פַּלְלֵמֵי הַמִּקְרָא

בּרבָּא נִבּיר וֹנִיב פֹסִיכּן סוִם-פּסנּכּ: כַּבְּטָא וֹאַבְּׁא שִּוְּכָא שִּׁבְּע מִבְּטִא שִּׁבְּע מִבְּטִי כַּבְּטָא וֹאַבְּע שִּׁבְּע מִבְּנִי בְּבִּיי כַּבְּטָא וֹאַבְּע שִּׁבְּע מִבְּנִי בְּבִּיי כַּבְּטָא וֹאַבְּעוֹ בַּרַכָּא מִבְּנִי בְּבִייִּהְא כַּבְּטָא נִאַבְּיוֹ דְּבִטְּא מִבְּנִי בִּבְּעוֹ בְּטִייִם כַּבְּטָא נִאַבְּיוֹ דְּבִילָא מִּבְּיוֹ בִּבְּע מִבְּנִי בְּבַּטִיכִּ כַּבְבָּא נִצְּנִי בַּבְּעָבְּע מִבְּנִי בַּבְּעִיּים

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GETTING FAMILIARIZED WITH THE SOUND OF TORAH TROPE

Group 1: Etna<u>h</u>ta Phrases - אָדְלַבּוֹיְוּתָא

A "full" etnahta phrase contains the following four notes:

However, an etnahta phrase will not always use all four of its trope notes. It will appear in the following variations:

ۿ۬ڵڎڎٟڶڸڎٚڮ		ĶŮĐĢ		.1
ڰ۠ؽڎٟڐڹٳؽڎٚڰ	בָּלַנִיז	הְבּחָאָ		.2
ڰ۠ؽڎٟڎڹٳؽػٚڰ		הָפּוֹאָ	מֵרכָא	.3
אָנבֹבֶוֹובֻאָ	בָּלַבַּ֖֖֖֖֞֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֡֡֡֡֡֡֡֡֡֡֡֡֡֡	קִבּוֹאָ	מַרְכָא	.4

Group 2: Siluk/Sof-Pasuk Phrases - כליכ/סוֹף – פּסוֹכּן

This is the group which you will use to chant the end of a verse, hence then name "sof-pasuk," which is the most popular name for this trope marking. However, the technical name for marking is "siluk," so it is important that you know them both.

All trope phrases contain different variations. This is the most typical one you will find for the Sof-Pasuk:

The following are the variations that you will find for this group of phrases. You will notice that the trope notes are very similar to the etnahta phrases. The only change is that the phrases. The only change is that the phrases. The only change is that the phrases. Also, you will see that phrases may appear twice in one variation. Some teachers say that they sound exactly the same, others will sing them differently. The best thing to do is to consult your teacher/tutor to be sure.

Now that you have practiced, you can go back to the end of the VaYomer paragraph of the Sh'ma and practice it:



Group 3: Zakeif-Katon Phrases - รู้เจ้า - ราวรุ่

The לְּבֶּבְּי group of phrases occur regularly in almost every verse of the Bible. They do not serve as major pause punctuation like etnahta and sof-pasuk, which can appear only once per verse. Rather, the לְּבֶּבְּי serves as a minor pause and forms the melodic pattern that keeps the music of the trope moving. Thus, they can occur several times in a single verse. The following is a list of the main notes that will occur as part of the לְבַּבְּי phrases:



You will notice that two notes have been highlighted: מָּדְיֹבָא and אַבּיִּלְבָּב and These notes have the exact same appearance. The only difference between them is their placement on the word. בְּיִּבְיֹב is always placed just beyond the very end of the word - at the far left. אַבְּיִבְיּב is always placed over the syllable that is to be stressed and sung with the trope. Take a look at the following example of a phrase:

Can you see that the first word has TWO trope markings upon it.

Remembering what we know about אֶבֶּילָּבּ always being placed at the end of a word, it would appear that the word אוֹם has both a kadma and a pashta!

