The Master of the universe reigned before anything was created.
When all was made by God’s will
Was then acknowledged as Ruler.

And when all shall end
God still all alone shall reign.
God was and is,
And shall be in glory.

And God is one, and there’s no other,
to compare or join.
Without beginning, without end
and to whom belongs power and rule.
My God, my redeemer,
And my rock in time of trouble,
and who is my source of miracles
and refuge,
who answers when I call for help.

To God I commit my spirit,
in time of sleep and awakening,
even if my soul leaves my body,
God is with me, I shall not fear.
BIG Idea – God is the Master!

Adon Olam has been in Jewish prayers services for at least 500 years! We are not sure who exactly wrote this prayer. Some people say Solomon Eben Gvirol wrote it in the 11th century. Others believe it was written even before that. Either way – it has been part of our services for hundreds of years.

The word Adon means Master.

The word Olam, has several translations:
- Eternal, or everlasting
- World or universe

What do you think Olam means in this prayer?

Did You Know?

The words of Adon Olam can fit countless tunes!

Each congregation has a tune or two they choose to sing at services, which was written specifically for Adon Olam. But did you know that you can come up with your own, or even fit it to a popular song you know?

Try it!

Key Words:
- master (אדון)
- world/forever (עולם)
- one (אחד)
- king/ruler (מלך)
- all (כל)
- my God (נביאי)

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עָלָם - world/forever
אֶחָד - one
כְּלָל - king/ruler
cָּל - all
אֵלִי – my God