

Haggadah for the Seder for Yom HaShoah veHaGevurah

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To my in-laws Sarah and Schlomo,

To every survivor of the Shoah, you who were there, you are the eye witness, you survived; I have seen your number tattooed on your arm and on your soul

To your families,
your fruits show your scars,
your fruits show your courage,
your fruits will remember and remind us:
Am Israel Hai!

To you teachers, your lesson: Never Forget - Never Again!

To you Rabbis, your words serve as inspiration: Ani Ma'amin

To our children the mandate: And you will tell your children!

Introduction

The Hagadah for Yom HaShoah provides each Jewish family with a guide to commemorate the events and heroism of the Shoah in a formal family tradition (Seder) that can be held year after year.

In spite of the cataclysmic effect of the Shoah, there is very little in the Jewish Liturgy that formalizes the commemoration of the events. This is a proposal to create a formal family tradition that helps parents fulfill their responsibility of "Vehigadta leBincha", you will tell your children...

The Shoah Seder does not replace ceremonies that can be held in temples and community centers. The Seder adds an intimate ceremony that provides an opportunity to handle the emotions and lessons from the terrible events, while sitting around the table along with the rest of the families of the Jewish People.

There are three key messages in the Shoah Seder: the first one, Never Forget – Never Again! These are horrible events and many want to deny them; hate crimes and intolerance still roam among us. The second message, Ani Ma'amin – I Believe; allows us to fill our children with faith, trust and confidence to support their hope and fighting spirit even in the darkest hours. The third message, Am Israel Hai – Israel Lives! forces us to feel as if each one of us is a survivor from the Shoah and is in turn a key link in the responsibility of preserving Jewish values and teachings. This message helps us recognize all contributions of the Jewish People even after the devastation caused by the Shoah. The more research and the more discussions, the better!

The Shoah Seder is short and stimulates discovery, discussion and reflection upon the events of the Shoah. The Haggadah is historically correct, follows as close as possible the Jewish traditions and it is a useful educational tool to help process these emotions. Many of the questions may have no answers in the Haggadah, but in our tradition posing the right questions is much more important than getting the right answers.

The Shoah Seder honors the memories of those individuals slaughtered in the Shoah as well as those who survived and their families. It is addressed to future generations, to grandchildren and future descendants of our People, so they can connect with this difficult past experiences through an intense intimate ceremony. As survivors slowly pass due to old age, this is my way of stating: It did happen! I saw Survivors. It is my obligation to retell the history of the Shoah to my sons and daughters so they can also remember and pass it on to their own children. Remember! Never Forget! And Never Again!

Hineni Heoni Mimaas – I humbly stand before you, It is with pain and humility, free of pretensions and qualifications, that I do what I have to do: I have to tell you... Vechigadta lebinchah...

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I dedicate this project to the memory of my mother-in-law Sarah (Babi) Weissbrod Z'L Shoah survivor and who passed away in Mexico City in 2008.



Set the Seder-table

You will need:

Candles, six small ones and one bigger;

Wine for six half-cups and a full seventh cup. In addition, a cup of wine for Eliyahu Hanavi;

A **Ke'arah** – Seder plate with all the symbolic foods indicated below; **Salted water** and **vinegar** for dipping;

A small **glass object** to break at the beginning of the Seder;

A **yellow rose** or a yellow Magen David to pin on the lapel of each participant;

A bengal flare-light (sparkler) for each participant.

The Candles

Seven candles are used in the Yom Hashoah Seder.

The Menorah, symbol of the State of Israel, is the candelabra suggested.

Six candles represent the six million Jews murdered by the Nazis. These six candles are smaller and if possible either white or black.

The seventh candle represents the State of Israel. The candle is bigger, stands taller and should be light blue, the color of Israel's flag.

Before you light the next candle, you must blow out the previous ones lit, pause in silence to see the smoke go up, and then proceed to light the candles to that stage in the Seder. The candles should be lit in a darkened room.

The smoke represents the souls of the innocents killed, gassed and cremated. The relighting of the candles represents the resiliency and determination the Jewish people. Lighting the candles in a darkened room shows

that a single light can conquer all darkness.

The last candle, the seventh one, is lit with the room full of light. It represents the joy we feel in the re-birth of the State of Israel, the beacon for all the Jewish people. If appropriate, each person in the Seder should have a Bengal flare light (sparkler) and use it to collectively light the candle representing the State of Israel. Bengal flare lights are ashy-grey. They appear to be burnt and dead; however, when lit, they sparkle and shine. Am Israel rose from the ashes and keeps shining through the darkness.

