

Text

Hatikva

התקוה

ההמנון הלאומי של מדינת ישראל

The words of Israel's national anthem have taken on special meaning for Jews around the world since October 7th. It has been sung with great emotion by celebrities like Omer Adam at the rally in Washington, Yishai Ribo with hostage families, and Noa Kirel at Nets-Maccabi game in NY.

As long as within our hearts

כָּל עוֹד בְּלִבֵּב פְּנִימָה

The Jewish soul years,

נֶפֶשׁ יְהוּדֵי הוֹמְיָה

As long as forward to the East

וּלְפָאֲתֵי מִזְרַח קְדִימָה

To Zion, looks the eye –

עֵין לְצִיּוֹן צוֹפֶיָה

Our hope is not yet lost,

עוֹד לֹא אָבְדָה תְּקוּמָתָנוּ

It is two thousand years old,

הַתְּקוּהָ בֵּת שְׁנוֹת אֲלָפִים

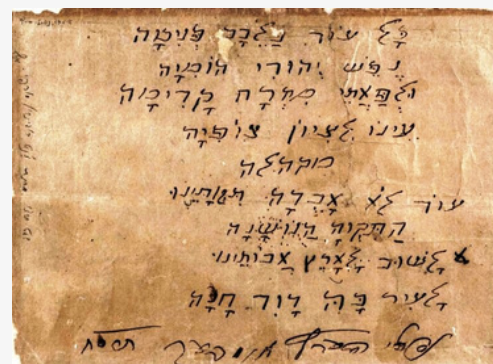
To be a free people in our land

לְהִיּוֹת עִם חֻפְשֵׁי בְּאֶרְצָנוּ

The land of Zion and Jerusalem

אֶרֶץ צִיּוֹן וִירוּשָׁלַיִם

[Hatikva instrumental](#)



Imber's handwritten text of the poem

Activity Idea:

Divide the class into 5 groups. Each group will receive a key phrase from Hatikva. Each group will have to make a poster or collage that visually represents the meaning of their specific phrase that includes both the original text and its translation. Students can present their work to each other and you sing the whole anthem with each group only singing their phrase.

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ההמנון הלאומי של מדינת ישראל

עין לציון צופיה

נפש יהודי הומיה

עוד לא אבדה תקוותנו

להיות עם חפשי בארצנו

התקווה בת שנות אלפיים