

Avinu Malkeinu [n.](#) Hebrew (ah-VEE-noo [mal](#)-KAY-noo) Literally, “our Father, our King.” A **High Holy Day** [prayer](#) in which [God](#) is asked to “be gracious to us and answer us, even though we have not done all the good that we might have.” The words *Avinu Malkeinu* are repeated at the beginning of each line of the prayer. The melody is one of the most beloved of the High Holy Days.

1. noun

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