The Cups of Remembrance

The cups of wine for Yom Hashoah are different from those we drink on other Jewish holidays. Instead of filling the wine glasses to the rim, tonight the glasses are filled only half way. Only the seventh cup is filled completely.

We offer six half-filled glasses of wine to remember our lost grandmothers and grandfathers, aunts and uncles, cousins, brothers and sisters, and all the sons and daughters of our people.

We honor the memory of those lost in the senseless genocide of the Shoah and the War.

The seventh cup commemorates the birth of the State of Israel and celebrates that Am Israel Hai.

Ke'arah - Seder plate

Dry Fruits / Nuts

Dry fruits are wrinkled and ugly. Nuts are dry and hard. Both are sources of energy and hope. They are also symbols of mourning and are present during *Shiva*. Nuts also represent the craziness of the holocaust and the war.

Maror

Parsley and bitter herbs symbolize the bitterness and harshness endured by the Jewish people.

Potato Skins

Potato Skins remind us of the hunger and famine in ghettos, concentration camps and during the war.

Olives / Dates

You can consume the outside; but, no matter how hard you bite, you cannot crush the core. They represent the inner strength of our core values.



Prickly Pear / Sabra

Prickly pears have a thorny thick hide on the outside and they are sweet and soft on the inside. Sabra lives and blossoms in the desert; *Sabra* represents Israel.

Boiled Egg

The more you boil it, the harder it gets.

It is a single cell capable of generating life.

Vinegar

To feel the intense pain and sacrifice.

Salt Water

To remember the tears and sufferings.

הַּטְּהַ The Seder

And even if all of us were wise, all of us full of understanding, all of us masters, all of us learned...

... it is our responsibility to tell our children...

And the more one tells the story, with ever more detail and fervor, the greater praise one's merit.

Lighting the First Candle

By the earthly tribunal, with the consent of the congregation, we are prepared to kindle the flame of Yom HaShoah veHaGevurah.

הַדְלָקַת נֵר רִאשׁוֹן

עַל דַּעַת הַקְּהָל, בְּרְשׁוּת <u>רַבּוֹתַי,</u> אָנוּ מַדְלִיקִין נֵר שֶׁל יוֹם הַשׁוֹאָה וְהַגְּבוּרָה

Al daat hakahal, birshut rabotai, anuh madlikin ner shel Yom HaShoah veHagevurah.

Kiddush

Rabbi Pynchas Brener says,

Tonight we remember the valor of our brethren that died for Kiddush Hashem.

We remember those citizens of different countries who helped those fleeing from the Germans and their accomplices.

We remember the silence of the world when our people suffered.

We remember the bravery of our brethren that fought empty handed against the enemy's army. We accept the covenants of the creator of the universe with our people.

רַב פִּינְחָס בּרֶנֶר אָמַר

הָעֶרֶב אָנוּ מַזְכִּירִים אֶת גְּבוּרָתָם שֶׁל אָחֵינוּ שֶׁמְּסְרוּ נַפְּשָׁם עַל קִדּוּשׁ הַשֵּׁם. אָנוּ מַזְכִּירִים אֶת גְבוּרְתָם שֶׁל אָזְרָחִים מְעַטִים בַּמְדִינוֹת הַשׁוֹנוֹת שֶׁעַזְרוּ וְהִצִּילוּ אֶת אָחֵינוּ מִידִיהֶם שֶׁל הַגֶּרְמְנִים וְעוֹזְרֵיהֶם.

אָנוּ מַזְכִּירִים אֶת הָאֲטִימוּת וְהְאֲדִישׁוּת שֶׁל אָמּוֹת הָעוֹלְם מוּל סִבְלוֹ שֶׁל עָמֵינוּ. אָנוּ מַזְכִּירִים אֶת גְבוּרַתָם שֶׁל אָחֵינוּ שֶׁלְּחֲמוּ בְּיָדַיִם רֵיקוֹת נָגֶד צְבָאוֹ שֶׁל הָאוֹיֵב. אָנוּ מְקַבְּלִים עָלֵינוּ פַּעַם נוֹסֶפֶתּ אֶת הַבִּרִית בֵּין הַבּוֹרֵא עִם עַמֵינוּ.

Haerev anu mazkirim et gevuratam shel acheinu shemasru nafsham al Kidush HaShem. Anu mazkirim et gevuratam shel azrachim meatim bimedinot hashonot sheazru vehitzilu et acheinu miyedeihem shel hagermanim veozreichem.

