

Hatikvah (The Hope)

Israel's National Anthem

כָּל עוֹד בְּלֵב בְּנִימָה, Kol od ba'le'vav p'nima,
נֶפֶשׁ יְהוּדֵי הוֹמִיָּה, Nefesh yehudi ho'miyah.
וּלְפָאֵתֵי מִזְרַח קְדִימָה, U'lefa-atei mizrach kadimah,
עַיִן לְצִיּוֹן צוֹפִיָּה, Ayin le'Tziyyon tzofiyah.
עוֹד לֹא אָבְדָה תִּקְוַתֵּנוּ, Od lo avda tikva-teinu,
הַתִּקְוָה בַּת שְׁנוֹת אַלְפִּים, Ha'tikvah bat sh'not al-payim
לְהִיּוֹת עִם חֻפְשֵׁי בְּאֶרְצֵנוּ, Lih-yot am chofshi b'ar-tzeinu
אֶרֶץ צִיּוֹן וִירוּשָׁלַיִם, Eretz Tziyyon v'Yerushalayim.

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

As long as the heart within the Jewish soul yearns forward toward the East, an eye looks to Zion, our hope is not yet lost. Our hope is two thousand years old: To be a free people in our land, the land of Zion and Jerusalem.