Think about what we have said about the <u>stressed</u> syllable. The trope marking is always placed over that syllable. But, if a *pashta* is ALWAYS at the end of the word, what happens when the stress needs to fall on an eariler syllable? The trope marking like we have on the word is what happens! Both of the trope markings are *pashta*. The one on the end of the word tells us that it is a *pashta*, while the first one tells us which syllable to stress. The word is, therefore, pronounced:

If you look back at the list of the notes in this grouping, you will see one that should look familiar from other groups: The cond of FOUR different types of The cond of this grouping does not sound like the The from the other groups.

Now is our chance to look at practice the variations within the לְּבֶּרֶּבּ-קְבַיֹּלָּ grouping:

<u> ۽ ڇر</u> د-ڄظڙ	֖֓֞֞֞֞֞֞֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓			.1
<u>۽ تالے - کامِپ</u>	ڬڒڐٟڵڽ	בֿעִּטָא		.2
<u>۽ تالے - کام</u>		בֿשְׁטָא		.3
<u>۽ تالے -</u> ظھ	ػڒڐٟڶڽ	בֿעִּטָא	מַהָּפּרָ	.4
<u>۽ُ تال</u> – ڪُوڻ		בֿעִּטָא	מַהָּפּרָ	.5
<u>۽ تال – کام</u>	ػڒڐٟڵڵ	בֿעִּלָא	בַּהָבּרָ	6. קַּרְּמָא
<u>ؠٞڗڵڂ</u> ؎ڬؙۄؠؚڸ		בֿשְׂטָא	מַהָּפַר	7. קַּדְּמָא

There is one final trope marking in this grouping which we have not yet practiced. It is called the בְּיִבְּיב. As you can see from the marking, it has the same appearance as the בְּיִבְּיב, it only comes at the very beginning of the word. It will not appear in any other placement, which is what

distinguishes it from the מְּהָבּׁבּ. בַּיְהָיבּ will appear in two possible patterns:

Now that you have practiced, you can go back to the end of the VaYomer paragraph of the Sh'ma and practice the paragraph of the Sh'ma and practice the

Group 4: R'vee'ee Phrases - ""

This group of trope marks is called בְּבִיעָּׁי phrases because their combinations will all conclude with the יְבִּיעָׂי note. These are the notes that will be used in the בְּיעָׂי phrases.

This אַבְּרָבָּא has the exact same appearance as the *pashta* from Group 3, zakeif katon. However, אֹבָרבׁ always appears somewhere over the word itself, above the stressed syllable, not at the very end of the word like *pashta*.

אַּלְבֹא almost always appears immediately after אָּלְבָא in this group and are actually chanted together as בְּדְבָּא וְאָלְבֹא when practiced. If אַּלְבֹא appears on its own, it is called...

אַּלְּלְא-בֵּרְשׁ sounds slightly different than the אָּזְּכְא-בֵּרְשׁ, being a "shorter" note. It is acceptable, however, to sing it exactly the same as the בַּרְבָּא וָאָזָּלְא

Let's practice just these few notes before we move on.

בָּנוֹז

is a kind of all-purpose note. It is a connector note in many of the groups, as you have seen so far. This is the third of the four different varieties of this note and the way it is sung depends on the note to which it is connected. So, whenever you see a pour you must look ahead to the cantillation for the next word to know how to sing it. The fourth type of is...

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You will notice that this אוֹן בְּיִבְּי comes with a vertical line following it. That line tells us that this is the "pausal" | אַבְּבִּי, also known as אַבְּבִּיי." This אַבְּבִיי will only ever appear with its horizontal line and before/connected to the בְּבִייִי בְּיִי בִּייִי.

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is the concluding note for this phrase.

In this group, there are three new trope markings to learn. Two of these trope markings are completely new. The third is a special version of a cantillation that you have already learned.



This is the special בְּרֶבֶּא, which looks exactly like the regular אַבְרֶבָּא.

You will know this is different, however, when it is followed by the תְּבֶּיר.