Anu mazkirim et haatimot vehaadishot shel umot haolam mul sevaloh shel Amenu. Anu mazkirim et gevuratam shel acheinu shelachamu beyadayim rekot neged tzvaoh shel haoyev. Anu mekablim alenu paam nosefet et habrit ben Haboreh leAmenu.

Blessed are You Adonai, King of the Universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine.

בְּרוּך אַתְּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶּךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַנְּפֶּן

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, borei peri ha-gafen.

Amen!

Maggid- Segregation and Destruction

מגיד

By the earthly tribunal, with the consent of the congregation, we are prepared to read of the Shoah.

עַל דַּעַת הַקְּהָל, בְּרָשׁוּת רַבּוֹתֵי, אָנוּ קוֹראִים קִינוֹת הַשׁוֹאַה.

Al daat hakahal, birshut rabotai, anuh korim kinot HaShoah.

Kristallnacht



Using the back of a knife or the edge of the table, break a small glass object.

Kristallnacht (*Novemberpogrom or Magen*) marks the beginning of the policy of anti-Semitism and the persecution of the Jewish people in Europe. These policies led to the Final Solution, the "extermination" of six million Jews in the Shoah. Today, we remember the lives of those lost.

On Kristallnacht under the pretext of avenging the killing of German Rath by Grynszpan hayehudi, almost all 1,500 synagogues in Germany were attacked, defiled and destroyed. About 100 Jews were beaten to death; 30,000 more were arrested and taken to *Dachau*, *Buchenwald* and other concentration camps. Jewish cemeteries, businesses and homes were looted.

The air was filled with smoke, and the burning *shtetls* illuminated the dark sky.

מְסַמֵּל אֶת תְּחִילַתוֹ שֶׁל הַפִּתְרוֹן הַסּוֹפִי שֶׁתִּכְנֵן הַמִּשְׁטְר וּתְחִלַּת הְרְדִיפּוֹת וְהַבִּדּוּד שֶׁל הַיְּהוּדִים, מִתּוֹךְ מַשְּרָה לְהַשְׁמִיד אֶת הָעָם הַיְהוּדִי בְּאֵירוֹפָּה. הַשׁוֹאָה הַזּוֹ הֵבִיאָה לְהַשְּמְדַתְּם שֶׁל שִׁשָּה מִלְיוֹן יְהוּדִים שֶׁאוֹתָם אָנוּ זוֹכְרִים הִיּוֹם.

בַּלַיְלָה הַזֶּה, בַּטַּעֲנָה שֶׁל נְקְמָה עֵל רְצִיחָתוֹ שֶׁל רַאט הַגֶּרְמָנִי עַל יְדֵי גְרִינְסְכֶּן הַיְהוּדִי, אֶלֶף חָמֵשׁ מֵאוֹת בָּתִּי כְּנֶסֶת בְּגֶרְמַנְיָה הוּתִּקְפוּ, חֻלְלוּ, וְנִשְּׂרְפוּ. מֵאָה יְהוּדִים הוּכּוּ לַמְּחָנוֹת הָרִכּוּז, דַּכְאוּ וּבוּכְנְווַלְּה מַצֵּבוֹת בְּבָתֵי קְבָרוֹת נוּתְצוּ וְחֻלְּלוּ, בָּתִי עֵסֶק וּבְתִּים שֶׁל יְהוּדִים נִבְּזְזוּ וְנֶהֶרְסוּ וּרְכוּשָׁם נִלְקַח שָׁלְל. עַשָּׁן שְׁחֹר מֵהַשְּטֵיטֵל הַבּוֹעֵר הֶחְשִׁיךְ אֵת אוֹר הַיּוֹם.

Yellow Magen David



Pin a yellow rose or a yellow Magen David on everyone's lapel

Jews were singled out and isolated from the rest of the population. Jews were forced to wear a yellow Magen David. Jews were banned from all professional jobs. Jews were forced to live inside crowded ghettos in dilapidated areas of large cities. Jews were not permitted to leave the ghettos; these were prisons where many Jews died from starvation, disease and cold. Starvation was prevalent because food rations for the Jews were a fourth of that available to Germans. In addition, tuberculosis, typhoid and other diseases were sources of frequent epidemics. This was compounded by very limited medicines. The cold winters without gas or wood made living conditions unbearable. Jews were forced into slave-labor for German factories built within ghetto walls.

Ashkenazim and Sephardim, old and young, men and women, no Jews were spared.



Lighting the Second Candle הַדְלָקַת נֵר שֵׁנִי

Before you light the second candle, gently blow out the first one, observe in silence how the smoke rises up, remembering the souls of the massacred. Turn off the lights in the room, and light the darkened room with both candles.

