

Heavenly Father Israel's Rock and Redeemer, bless the State of Israel, the first flowering of our redemption. Shield her under the wings of Your loving kindness and spread over her the Tabernacle of Your peace. Send Your light and truth to her leaders, ministers and counselors, and direct them with good counsel before You.

Strengthen the hands of the defenders of our Holy Land; grant them deliverance, our God, and crown them with victory. Grant peace in the land and vouchsafing joy to its inhabitants.

As for our brothers, the whole house of Israel, remember them in all the lands of our dispersion, and swiftly lead us upright to Zion Your city, and Jerusalem. As it is written, "Even if you are scattered to the furthestmost lands under the heavens, from there the Lord your God will gather you and take you back. The Lord your God will bring you to the land your ancestors possessed and you will possess it; and He will make you more prosperous and numerous than your ancestors. Then the Lord your God will open up your heart and the hearts of your descendants, to love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live."

Appear in Your glorious majesty over all the dwellers on earth, and let all who breathe declare: The Lord God of Israel is King and His kingship has dominion over all. Amen.

Hatikvah

Kol od badever p'naim
Nefesh Yehudi homiyah
Ufai day meizquah kadimah
Ayni Tziyon tegiyah
Od lo anidah tikratenu
Hatikvah hat shant arizun
L'heyot am chofim b'artzun
Eretz Tziyon v'Yrushalayim

As long as deep in the heart,
The soul of a few years,
And forward to the East
To Zion, an eye looks
Our last hope will not be lost.
The hope of two thousand years,
To be a free nation in our land,
The land of Zion and Jerusalem.

כל עוד בלבב פנימה

נפש יהודי הומיה,

ולפאתי מונרה, קדמיה,

עין לציון תגיה;

עד לא אבידה תכונתי,

התקוה בת שנות אלפיה,

להיות עם תפשי בארצנו,

אזר ציון וירושלים.



Evening of Remembrance
for the late Prime Minister of Israel

His Excellency Ariel Sharon z"l

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Ariel Sharon

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