

PRAYER FOR HOSTAGES

אֶחֱינוּ כָּל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, הַנִּתְּוֻנִּים בְּצָרָה וּבִשְׁבִיָּה,
הָעוֹמְדִים בֵּין בָּיִם וּבֵין בֵּיבָשָׁה,
הַמְּקוֹם יְרַחֵם עֲלֵיהֶם, וַיּוֹצִיֵאם מִצָּרָה לְרוֹחָה,
וּמֵאֶפְלָה לְאוֹרָה, וּמִשִּׁבּוּד לְגִאּוּלָּה,
הַשְׁתָּא בְּעִגְלָא וּבְזִמָּן קָרִיב.

Aḥeinu kol beit yisrael, ha-n'tunim b'tzarah u-
vashivyah,
ha-omdim bein ba-yam u-vein ba-yabashah,
ha-makom y'raḥeim aleihem, v'yotzi-eim mi-tzarah
lirvahah,
u-mei-afeilah l'orah, u-mi-shibud lig'ullah,
hashta ba-agala u-vizman kariv, v'nomar amen.

For all our family of the House of Israel, fellow Jews
who face anguish and captivity,
whether on sea or on land:

May the Divine have compassion upon them, and
bring them from distress to relief,
from darkness to light, from subjugation to
redemption,
now, speedily, soon, and let us say: Amen