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עַל דַּעַת הַקְּהָל, בְּרְשׁוּת רַבּוֹתַי, אָנוּ מִדְּלִיקִין נֵר שֶׁל יוֹם הַשּׁוֹאָה וָהַגָּבוּרֵה

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Second Cup כּוֹס שׁנית

Fill only up to half a cup

Lift your cup and remember what was there before the Shoah.

זְכֹר אֵת אֲשֶׁר הָיָה לִּפְנֵי הַשּׁוֹאָה

Zachor et asher Hayah lifnei HaShoah

Reflect about the lives of Jews in their communities before the Shoah. See photographs and read their testimonies.



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Es Brent – It is Burning

Music and Lyrics by Mordechai Gebirlig

It is burning, brothers, it is burning. Our poor little town, a pity, burns! Furious winds blow, Breaking, burning and scattering, And you stand around With folded arms. O, you stand and look While our town burns.

It is burning, brothers, it is burning Our poor little town, a pity, burns~ The tongues of fire have already Swallowed the entire town. Everything surrounding it is burning, And you stand around While our town burns.

It is burning, brothers, it is burning! You are the only source of help. If you value your town, Take up the tools to put out the fire, Put out the fire with your own blood. Don't chust stand there, brothers, with your arms folded. Don't chust stand there, brothers, Put out the fire, because our town is burning.

Es Brent in Yiddish

Es brent, briderlej, es brent. Undzer orem shtetl, nebej, brent! Es brent, briderlej, es brent. Beyze vintn irgazon, Brejn, brenen un tseblozn, Un ir shteyt un kukt, Azov zij, mit farlevgte hent. Oy, ir shteyt un kukt Azoy zij, vi undzer shtetl brent.

Undzer orem shtetl, nebej, brent! Es hobn shoyn di fayertsungen Dos gantse shtetl ayngeshlungen. Alts arum shoyn brent, Un ir shteyt un kukt Azoy zij, vi undzer shtetl brent.

הַעַיִירָה בּוֹעֵרֵת

מִילִים וַלַחַן מַרְדָּכֵי גָבִירְטִיג שֶׁרֶפָה, אַחִים, שִׂרֶפַה!

עַיַרְתֵנוּ בּוֹעֲרָה כַּלְּה, בָה רוחות שחרות יסערו, לָהַבוֹת חַרְבַּן יִבְעַרוּ, עקבותיה לא נשארו, היא עולה בַאש. ואַתֵּם חוֹבַקִים יַדִים בָּלִי הוֹשִׁיט עַזְרַה, בָּלִי כַּבּוֹת אֶת אֶשׁ הַלַּהַב, אָשׁ הַעִירָה.

שַׁרְפַה, אַחִים, שַׁרְפַה! קרובָה, חַס וְחָלִילָה, הַשַּׁעָה, כִי הַלְּהַבוֹת יַתְמִידוּ, אָת כַּלַנוֹ פַה יַשְמִידוּ, רַק שִּׁרִידֵי קִירוֹת יַעִידוּ מה שפה היה. ואַתֶּם חוֹבִקִים יַדַיִם...

שָׁרֶפָה, אַחִים, שִּׁרֶפָה! ַרַק בִּיַדְכֶם בִּלְבַד הִיא הַעַזְרֵה. חיש הושיטו יד אוהבת וָהַצִּילוּ מֵהַמַּוֵת, בַּדַמַכֶם כַּבוּ שַׁלְהַבַת, חיש כבו בדם.

> מרחוק אל תעמדו, פי האש עולה. אל נא תחבקו ידים, השרפה גדולה!

Es brent, briderlej, es brent!! Di hilf iz nor in ayj gevent, Az dos shtetl iz ayj tayer, Nemt di keylim, lesht dos fayer, Lesht dos fayer mit eygn blut, Shteyt nit brider Ot azoy zij mit farleygte hent. Shtetyt nit brider Lesht dos fayer, vayl undzer shtetl brent.

Karpas – Hunger and famine

כַּרָפַס

Every one takes a piece of potato skin or a piece of stale bread and dips it into the vinegar.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, King of the universe, who creates the fruit of the earth.

בְּרוּךְ אַתְּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הְעוֹלְם, בּוֹרֵא פִּרִי הָאַדְמָה.

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, borei peri ha-adamah.

Amen!



Ha Lachmah – The Bread of Affliction



This is the bread of affliction, which our ancestors ate in the Ghettos of Europe.

