

מי כמכה - Mi Kamocho

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"Who is like you, Adonai,
among all that is worshipped!
Who is, like You, majestic in
holiness, awesome in splendor,
working wonders!"

מִי כְּמֹכָה בְּאֵלִים ה'! מִי כְּמֹכָה
נִאֲדָר בְּקִדְּשׁ. נוֹרָא תְהִלַּת.
עֲשֵׂה פִלְאָ:

Words to Know

Who

The one who makes

מִי

עֲשֵׂה

Commentaries

The Talmud links this section of our service, which is about our freedom from slavery in Egypt, to our personal prayers that will shortly come in the Amidah. This means that our ability to pray comes from our experience of God freeing us from slavery in Egypt as a result of God's love.

--Adapted from *Siddur Lev Shalem*, The Rabbinical Assembly

The Torah says that when Israel saw the splitting of the Sea of Reeds, they "believed in God and Moses, God's servant." This experience was so powerful that the Israelites burst into song and praise of God, just like we do in the Amidah.

--Adapted from *The Koren Ani Tefillah Siddur*, Koren Publishers

Discussion Question

This is from a song where people literally sang for joy. What types of things would you joyfully sing for?

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