

Kaddish

letter keys for keyboard · Yaakov Shwekey · key: C major (white keys only)

קדיש

How to read it: each box is a key. Letters with no mark are the white keys from **middle C** going up.

C = the C higher up (to the right) **A** = just below (left of) middle C **G#** = black key

– = keep singing the same word · wider box = hold the key a bit longer

Y'hei Sh'mei Chorus

יְהִי שִׁמְיָה רַבָּא מְבֹרָךְ

1 **G** E D E D E D E D

Y'hei sh'mei rabba m'vorach

לְעֵלָם לְעֵלָמִי עֲלֵמִיָּא

2 F F E **G** E E D C **B**

L'olam ul'olmei olmaya

יְהִי שִׁמְיָה רַבָּא מְבֹרָךְ

3 C D F E E D E D E D E D

Y'hei sh'mei rabba m'vorach

לְעֵלָם לְעֵלָמִי עֲלֵמִיָּא

4 F F E **G** **G** E E D C **B** D C

L'olam ul'olmei olmaya

Yisgadal Verse

יִתְגַּדֵּל וַיִּתְקַדַּשׁ שִׁמְיָה רַבָּא

5 **G** **A** **G** **G** **A** **G** E E **A** C D **B**

Yisgadal v'yiskadash sh'mei rabba

בְּעֲלָמָא דִּי בְּרָא כְּרֵעוּתָהּ

6 **G** **A** **B** D C C C C D D

B'olmo di v'ra chir'useh

וַיִּמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתָהּ

7 C D D D C D E **A**

V'yamlich malchuseh

וַיִּצְמַח פְּרֻקָּנָה וַיִּקְרַב מְשִׁיחָהּ

8 C **B** C D C **B** **A** **G** C **B** C D C F

V'yatzmach purkaneh vikarev m'shicheh

9 בחייוֹכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל-בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל
C C D E C D D E F D C B A A A A
B C G C E D

B'chayeichon uv'yomeichon uv'chayei d'chol beis Yisrael

10 בַּעֲגֹלָא וּבְזִמָּן קָרִיב, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן
A A A B C C C D E C G E D

Ba'agolo uvizman koriv, v'imru omein

Y'hei Sh'mei Chorus

11 יְהֵא שְׁמִיָּה רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ
G E D E D E D E D
Y'hei sh'mei rabba m'vorach

12 לְעֵלָם לְעֵלְמֵי עֵלְמֵיָא
F F E G G E E D C B
L'olam ul'olmei olmaya

13 יְהֵא שְׁמִיָּה רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ
C D F E E D E D E D E D
Y'hei sh'mei rabba m'vorach

14 לְעֵלָם לְעֵלְמֵי עֵלְמֵיָא
F F E G E E D C B D C
L'olam ul'olmei olmaya

B'chayeichon Verse

15 בחייוֹכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל-בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל
C D E C D D E F D C B A A A A B
C E D
B'chayeichon uv'yomeichon uv'chayei d'chol beis Yisrael

16 בַּעֲגֹלָא וּבְזִמָּן קָרִיב, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן
A E E C C C C D E C G E G
Ba'agolo uvizman koriv, v'imru omein

Y'hei Sh'mei Chorus

17 יְהֵא שְׁמִיָּה רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ
G E D E D E D E D
Y'hei sh'mei rabba m'vorach

לְעֵלָם לְעֵלְמֵי עֵלְמֵיָא

18

F F E **G** E E D C **B**

L'olam ul'olmei olmaya

יְהֵא שְׁמִיָּה רַבָּא מְבֻרַךְ

19

C D F E E D E D E D E D

Y'hei sh'mei rabba m'vorach

לְעֵלָם לְעֵלְמֵי עֵלְמֵיָא

20

F F E **G** E E D C **B** D C

L'olam ul'olmei olmaya

Nekadesh Bridge

נִקְדָּשׁ שֵׁם שָׁמַיִם

21

C C **A** C **A**

Nekadesh shem shamayim

נִקְדָּשׁ שֵׁם שָׁמַיִם

22

C C C C **A**

Nekadesh shem shamayim

נִקְדָּשׁ שֵׁם שָׁמַיִם

23

C C C **A** C E

Nekadesh shem shamayim

אָמֵן

24

B C D **B**

Omein

נִקְדָּשׁ שֵׁם שָׁמַיִם

25

C C C **A** C **A**

Nekadesh shem shamayim

נִקְדָּשׁ שֵׁם שָׁמַיִם

26

C C C C **A**

Nekadesh shem shamayim

נִקְדָּשׁ שֵׁם שָׁמַיִם

27

A C C C **A** C E

Nekadesh shem shamayim

אָמֵן

28

B C D **B**

Omein

Hem Masru Ending

הֵם מָסְרוּ אֶת נַפְשָׁם כָּאֵן לַמָּטָה

29 E D E E D E E D E C

Hem masru es nafsham kan l'matah

קִדְּשׁוּ שֵׁם שָׁמַיִם לְמַעַלָּה

30 E A G F E F G E

Kidshu shem shamayim l'maalah

נִקְדֶּשׁ שֵׁם שָׁמַיִם

31 C C C C A E

Nekadesh shem shamayim

אָמֵן

32 B C D B C

Omein

Kaddish by Yaakov Shwekey, written with Yitzzy Waldner in memory of his parents and of the fallen. The words are from the Kaddish prayer (Y'hei sh'mei rabba, Yisgadal), with Nekadesh shem shamayim and Hem masru es nafsham at the end. Melody from a full piano tutorial, note by note from the screen, checked against Shwekey's a cappella recording. Some notes are held for a long time; the wide boxes show where. In the second Nekadesh part the right hand plays two notes together; the sheet gives the tune (the lower note). Words placed line by line, so a syllable can sit a note off within a line.