Let all who are hungry come and eat.

Let all who are in need, come and join with us.

Today, we are here. Next year, in the land of Israel.

Today, we are slaves. Next year, we will be free.

הָא לַחְמָא עַנְיָא דִּי אֲכָלוּ אַבְהָתְנָא בַּגָּטָאוֹת באֵירוֹפָּה. כְּל דִּכְפִין יֵיתֵי וְיִשְׁתַּתֵּף אִתְנוּ כָּל דִּצְרִיךְ יֵיתֵי וְיִשְׁתַּתֵּף אִתְנוּ הְשַׁתָּא הְכָא, לְשָׁנָה הַבָּאָה בְּאַרְעָא דְיִשְׂרָאֵל לְשׁנָה הבּאה בַּנִי חוֹרִין.

Ha lachma anya di achaluh avhatana b'ghettaot beEuropah. Kol dichfin yeitei v'yeichol, kol ditzrich yeitei v'yishtatef eleinu. Hashatah hacha, l'shanah haba-ah b'ara d'Israel. Hashatah asirei, l'shanah haba-ah b'nei chorin.

Ayekah - Where are you?



Prophet Yirmiyahu taught that it is permitted to pronounce ayekah

Where is Noah to build the Ark before the flood?

Where is Abraham, to save Lot; and where are the ten righteous people to stop the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah?

Where is Miriam to save Moses from the waters of Egypt?

Where is Moses to lead us out of Egypt?

Where are Mordechai and Queen Esther to change the luck of the Jewish people from Hodu to Kush?

אַיֶּכְּה נֹח שֶׁבְּנָה אֶת הַתֵּבְה לִּפְנֵי הַמַּבּוּל?

אַיֶּכָּה אַבְרָהָם שֶׁהִצִּיל אֶת לוֹט? וְאַיֶּכֶּם עֲשֶׂרֶת הַצְּדִיקִים שֶׁלֹּא נִמְצְאוּ בִּסְדוֹם וַעֲמוֹרָה וְלָכֵן נֶהֶרְסוּ?

אַייך מִרְיָם שֶׁהִצִּילָה אֶת משֶׁה מִמֵּי הַיְאוֹר?

אַיֶּכָּה מֹשֶׁה שֶׁהוֹצִיא אוֹתָנוּ מִמְּצְרַיִם?

אַיֶּכֶּם מְרְדְּכֵי וְאֶסְתֵּר הַמַּלְכָּה שֶׁהֵפֵּרוּ אֶת הַגְּזֵירָה וְהִצִּילוּ אֶת הַיְּהוּדִים מֵהוֹדּוּ וְעַד כּוּשׁ?

Ayekah Abraham sheHitzil et Lot; ve Ayekam aseret hatzadikim shelo nimtzeuh Sdom ve Gomorrah velachen neharsu? Ayech Miriam sheHitzila et Mosheh mimey Hayeor? Ayekah Mosheh sheHotzi otanu miMitzraim?

Ayekam Mordechai ve Esther Hmalkah sheHafruh et haGzirah veHitzilu et hayehudim mi Hodu ve ad Kush?

Ayekah Noach shebana Tevah lifnei hamabul?

אַלִי אֵלִי לָּמָּה עֲזַבְתָּנִי?

לְמָה גֹרַשְׁנוּ מִבְּתֵּינוּ, אַדְמְתֵנוּ וּמְקוֹר מִחְיָיתֵנוּ?

לְמָה גֹּרַשְׁנוּ מִבְּתֵּי הַכְּנֶסֶת בְּהֶם הִתְפַּלַלְנוּ, מִבֵּית סִפְּרֵנוּ וּמֵהָאוֹנִיבְרסִיטָאוֹת בָּהֶן לְמַדְנוּ?

לְפָּה אִלְצוּ אוֹתָנוּ לַעֲנֹד מָגֵן דְּוִד צְהֹב עַל בְּגָדִינוּ, וּלְהוֹסִיף לִשְׁמֵנוּ יִשְׂרָאֵל וְשָׂרָה- בְּדִי שֶׁיְּזָהוּ אוֹתָנוּ כִּיהוּדִים?

לְפָּה נָאֶלַצְנוּ לְשֵׂאת עֶלְבּוֹנוֹת וּקְלְלוֹת אַנְטִישֵׁמִיוֹת וְלַעֲבֹר בְּדִיקוֹת פְּסֵידוֹ-מַדְּעִיוֹת הַמּוֹכִיחוֹת אֶת "נְחִיתוֹת" הַגָּוַע הַיְהוּדִי?