This is the only time when this note makes a different sound. Also, in the phrases, it will only appear with the תְּבֶּיר and not in combination with the אַבָּיר. So, there is only one possible note pattern which you will have to recognize to know how to properly chant this special אבִרבּא.

These are the few variations in which you will find this trope pattern:

The דְּבֵּיִר phrases are the first trope pattern that you will begin to find in combination with other phrases either for musical reasons or because of rules established by the Masoretes, the group that designed and implemented the cantillation rules.

First, a קביר <u>must always be followed by a major pause</u>. That means that when you get to a קביר as you are preparing a reading, you know that either אָתְבַּוֹיִדְאָא is going to follow it. That's just the way the system works.

There are other possible variations within the combination of these two phrase patterns, but this was just to get a taste and a little bit of practice.

Another combination that is fairly common is for בְּרֶילֶי phrases to be paired up with בְּרִילֶי phrases. So, in these combinations, you will often come across a בְּרֵילֶי If that happens, you sing the יְבִיילִי that is part of the בְּרִילֶי phrases. In fact, this is the case whenever you come across any בְּרִילִי in any other group from now on. Here are the trope combinations that you will find for בְּרִילֵי and בִּרִילִי בּיִר and בִּרִילִי בּיִר and בִּרִילִי בּיִר בּיִילִי בּיִר בּיִריי.

Group 6: T'lisha/Pazer Phrases - אָבֶלֶּיטֶׁלָּ

First, we will deal with the two different types of אְּרִישָׁאֹר-הְּטַבּוּה : הְּרִישָׂאֹר-הְטַבּּוּה : הְּרִישָׂאֹר-הְטַבּּוּה : הְּרִישָׂאֹר-הְּרִישְׂאֹר : זְּרִישִׁאֹר-הְּרִישְׂאֹר : They both use the same symbol, hence the shared name of הְּרִישִׂאֹר, but they are different because they point in opposite directions.

The אָּלִישָּׁא symbols often appear twice above a word. Do you remember what we learned about why this happens with the אָלִישָּׁאַ. It's the same issue here. אַלִּישָׁאַ-קְּטַבְּּהְּ is a cantillation mark that appears at the end of a word, just as it is shown above. However, if the stressed syllable is not the last syllable of the word, then an additional cantillation symbol is placed above the stressed syllable to remind the reader which syllable to stress.

The מְּבִישְׁאֹ-קְטַּבְּׁה is named "small" because it is a shorter series of musical notes to sing.

The אָרוֹפֶלּא also appears twice over a word quite often, and for the same reason, only in reverse. The אָרוֹפֶלּא is traditionally placed over the beginning of the word, even if that is not the syllable to be stressed. So, the second cantillation mark will appear over the stressed syllable, just as shown above. The stressed (and, therefore, sung) syllable is the end of the word.

The בְּּדוֹּלֶא is named "large" because it is a longer series of musical notes to sing.

is one of the more complicated cantillations to sing. It emphasizes

particular words in the Torah text and its music expresses the emotion that is associated with the word. In terms of the cantillation pattern of this group, אָּבֶלייִשׁ almost always precedes one of the אָּבֶלייִשׁ cantiallations.

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Often, a אָבְיּשָׂא or a מְבּיֵּה is preceded by a מְבּיִּה . As we learned in Group 5, when a מְבּיִּה appears with any of Groups 5, 6, 7, or 8 it is the Group 4 that is sung (the one that precedes a מְבִּיּלִי that is sung (the one that precedes a מְבָּיִיּיִי for this reason.

