## מִי כָמֹכָה / צוּר יִשְׂרָאֵל

## Mi Chamocha & Tzur Yisrael

We say Mi Chamocha before the Amidah and after the Sh'ma and V'ahavta.

Mi Chamocha means who is like you and is meant as an acknowledgement of God's awesome ability to split the sea and set the Jews free.

The Mi Chamocha prayer is found in the Torah in the book of Exodus as the Jews crossed the sea from Egypt fleeing slavery.

מִי-כָמֹכָה בָּאֵלָם יְיָ,

מִי כָּמֹכָה נָאְדָר בַּקֹדֵשׁ,

נוֹרָא תָהָלֹת עֹשֵׂה פֶּלֶא.

שִׁירָה חָדָשָׁה שִׁבְּחוּ גָאוּלִים לְשִׁמְךּ עַל שְׂפַת הַיָּם

יַחַד כָּלָם הוֹדוּ וְהִמְלִיכוּ וְאָמְרוּ

יהוה יִמְלֹדְ לְעֹלָם וְעֶד

צור ישְׁרָאֵל קוּמָה בְּעֶזְרַת ישְׂרָאֵל

וּפְדֵה כִנְאֻמֶּךְ יְהוּדָה וְיִשְׂרָאֵל

גֹאַלֵנוּ יהוה צְבָאוֹת שְׁמוֹ קְדוֹשׁ יִשְׂרָאֵל

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יהוה גָאַל יִשְׂרָאֵל

God, who is like you? Who can be like you: clothed in holiness, awesome in praise, doing miracles?

We sang a new song to God when we crossed the Sea as free people. Together, we all gave thanks, declared God's awesomeness, and said: "God will be forever and ever!"

Rock of Israel, rise up to the help of Israel, redeem, according to your word, Judah and Israel. Blessed are you, Adonai, the champion of Israel