

Hatikvah

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Source:

Hebrew	Transliteration	English translation
כָּל עוֹד בְּלִבִּי פְּנִימָה	<i>Kol 'od balleivav penimah</i>	As long as in the heart, within,
נֶפֶשׁ יְהוּדִי הוֹמִיָּה, וּלְפָאֵתִי מִזְרָח, קַדִּימָה,	<i>Nefesh yehudi homiya, Ul(e)fa'atei mizrach kadimah,</i>	A Jewish soul still yearns, And onward, towards the ends of the east,
עַיִן לְצִיּוֹן צוֹפִיָּה; עוֹד לֹא אָבְדָה תִּקְוַתֵּנוּ,	<i>'Ayin letziyon tzofiyah; 'Od lo avdah tikvateinu,</i>	An eye still gazes toward Zion; Our hope is not yet lost,
הַתִּקְוָה בַּת שְׁנוֹת אַלְפַיִם, לִהְיוֹת עַם חֶפְשִׁי בְּאֶרְצֵנוּ,	<i>Hatikvah bat shnot alpayim, Lihyot 'am chofshi be'artzeinu,</i>	The hope of two thousand years, To be a free people in our land,
אֶרֶץ צִיּוֹן וִירוּשָׁלַיִם. <i>Eretz-tziyon (v)'Y(e)rushalayim.</i>		The land of Zion and Jerusalem.

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