Here are the phrases in which אָּבְיּשָׁא and מְּבְּיִלָּי appear most often. You will see that they are combined with Group 4 רְבִּילָי phrases relatively frequently. These are the most common variations in which you will find the Group 6 trope pattern:

- ו. מַבַּוֹז
- .2
- דְּכִיּיִטֵּאֶא-קְטַבֶּה׳
- הַלִּישָׁאּ-גְּדוֹכֶּה. 4.
 - בוֹר הְּכִיּשָׂאַ−קְטַבְּה׳
- 6. פַּזֵּר הְּכִיּשָׂאַ-בְּדוֹכָּה
- 7. בַּוֹר הִּכִיּשָׁא-קּטַּבָּה בַּדִּבָּא וָאָזְּכָא רִבִּיעִיי

- 8. שַּוֹּר הְּכִיּשָׂא-בְּדוֹכָה כַּדְבָּא וְאַיְּלָא רְבִיעִיי
 - 9. מָבַּח בַּוֹר

 - רו. בְּצַּיִז הְּכִיּישֶׂא-בְּדוֹכֶּה.
 - 12. מָבַּ֫וֹז בַּוֹּר הְּכִיּשָׁאַ-קְטַבָּה
 - 13. מַבַּוֹז בַּוֹר הְּכִיּשָׂאַ-בְּדוֹכֶּה
- 14. מַבַּיוֹ בַּוֹיר הְּכִיּשֶׂא-קְטַבָּה מַדְבָּא וְאַזְּכָא רְבִיעָׂ

Group 7: Gersha'yim/Zakef Gadol - בּּדּוֹכ - אַדּוֹכ בּיִי יִּשׁוּיָם בּיִּדּוֹכ בּיִי בּיִּשׁייִם בּיִּדּוֹכ בּי

The two trope markings that make up this group are "stand alone" cantillations. They are not part of a longer musical phrase and their singing pattern has a confusion that does not lead directly into another trope mark or note.

In some teachings about Torah cantillation, אָּזֶּכֶא is included in this group because it can stand alone as well. However, because it is so closely related to רְבִּיעָי and רְבִּיעָי it was placed in Group 4.

While אַרְשִׁיִּב is a stand alone trope marking, it is very closely related to the special מָבְּיִל and often appears and functions in a similar way, as an introduction to a בְּרִשִּׁיִי As you see above, בּוֹשְׁיִי is almost always sung on the last syllable of the word because that is the syllable that is stressed.

Unlike בּּרְיֹל, בּּרְיַלְיִיּלְּ truly is a stand alone cantillation. It does not appear in any kind of a predictable pattern or place in a verse. However, its most common placement is toward the end of a *pasuk*.

Our general אָרָשׁיִּבּ makes another appearance in this group. There will be times when you will find it before a בּוֹרְשׁיִּבּ, but it is very rare for any trope mark to preceded a בּוֹבֶּלָּב.

Group 8: Zarka-Segol Phrases - לַּרָכָאָא בֶּאוֹכֹי אַ בּּוֹבֶּי

This is the last group of trope markings to learn. לְּבְהָאׁ בֶּבוֹל is saved for the last group because it is the least frequently appearing trope pattern or phrase in the Torah. בְּבֹּוֹל will always appear as a pair of markings together. They will never be chanted separately.

מוליל are two more trope markings that can appear more than once on a word and the reason is just like the other notes we have studied that do the same thing. Most often, בוֹל are sung on the last syllable of the word because it is the stressed syllable. However, on the rare occassion that either בְּלְבָּלְ or בְּלֵּל or בְּלֵל is to be sung on a word that has an earlier stressed syllable, the cantillation mark will apear over that syllable as well.

<u>וְרַכָּאַ</u>

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General בְּלֵהָאׁ will frequently appear immediately before a לַּרְהָאׁ שֶבּוֹל Sometimes, however, a אַנְּיל will appear in between them and it is not sung like any of the other מָבָּיל notes that we have learned. It is a general בְּלֵּהְ, but it is only sung half-way and used as a lead-in for the בּוֹלַם.

These are the few ways that the לַּרָכָאֹ בֶּאוֹב phrase will appear.

