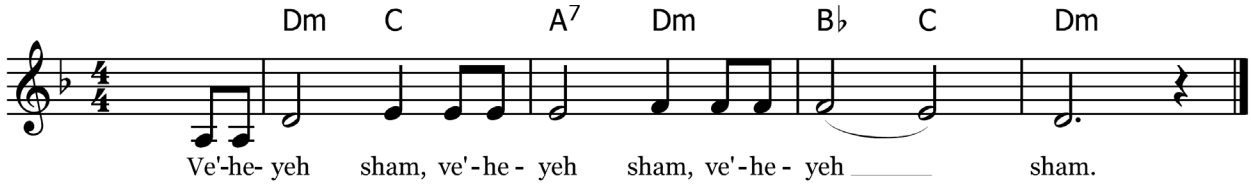
Be There

Chant for Presence

"[God's] presence," wrote Abraham Joshual Heschel, "is retained in moments in which God is not alone, in which we try to be present in His presence…"[1] This chant is a way for us to respond to God's eternal plea for us to *vehe-yeh sham* – to be there, to live and breathe in the One who *is* life and breath, to bathe ourselves in God's deep longing for us.



Ascend the mountain to me,
and **be there**. (Exodus 24:12)

Aley eylai ha-harah
vehe'yeh sham.

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[1]*God in Search of Man*, pg. 312

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