

# Rachel: Israel's National Poet

## A Musical Celebration of Her Life and Poetry

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### To My Land

#### אֶל אֶרֶץ

I have not sung to you, my land  
Nor have I glorified your name  
Through deeds of heroism,  
With the spoils of war:  
Only a tree -- have my hands  
planted  
Along the quiet shores of the  
Jordan.  
Only a path -- have my feet  
conquered (trodden)  
Over the surface of the fields.  
Indeed, it is very meager  
I know this, mother,  
Indeed it is very meager  
The offering of your daughter;  
Only the sound of the shout of  
joy  
On the day that the light  
shines,  
Only crying in secret  
For your suffering.

Tel Aviv, 1926



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