NATIONAL HYMNS

HATIKVAH

Kol od balevav p’nimah
nefesh Y’hudi homiyah
ul’faarei mizrach kadimah
ayin l’Tzion tzofiyah
od lo avdah tikvateinu
hatikvah bat sh’not alpayim
lih’yet am chofshi b’artzeinu
Eretz Tziyon viY’rushalayim.

So long as within the inmost heart a Jewish spirit sings, so long as the eye looks eastward, gazing toward Zion, our hope is not lost — the hope of two thousand years: to be a free people in our land, the land of Zion and Jerusalem.