לְמָה כָּפוּ עָלֵינוּ לִהְיוֹת אֲסִירִים בְּגַטְאוֹת, שֶׁלְלוּ מֵאִתְּנוּ חֹפֶשׁ, מַיִם נִקִיים וּמַזוֹן?

לְפָּה אָנְסוּ אוֹתָנוּ לַעֲבֹד כַּעֲבָדים עֲבוּר סוֹהַרִים בְּמַחֲנוֹת הַהַשְּׁמְדָה שֶׁהֵקִימוּ?

לָמָה הֶעֶמִיסוּ אוֹתָנוּ רְעֵבִים, חוֹלִים וְרוֹעֲדִים עַל רַכְּבוֹת שֶׁהוֹבִילוּ אוֹתָנוּ לְמַחֲנוֹת הַהַשְּׁמְדָה?

לְמָה גִּילְחוּ אֶת רָאשִׁינוּ הִפְּשִׁיטוּ אֶת בְּגְדִינוּ וְדְחֲסוּ אוֹתְנוּ לְמֶרְחֲצְאוֹת שֶהִוְרִימוּ בִּמְקוֹם מַיִם גַאז צִּיקְלוֹן?

> לְמָה רוֹפְאִים וּמַדְעָנִים הִתְיַחֲסוּ לְגוּפֵנוּ כְּמוֹ שֶׁהְיִינוּ שְׁפַנֵי נִסְיוֹן לְמֶחְקָרִים רְפּוּאִיִים?

לָמָה אֲנְסוּ אוֹתָנוּ לִצְעוֹד בְּצַעֲדוֹת מָוֶת, לְהִקְּבֵר בְּקֶבֶר אָחִים וּלְהִשְּׂרֵף בַּמִשָּׂרַפּוֹת?

לְמָה מִלְיוֹנִים מִבְּנֵי עָמֵינוּ נִרְצְחוּ בְּשִׁיטָתִיּוּת וּבְאַכְזְרִיּוּת, נִרְדְּפוּ וְהוּמְתוּ בְּפָחוֹת מֵחְמֵשׁ שָׁנִים?

אַלִי אֵלִי לְמָה עֲזַבְתְּנִי?

Eli, Eli Lama Azavtany

My God, my God Why have you forsaken me?

Eli, Eli Lama Azavtany?

Why were we forced out of our houses, our land, and our means of sustenance?

Why were we forced out of schools, universities and synagogues?

Eli, Eli Lama Azavtany?

Why were we forced to wear distinctive symbols of our Judaism on our clothes and add Israel and Sarah to our original names?

Why were we forced to endure racist discrimination, eugenics and compulsory sterilizations enacted by pseudo-scientific doctrines?

Eli, Eli Lama Azavtany?

Why were we forced to live as prisoners in ghettos, deprived of our liberty, clean water, and decent food?

Why were we forced to work as slaves for the death industries of our captors?

Eli, Eli Lama Azavtany?

Why were we forced to board overcrowded trains and endure hunger, cold and disease only to be relocated to concentration and death camps?

Why were we forced to strip our clothes and have our heads shaved before we were gassed with Zyclon in shower rooms?

Eli, Eli Lama Azavtany?

Why were we forced to participate as guinea pigs in ill-conceived medical and military experiments?

Why were we forced on death marches, pushed into ovens and buried in mass graves?

Eli, Eli Lama Azavtany?

Why were we so alone in resisting and fighting this evil monster?

Why were millions of us systematically hunted and brutally killed in less than five years?



Lighting the Third Candle הַדְלָקַת נֵר שִׁלִישִׁי

Before you light the third candle, gently blow out the first two, observe in silence how the smoke rises up, remembering the souls of the massacred. Turn off the lights in the room, and light the darkened room with the three candles..

By the earthly tribunal, with the consent of the congregation, we are prepared to kindle the flame of Yom HaShoah veHaGevurah.

עַל דַּעַת הַקְּהָל, בְּרְשׁוּת רַבּוֹתֵי, אָנוּ מַדְלִיקִין נֵר שֶׁל יוֹם הַשּׁוֹאָה וָהַגָּבוּרֵה

Al daat hakahal, birshut rabotai, anuh madlikin ner shel Yom HaShoah veHagevurah.

Third Cup כּוֹס שָׁלְישִׁית

Fill only up to half a cup Lift your cup and remember what was present during the Shoah.

זָכֹר אֵת אֲשֶׁר הָיָה בִּזְמָן הַשׁוֹאָה

Zachor et asher Hayah biTkufat HaShoah

Talk about the life in the Ghettos and concentration camps. Read histories and testimonies of survivors.