- ו. זַרְכָּאַ סֵבּוֹכֹּ
- 2. זַּרְקָאָ מֻבַּוֹז סֶבּוֹכֹּ
- 3. מָבַּ֫וֹז זַּרְכָאַ מָבַּוֹז סָבּוֹכֹּ

This is the end of the detailed training in the chanting of Torah trope. If you can remember the eight groups of phrases, the names of the notes, and their recurring patterns, preparing a Torah reading will come much more easily to you than trying to memorize it. Furthermore, if you know the names of the notes for Torah reading and the rules that apply to them, you will be able to apply this knowledge to learning a *haftarah* or any other reading from the Tanakh, including all readings from the five *megillot*, which are read on various special days of the Jewish year. All you will need to learn is the different musical cantillations for the notes, which may not be easy, but you will have the logic and understanding of the system down pat.

Below, you will find a review section for each of the eight groups of cantillation phrases. You can use them as a quick reference and practice guide any time you are learning you a Torah reading. *Hatzlaha Rabbah*/Much good luck to you!

Group 1: Etna<u>h</u>ta Phrases - אֶּקְבַּׁלְוֹיָם

אָקוֹוְזַבָּא		הְבּוֹו אָ		.1
אָלבַלוֹנבֿא	تُرَةٍ لِي	הְבּוֹאָ		.2
אָלבֹבְוֹוִנֻלָּא		KÜEÜ	מֵרְכָּא	.3
אָנגַנווּנּא	ظةِي	הָבּהַאָּ	מרכא	.4

Group 2: Siluk/Sof-Pasuk Phrases - סלוק/סוף

.1 פֿרַבּסוּק:
.2 פֿרַבָּא פֿרָבָא מַרְבָא סוֹף-בּסוּק:
.3 מַרְבָא טִּבּחָא

4. מַרְכָּא טִּפְחָאָ מַרְכָּא סוֹף-פּסוּק:

Group 3: Zakeif-Katon Phrases - รู้บ่าว-ราวรุ่

‡قاھ–ڪئي <u>‡</u>	֓֞֞֞֞֞֞֞֞֓֓֓֓֞֞֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓֓			.1
<u>ئۆر</u> ك–ئۆچ	בָּלבַוּז	בּשְׂטָא		.2
<u>ئۆ</u> رە–چۈڭ		בּשְׂטָא		.3
‡ <u>ت</u> اكـكم	בָּלְבַּוֹי	בּשְׁטָא	מַהָּפּרָ	.4
<u>۽ تالے -</u> ئو		בּשְׂטָא	מַהָּפּר	.5
<u>ئۆ</u> رو–چۈڭ	בָּלבַוּז	בּשְׂטָא	מַהָּפּרָ	6. קַדְּמָא
<u>ئۆر</u> ك–ئۆچ		בּשְׂטָא	מַהָּפּרָ	7. קַדְּמָא
		‡ٰظ⊿–ظ۾		8. 'תִּיבּ.'
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Group 4: R'vee'ee Phrases - דָּבִילָיי

Group 5: Darga-T'veer Phrases - קּבֶּיר אָּגָּ

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- 3. דַרבָּיר
- 4. מֵרְכָּא הְבְּיר

- 9. בּרבָּא נִבּיר מֹוַכָּא מִפְּחָא מִבּוֹן אָתְבַּוֹן תָּאַ
 - 9. מֹנַכָּא הַבָּיר מַרְכָא טְּׂבּוֹיָא אֶתְבַּוֹיְתָא
 - 7. דַרבָּא הְבֵיר מֵרְכָא טְּפַחָאָ סוֹף-פַסוּק:
 - 8. כַּדְבָּא וְאָלֶלֹא דַרבָּא תְבֵיר
 - 9. דַרבָּא מְבַּוֹז רְבִיעִיי
 - 10. קַדְטָּא מֵרְכָא הְבֵיר

