

"Oh Pure Soul"^ה

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Elohai n'shama she'natata bi t'hora hi.

אֱלֹהֵי, נִשְׁמָה שֶׁנִּתְּתָּ בִּי טְהוֹרָה הִיא

Oh Pure Soul, in you I see endless possibility! (Liturgy)

Group 1:



Elohai n'shama, she'natata bi, t'hora hi. *(ends up)*



Elohai n'shama, she'natata bi, t'hora hi. *(ends down)*

Group 2:



(slight pause) **Oh Pure Soul, in you I see endless possibility!** *(ends up)*



(slight pause) **Oh Pure Soul, in you I see endless possibility!** *(ends down)*

A rabbi-friend who is a hospital chaplain asked me to write a chant that she could sing to the tiny babies who were born prematurely and were struggling to come fully into their embodied life. When I imagined singing these words to them, I realized that there is a tiny, fragile baby inside of me who also needs encouragement in order to be fully realized. When I sing to her each morning, I am calling forth her potential and gently welcoming her into form.