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Boiled Eggs



Every one takes a boiled egg and dips it into the vinegar.

Blessed are You Adonai, King of the
Universe, by Whose word all things
came to be.

בָּרוּךְ אַתְּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,שֶׁהַכֹּל נִהְיָה בִּדְבָרוֹ

Baruch atah Adonai, Elo-heinu melech Ha'Olam shehakol nihiyah bed'varo.

Amen!



Halaila - Tonight is different



Tonight is different. Why do we put out the lights and pause in silence before we light each candle again?

Tonight is different. Why are our wine cups filled only up to half the cup?

Tonight is different. Why do we break a glass object at the beginning of the ceremony?

Tonight is different. Why do we pin ourselves with a yellow flower or a yellow star?

Tonight is different. Why do we remember so many killed so cruelly and so swiftly?

Tonight is different. Why do we uplift our spirits in a single night from the ashes of the dead to the heroes of the People of Israel?

מָה שׁוֹנֶה הַלַּיְלָה? מַדּוּעַ בַּלַּיְלָה הַזֶּה אָנוּ מְכַבִּים אֶת הַנֵּרוֹת, עוֹמְדִים בִּדְמָמְה לִפְנֵי שֶׁמַּדְלִיקִים אוֹתָם שׁוּב?

מָה שׁוֹנֶה הַלַּיְלָה? מַדּוּעַ בַּלַּיְלָה הַזֶּה כּוֹס הַיַּיִן מִלֵאָה רַק עַד הַמַּחַצִית?

מָה שׁוֹנֶה הַלַּיְלָה? מַדּוּעַ בַּלַיְלָה הַזֶּה אָנוּ שׁוֹבִרִים זְכוּכִית בִּתִחלַת הַסֵּדֵר?

מָה שׁוֹנֶה הַלַּיְלָה? מַדּוּעַ בַּלַּיְלָה הַזֶּה אָנוּ עוֹנְדִים עַל בִּגְדְנוּ פֶּרַח אוֹ מָגֵן דְוִד צָהֹב?

מָה שׁוֹנֶה הַלַּיְלָה הַזֶּה? מַדּוּעַ אָנוּ מַסְבִּילִין פַעֲמַיִם פַּעַם בְּמֵי מֶלַח וּפַעַם בִּחֹמֵץ?

מָה שׁוֹנֶה הַלַּיְלָה? מַדּוּעַ בַּלַיְלָה הַזֶּה אָנוּ מַעֲלִים עַל נֵס אֶת גִּבּוֹרֵי עָם יִשְׂרָאֵל שַׁעַלוּ מֵאֵפֵּר הַקִּדוֹשִׁים?

Ma shoneh halaila? Maduah balaila hazeh anu mechabim et hanerot, omdim bidmamah lifnei sheMadliquim otam shuv?

Ma shoneh halaila? Maduah balaila hazeh kos havyayen maleh rak ad haMachtzit?

Ma shoneh halaila? Maduah balaila hazeh anu shovrim zechuchit bitchilat haseder?

Ma shoneh halaila? Maduah balaila hazeh anu ondim al bigdeinu shoshanah oh Magen David Tzachuv?

Ma shoneh halaila? Maduah balaila hazeh anu matbilim gam b>mei melach ve>gam b>chometz?

Ma shoneh halaila? Maduah balaila hazeh maalim al nehs et guiborei Am Israel sheAlu meafar hakedoshim?

We were held Prisoners

We were held prisoners by men that became evils in Europe. And the earth was chaos and there was very heavy darkness all around. And the corrupt ones enacted laws and regulations to segregate the Jews form amidst them. And they did not let them work in their places of work. And they did not let them study in their schools. And they did not let them live in their neighborhoods. And they did not let them live.

And the Jews that came from a Jewish mother, alongside those that did not think they were still Jews, five generations removed, all of them were in the ghettos, and all of them rode the trains, and all of them in met their fate concentration camps, all of them smoke and ash.

אַסִירִים הָיִינוּ

אֲסִירִים הָיִינוּ לִצְלָב הַכֶּרֶס בְּאֵירוֹפָּה. וְהָאֶרֶץ הָיְתָה תּהוּ וָבֹהוּ וְחֹשֶׁךְ כְּבֵד מְאֹד.

> הָרְשָׁעִים עָשׂוּ חֻקִּים וּמִשְׁפְּטִים כְּדֵי לִבוֹדֵד אֵת הַיִּהוּדִים.

