T'FILO L'DOVID

composed and sung by CANTOR DAVID

WERDYGER

accompained by HENRY SPECTOR and choir
CANTOR DAVID WERDYGER

Cantor David Werdyger was born in Cracow, Poland, the son of a prominent Chassidic family, known both for their adherence to the Gewer Chassidic dynasty and for their musical ability. Already as a child, a student in Cracow's yeshivas, young David Werdyger displayed great vocal talents and frequently served as soloist in the Gewer choir, as well as with the leading cantors of Cracow — Cantor Kaufman (the brother-in-law of the famous Cantor Yosele Rosenblatt), Cantor Goldberg and Cantor David Deitch. He later studied voice in Poland, Italy, Austria and Paris and achieved recognition as an outstanding "hakhnass" singer.

During World War II he was, along with millions of others, herded into various concentration camps. At one point, just as he was about to be taken with a group of 280 of his fellow inmates to be shot, he was saved from the firing squad by his moving rendition of "Kei Melech Rachamin," which moved a hard-bitten S.S. officer to let him off with a whack and send him back to the camp.

Right after the liberation, Cantor Werdyger led the High Holy Days services for 3,000 American Jewish soldiers stationed near Linz, Austria. Soon thereafter, he came to New York, where his name is a unique blend of cantorial, choral and operatic works in both Yiddish and Hebrew. A brilliant pianist in the operatic field, Mr. Spector is an accomplished composer and arranger who has dedicated his life to the preservation of our great Jewish musical heritage. His choirs have been acclaimed the world over for their beautiful interpretative quality.

Henry Spector

BORN IN ODESSA, RUSSIA, Henry Spector was able to sing read, and sing music at the age of seven. At 13, this musical prodigy was admitted to the Russian Imperial Conservatory, where he studied under the renowned Sergei Rachmaninoff. In his late teens he was acclaimed as the foremost cantor leader in the country, writing music and conducting choirs in the largest synagogues in Europe.

In America since 1947, Henry Spector conducted services and concerts with some of the greatest cantors that ever lived — Mordechai Hershman, Yosele Rosenblatt, and many others. A brilliant pianist in the operatic field, Mr. Spector is an accomplished composer and arranger who has dedicated his life to the preservation of our great Jewish musical heritage. His choirs have been acclaimed the world over for their beautiful interpretative quality.

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SIDE 1
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1) SIM SHOLOM
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4) Y'HI ROTZON
5) RON V'NISSO
6) L'KEIL BORUCH
7) SHEHECHIONU