Group 6: T'lisha/Pazer Phrases - אָבֶלֶּר/הָּבֶּלֶּיטֶּא / הַבָּלֶּרּיטֶּא

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- אַרוֹכֶּר. אַ יְּבְרִינֶיִי אַ אַרּוֹכֶּר. אַ יִּבְרוֹכֶּר.
 - בֹוֶר הְּכִיּשֶׁאַ-קְּטַבְּה׳
- 6. פַּוֹּר הְּכִיּשְׂאַ-בְּדוֹכָּה.
- ר. בַּוֹר הְּכִיּשִׂא-הְּטַבָּה בַּדְּמָא וְאָזְּכְּא רְבִיעִיי
 - 8. פַּזֶּר הְּכִיּשָׂא-לְּדוֹכֶרה כַּדְבָּא וְאָלְלֹא רְבִיעִיי

- פ. מְנֵיוֹ בָּוֹר
- סו. מַבַּוּז הְּכִיּישָׁאַ-קְּטַבֶּה
- רו. בָּלַבַּיז הְּכִלִּישָׂא-בְּדוֹכָּה
 - 12. מַנַּח בַּוֹר הְּכִישָׁא-קְטַנָּה ּ
- 13. מַבַּוֹח בַּוֹיר הְּכִלִּישָׁאַ-בְּדוֹכֶּרה
- 14. כָּבַּיוֹ בַּוֵּר הְּכִיּשִׁא-קְטַבָּה כַּדְבָּא וְאָלְכֹּא רְבִיעִי

Group 7: Gersha'yim/Zakef Gadol - בּרָיַלייִּם / בָּרָיִבּייִּם / בָּרִיבּייִם / בּרָּיִבּייִם / בּרָּיִבּייִם / בּרָּיִבּייִם / בּרָּיִבּייִם / בּרָּיִבּייִם / בּרָּיִבּייִם / בּרָּיבִייִם / בּרָּיבִייִּם / בּרָיבִייִּם / בּרְיבִייִּם / בּרִיבִייִּם / בּרִיבִייִּם / בּרִיבְייִּם / בּרִיבְייִם / בּרְיבִייִּם / בּרְיבִייִּם / בּרְיבִייִּם / בּרְיבִייִּם / בּרְיבִייִּם / בּרְיבִּים / בּרְיבִים / בּרְיבִּים / בּרְיבִים / בּרְיבִים / בּרְיבִים / בּרְיבִּים / בּרְיבִּים / בּרְיבִּים / בּרְיבִּים / בּרְיבִּים / בּרְיבִּים / בּיבּים / בּרְיבִים / בּרְיבִים / בּיבְּיוּים / בּרְיבִים / בּרִּים / בּרְיבִּים / בּיבּים / בּיבּים / בּרִּים / בּיבּים / בּיבּים / בּרִים / בּיבּים / בּרִים / בּרִיבְּיוּים / בּיבְּייּים / בּיבּיים / בּיבּים / בּיבּים / בּיבְּייּים / בּיבְּייּים / בּיבְּייּים / בּיבּייים / בּבּייים / בּיבּים / בּיבְּייים / בּיבּים / בּיבּים / בּיבּים / בּיבּים / בּיבּים / בּיבּים / בּיבְייים / בּיבּים / בּיבְייים / בּיבּים / בּיבְים / בּיבּים / בּיבְּיבּים / בְּיבּים / בּיבּים / בּיבּים / בּיבְּיי בּיבְים /

- ו. גרשים
- 2. מָבַּוֹז בִּרְשַׂיִּם
- 3. בֿרש"ם מָבַּח רביעי
 - לַלְּיוֹכֶּ בָּיִּדְּוֹכֶּ
- 5. זֶבֶף-בָּדוֹכ בֵּרַבָא טִפַּחָאָ סוף-פסיק:

Group 8: Zarka-Segol Phrases - לַּרָכָאָּ כֶּבּוֹכֹי אַ בּּוֹכֹי

- ו. זַּרְקָאַ סֶבּוֹכֹּ
- 2. זַּרְקָאָ מָבַּיִז טָבֿוֹל
- 3. מָבַּוֹז זַּרְקָאָ מֻבַּוֹז סָבּוֹכֹ