

**South-west American Diocese of the Malankara Orthodox Syrian Church**

**2017 Houston Region Sunday School Competitions**

**GROUP SONG ENGLISH**

**Group 1 (Grades Pre-k & K)**

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By Your light we see the light Jesus, full of light  
You are the True Light, which enlightens all creatures,  
O Splendor of the Father  
Shine Your joyous light on us

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### **GROUP SONG ENGLISH**

#### **Group 2 (Grades 1 & 2)**

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#### **Sheimo: Saturday Compline**

Teach me the way of – Your commandments, O Lord And I will keep them  
I will live – in grace  
Lord, guard the doors of – my limbs that lie open Lest the treasure of  
Your gifts be –stolen.

Audio: <https://youtu.be/jb3hkUg-NwA?t=41>

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### **GROUP SONG ENGLISH**

#### **Group 3 (Grades 3 & 4)**

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#### **9th Hour B'outo (Tone 1)**

Renew Your creatures by the res'urrection,  
Your worshippers who have slept in Your hope.  
Give rest and pardon to the dead, O Lord,  
Who sleep in hope and await Your coming.  
Lord, with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob,  
Make Your servants rest, those who sleep in hope.  
Their bodies and souls shall cry together:  
“Bless'd is He who will come and raise the dead

Audio: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=We1WVyy6\\_8&feature=youtu.be&t=156](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=We1WVyy6_8&feature=youtu.be&t=156)

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#### **Group 4 (Grades 5 & 6)**

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### **Sheimo: Monday 3rd Hour (Tone 1)**

I grieve knowing that I am Yours only in name  
For my deeds and faults reveal I am far from You  
Though I long to – confess and repent

My stubborn pride – does not allow me

I teach but do not learn; I give drink yet I thirst

Quench my thirst, O Spring, which was opened by the lance

Halleluiah – that I may be filled

Audio: <https://youtu.be/cigKKxkbzjI?t=104>

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### **GROUP SONG ENGLISH**

#### **Group 5 (Grades 7 & 8)**

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### **Sheimo Wednesday Compline:**

All things I have con-sidered – Nothing have I seen better  
Bless'd is he who loved - the fear of the Lord  
Joseph the just loved it and became king of - Egypt  
Moses loved it and divided the sea with – his staff  
Daniel and his friends loved it  
And it saved them from the flames  
More desirable than gold, - sweeter than the hon-eycomb  
Bless'd is He who loves – the fear of the Lord.

Audio: [https://youtu.be/Y\\_32XdWkbn4?t=41](https://youtu.be/Y_32XdWkbn4?t=41)

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### **GROUP SONG ENGLISH**

### **Group 6 (Grades 9 & 10)**

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#### **Sheimo – Tuesday Compline**

O You the slain – who by Your slaying slew both Death and Satan  
Slay the sin, which – dwells in me and makes me its Slave by my will

O Good Shepherd – who went in search of  
Sheep that strayed from – the flock and was lost O seek for me – who am lost like the one coin

Out of ten, which –  
The woman lost – and did seek  
Because You are – He who finds those who are lost  
Halleluiah praise – be to You.

Audio: <https://youtu.be/irmfGlmhmd4?t=41>

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### **Group 7 (Grades 11 & 12)**

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### **Sheimo – Friday Compline**

We know that our sins  
Are great Lord and we know that – great are Your mercies  
And if Your mercy  
Should not persuade you, we shall – perish from our sins  
Take not away

Lord Your hand from us, whom you have saved – by Your precious blood

Audio: <https://youtu.be/4aQkp0njfiw?t=41>