

התקוה  
 HA TIKVAH  
 THE HOPE

כָּל עַד בְּלֹבֶב פִּנְמָה נֶפֶשׁ יְהוּדִי הַוְמִיהָ

Kol od ba-le-vav' pe-ni-mah' ne'-fesh ye-hu-di' ho-mi-yah'  
 as long as in the heart within soul of a Jew yearns

וְלֹפְאָתֵי מִזְרָחָ קָדִימָה עֵין לְצִיּוֹן צוֹפִיהָ ,

u-le-fa-a-tei' miz-rach' ka-di'-mah a'-yin le-tsi-on' tso-fi-yah',  
 and to edge of sunrise eastward eye to Zion looks,

עַד לֹא אֲבָדָה תְּקוֹתָנוּ , הַתְּקוֹהָ בָּת שְׁנָוֹת אֱלֹפִים ,

od lo av-dah' tik-va-te'-nu , ha-tik-vah' bat shnot al-pa'-yim  
 yet not a lost thing (is) hope our, the hope at the years 2,000  
 age of

לְהִיוֹת עִם חָפְשִׁי בָּאָרֶץנוּ ,

li-he-yot' am chof-shi' be-ar-tse'-nu ,  
 to be people free in land our ,

אָרֶץ צִיּוֹן וִירוּשָׁלַיִם .

e'-rets tsি-on' yi-ru-sha-la'-yim .  
 land (of) Zion and Jerusalem .

