

Hatikvah

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Kol od ba'le'vav p'nima, Nefesh yehudi ho'miyah.

U'lefa-atei mizrach kadimah,

Ayin le'Tziyyon tzofiyah.

Od lo avda tikva-teinu,

Ha'tikvah bat sh'not al-payim

Lih-yot am chofshi b'ar-tzeinu

Eretz Tziyyon v'Yerushalayim.

Translation:

As long as within our hearts

The Jewish soul sings,

As long as forward to the East

To Zion, looks the eye –

Our hope is not yet lost,

It is two thousand years old,

To be a free people in our land

The land of Zion and Jerusalem.

Blessed are all those who yearn to be free.

Blessed are we who commit ourselves to their freedom.

Blessed are You, Adonai Our God, source of strength and liberation.

לְשָׁנָה הַבָּא בִּירוּשָׁלַיִם

L'shana ha'ba'ah b'Yirushalayim!

