

## **Klezmer Music and Hazzones**

The relationship of Klezmer music and Hazzones (Hazzanut - Cantorial singing) is one of mutual exchange. Hazzones makes use of klezmer tunes and gestures and klezmer music uses liturgical prayers and gestures. Klezmer music is perhaps more tolerant of change and quicker to absorb it, because its functions are more widespread than the prayer function of Hazzones. It is also more promiscuous in accepting musical gestures from outside of Jewish culture. This lecture will show in detail how this interaction operates.