹאת מִיִּדְכֶם רִמְס חֲצִרֵי: 13 לֹא תוֹסִיפוּ הִבִּיא  
מִנְחַת-שָׁוָא קְטָרֶת תּוֹעֵבָה הִיא לִי חֲדָשׁ וְשַׁבָּת קָרָא מְקַרָּא

I can't abide iniquity in the solemn meeting. 14:  
Your new moons and your appointed feasts My  
soul hates;  
they are a trouble to Me; I am weary of bearing  
them. 15: When you spread forth your hands, I will  
hide My eyes from you;  
even when you make many prayers, I will not hear:  
your hands are full of blood.

16: Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; put  
away the evil of your doings from before My eyes;  
cease to do evil;

17: learn to do well; seek justice, relieve the  
oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the  
widow.

18: Come now, and let us reason together, says the  
LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be  
as white as snow;  
though they be red like crimson, they shall be as  
wool.

19: If you be willing and obedient, you shall eat the  
good of the land:

20: but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be  
devoured with the sword; for the mouth of the  
LORD has spoken it.

21: How is the faithful city become a prostitute!  
she who was full of justice! righteousness lodged  
in her, but now murderers.

22: Your silver is become dross, your wine mixed  
with water.

23: Your princes are rebellious, and companions of  
thieves; everyone loves bribes, and pursues  
rewards:

they don't judge the fatherless, neither does the  
cause of the widow come to them.

24: Therefore says the Master, the LORD of Hosts,  
the Mighty One of Yisrael, Ah, I will ease Me of My  
adversaries,

and avenge Me of My enemies; 25: and I will turn  
My hand on you, and thoroughly purge away your  
dross,

and will take away all your tin; 26: and I will restore  
your judges as at the first,

and your counselors as at the beginning: afterward  
you shall be called the city of righteousness, a  
faithful town.

27: Tziyon shall be redeemed with justice, and  
those who return among her, with righteousness.

לֹא-אוֹכַל אֶזְנוֹן וְעִצְרוֹהָ: 14: חֲדָשֵׁיכֶם וּמוֹעֲדֵיכֶם שְׁנֵאָה נַפְשִׁי

הֵיוּ עָלַי לְטָרַח גְּלֵאִיתִי נִשְׂאָ: 15: וּבִפְרִשְׁכֶם כַּפֵּיכֶם אֲעֲלִים

עֵינַי מִכֶּם גַּם כִּי-תִרְבוּ תַפְלָה אֵינְנִי שׁוֹמֵעַ יְדֵיכֶם דָּמִים

מִלְאוֹ: 16: רַחְצוּ הַזְכוֹ הַסִּירוּ רַע מֵעַלְלֵיכֶם מִנְגִיד עֵינַי חֲדָלוּ

הָרַע: 17: לְמַדּוֹ הֵיטֵב דַּרְשׁוּ מִשְׁפָּט אֲשֶׁרוֹ חֲמוּץ שְׁפָטוּ יְתוֹם

רִיבוֹ אֶלְמָנָה: 18: לְכוּ-נָא וְנִוְכַחְהָ יֹאמֶר יְהוָה אִם-יְהִי

חֲטָאֵיכֶם כַּשָּׁנִים כַּשֶּׁלֶג יִלְבִּינוּ אִם-יֵאדְמִימוּ כַתּוֹלַע כַּצֶּמֶר

יְהִיוּ: 19: אִם-תֹּאבוּ וּשְׁמַעְתֶּם טוֹב הָאָרֶץ תֹּאכְלוּ:

וְאִם-תִּמְאָנוּ וּמְרִיתֶם חָרֵב תֹּאכְלוּ כִּי פִי יְהוָה דִּבֶּר:

21: אֵיכָה הֵיטָה לְזוֹנָה קָרְיָה נְאֻמָּה מְלֹאֲתִי מִשְׁפָּט צֶדֶק יִלִּין

בָּהּ וְעַתָּה מְרֻצָּחִים: 22: כִּסְפֶךָ הִיָּה לְסִיגִים סִבְאָךָ מִהוּל בַּמַּיִם:

23: שָׂרִיךָ סוֹרְרִים וְחֻבְרֵי גִבְנִים כֹּלֹ אֱהָב שֹׁחַד וְרוֹדֵף

שְׁלֹמֹנִים יְתוֹם לֹא יִשְׁפָטוּ וְרִיב אֶלְמָנָה לֹא-יָבוֹא אֵלֵיהֶם:

24: לָכֵן נֹאֵם הָאֱדוֹן יְהוָה צְבָאוֹת אֲבִיר יִשְׂרָאֵל הוּא אֲנַחֵם

מִצָּרֵי וְאֲנַקְמָה מֵאוֹיְבָי: 25: וְאָשִׁיבָה יָדִי עָלֶיךָ וְאֶצְרֶךָ כַּכּוֹר

סִיגֶיךָ וְאֶסְיְרָה כָּל-בְּדִילֶיךָ: 26: וְאָשִׁיבָה שְׁפָטֶיךָ כַּכּוֹרָא שְׁנֵה

וְיַעֲצִיךָ כַּבְּתֻחֶלֶה אַחֲרֵי-כֵן יִקְרָא לְךָ עִיר הַצֶּדֶק קָרְיָה

נְאֻמָּה: 27: צִיּוֹן בְּמִשְׁפָּט תִּפְדָּה וְשָׁבִיָּה בְצֶדֶקָה: