

# Hine ma tov

*for unaccompanied mixed choir*

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Traditional Hebrew text from Psalm 133

F. 163c

(SATB *a cappella* version)

*Original SATB and Piano version  
Commissioned by Gaithersburg Community Chorus  
in Celebration of their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.*

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## **Instrumentation**

*SATB (a cappella) (catalog no. F. 163c)*

*Original instrumentation: SATB and Piano (F. 163a)*

*Also available: SSA and Piano (F. 163b)*

## **Performance Time**

*approximately 3'20"*

## **Psalm 133**

הנה מה טוב ומה נעים שבת אחים גם יחד

Hine ma toy u'ma na'im shevet achim gam yachad

[hine ma tov uma na'im shevet axim gam jaxad]

*Look! How good and how pleasant it is when brothers live together*

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Gaithersburg Community Chorus 25th Anniversary

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**Dramatically, in 2, ♩ = 69**

S  
A  
T  
B

*f, with gusto*

Hi - ne ma tov, hi - ne\_ ma tov shev - et ach-im\_ gam ya-chad! Hi - ne ma tov, hi - ne\_ ma tov shev -

*f, with gusto*

Hi - ne ma tov, hi - ne\_ ma tov shev - et ach-im\_ gam ya-chad! Hi - ne ma tov, hi - ne\_ ma tov shev -

8

*mf, pleasantly, legato*

U' ma\_ na' im shev - et\_ ach - im gam\_ ya -

*mf, pleasantly, legato*

U' ma\_ na' im shev - et\_ ach - im gam\_ ya -

et ach-im\_ gam ya - chad! U' *(f)* Hi -

et ach-im\_ gam ya - chad! U' *(f)* Hi -

15 *f, with gusto*

-chad! shev - et ach-im gam ya - chad, ya - chad!

-chad! shev - et ach-im gam ya - chad, ya - chad!

8 ne ma tov, hi - ne ma tov shev - et ach-im shev - et ach-im gam ya - chad!

ne ma tov, hi - ne ma tov shev - et ach-im shev - et ach-im gam ya - chad!

21

U' ma na' im, u' ma na' im.

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Thank you for your understanding.*

26 *dim.* *molto rall.* *p*

U' ma na' im, u' ma na' im, na' im.

*dim.* *p*

U' ma na' im, u' ma na' im, na' im.

*dim.* *p*

8 ne ma tov, hi - ne ma tov, hi - ne ma tov, hi - ne ma tov, hi - ne ma tov!

*dim.* *p*

ne ma tov, hi - ne ma tov, hi - ne ma tov, hi - ne ma tov, hi - ne ma tov!

Slowly, with Reverence, ♩ = 40, Più Legato

31 *p* \_\_\_\_\_ *f* *p* \_\_\_\_\_ *f*

Hi - ne! \_\_\_\_\_ Hi - ne! \_\_\_\_\_

Hi - ne! \_\_\_\_\_ Hi - ne! \_\_\_\_\_

Hi - ne! \_\_\_\_\_ Hi - ne! \_\_\_\_\_

Hi - ne! \_\_\_\_\_ Hi - ne! \_\_\_\_\_

39 *p*

Ma tov u-ma na'im, ma tov u-ma na'im, ma tov u-ma na'im, ma tov u-ma na'im, ma

Ma tov u - ma na' im, ma tov u - ma na' im, ma tov u - ma na' im, ma tov u - ma na' im, ma

43 *p* \_\_\_\_\_

tov u-ma na'im, ma tov u-ma na'im, Hi - ne! \_\_\_\_\_

tov u - ma na' im, ma tov u - ma na' - im! Hi - ne! \_\_\_\_\_

Hi - ne! \_\_\_\_\_

Hi - ne! \_\_\_\_\_

49 *f* *mp* *mf* **Tempo I, ♩ = 72, Boisterously**

Hi - ne ma tov, hi - ne ma tov shev - et ach - im gam

Hi - ne ma tov shev - et ach - im gam

Hi - ne ma tov, hi -

Hi - ne ma

53 *poco a poco cresc.*

ya - chad! Hi - ne ma tov hi - ne ma tov shev - et ach - im gam ya - chad!

ya - chad! Hi - ne ma tov hi - ne ma tov shev - et ach - im gam ya - chad!

ne ma tov shev - et ach - im gam ya - chad! Hi - ne ma tov hi - ne ma tov shev -

to, hi - ne ma to, hi - ne ma to, hi -

58

U' ma na' im shev - et ach - im gam ya - chad! U' ma na' im shev -

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65

et ach - im gam ya - - chad! *f* Hi - ne ma tov, hi -

et ach - im gam ya - - chad! *f* Hi - ne ma tov, hi -

U' ma na' im shev - et ach - im gam ya - -

U' ma na' im shev - et ach - im gam ya - -

70

ne ma tov shev - et ach - im gam ya - chad! Hi - ne ma tov hi - ne ma tov shev -

ne ma tov shev - et ach - im gam ya - chad! Hi - ne ma tov hi - ne ma tov shev -

*f* - chad! *f* Hi - ne ma tov, hi - ne ma tov shev - et ach - im gam ya - chad! Hi -

*f* - chad! *f* Hi - ne ma tov, hi - ne ma tov, hi -

75 **poco rit.** . . . . . **molto rit.** . . . . .

et ach-im gam ya - chad! Shev-et ach-im, shev-et ach-im gam  
 et ach-im gam ya - chad! Shev-et ach-im, shev-et ach-im gam  
 ne ma tov, hi - ne ma tov shev-et ach-im gam ya - chad, shev-et ach-im gam  
 ne ma tov, hi - ne ma tov shev-et ach-im gam

80 **Slowly, ♩ = 40**

Hi - ne! Hi - ne! Gam ya - chad!  
 Hi - ne! Hi - ne! Gam ya - chad!  
 Hi - ne! Hi - ne! Gam ya - chad!  
 Hi - ne! Hi - ne! Gam ya - chad!

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