לא נְתַנּוּ לָהֶם לַעֲבֹד עִם שְׁכֵנֵיהֶם. לא נָתִנוּ לֶהֵם לִלְמֹד אִתָּם.

לא נְתְנוּ לָהֶם לְגוּר בְּתוֹכָם, לא נְתְנּוּ לָהֶם לִחִיוֹת.

יְהוּדִים טְהוֹרִים, יְהוּדִים מִתְבּוֹלְלִים וַאֲנָשִׁים שֶבְּשוֹשֶלֶת הַיוֹחֲסִין שֶׁלְּהֶם הָיָה ולוּ רַק יְהוּדִי אֶחָד, כֻּלְם נִדְחָסוּ לַגָּטְאוֹת וְלָרַכָּבוֹת וְכֻלָּם נִשְׂרְפוּ בְּמִשְׁרְפּוֹת וְהָפְּכוּ לֶעָפָר וְאָפֵּר.

Asirim hayinu le Tzlav haKeres ve Europa. VeHaaretz haita tohu vavohu veHoshech kaved meod. Hareshaim asu chukim u mishpatim kedei leboded et hayehudim betocham. Lo natnu lahem laavod im shochnichem. Lo natnu lahem lilmod itam. Lo natnu lahem lagur betoham. Velo natnu lahem lichyot.

Yehudim tahorim, yehudim mitbolelim veanashim shebeshuleshet hayehudim shelahem hayu afilu yehudi echad, culam nedchesu laguetot u lerakevot, veculam nisrefu bemisrafot, ve-hafchu le afar veahfar.



שַׁאָפּוּ לָהַשָּׁמִידֵנוּ

הַפִּתְרוֹן הַסּוֹפִּי חָרַץ אֶת דִּינְם שֶׁל הַיָּהוּדִים.

הַשִּׁלְטוֹן הֶחְלִיט בְּצוּרָה יְסוֹדִית וּמְאָרְגֶּנֶת לְהַשְּׁמִיד אֶת הַיְּהוּדִים וְאֶת אֵלוּ שֶׁבְּעֵינֵיהֶם נֶחְשְׁבוּ לְתַת-אֲנוֹשִׁיִם, בְּמוֹ צוֹעֲנִים אוֹ הוֹמוֹסְקְסוּאָלִים.

הֵם לֹא חָסְכוּ בָּאֶמְצָעִים וּבְּטֶכְנוֹלוֹגְיָה כְּדֵי לְהוֹבִיל אֶת הַיְּהוּדִים לְמַחֲנוֹת הַשְּמְדָה, לַהַרוֹג אֶת הַחֲלְשִׁים, הַזְּקֵנִים וְהַיְלָדִים שָׁאוֹתָם לֹא יְכְלוּ לְנַצֵּל לַעֲבוֹדָה.

וְאֶת הַנּוֹתָרִים הָאֶבִידוּ עַד מָנֶת. מַסְרָתִם הָיְתָה לְהַשְׁמִיד אֶת כָּל הַגָּזַע הַיְהוּדִי.

הַיְּהוּדִים נִדְחֲסוּ כְּצֹאן לְטֶבַח לְכִכָּרוֹת הָעִיר. מִשָּׁם הָעֲבְרוּ לְרַכָּבוֹת בְּקְר בְּלִי יְכֹלְתּ לָשֶׁבֶת, בְּלִי מֵיִם וּבְלִי תְּנָאִים סְנִיטְרִיים. רַבִּים מֵתוּ מֵרְעָב, חָנַק וּמַחֵלֵה.

הַמֵּתִים נִשְּאֲרוּ בְּרַכְּבוֹת בֵּין הַחַיִּים עַד לְתַחֲנָתָם הַסּוֹפִּית וְזֹאת עַל מְנַת שֶׁיֶּרְשְׁמוּ בַּדִיְקְנוּת הַשְּׂטָנִית שֶׁל הָרִשָּׁעִים.

הֵם הִגִּיעוּ לַפַּחֲנוֹת וְאָז הֵחֵלֶּה הַפֶּלֶקְצְיָה. גְּבָרִים לְצַד אֵחַד נְשִׁים וִילְדִים לְצַד אַחֵר כָּל רְכוּשָׁם נִלְקַח מֵהֵם. הֵם הֻפְּשְׁטוּ עְרֹמִים, רֹאשָׁם גּוּלַח. הַכְּשִׁירִים לַעֲבוֹדָה נִלְקְחוּ מִיֶּד לַעֲבוֹדַת בֶּּלֶרְ. הַאֲחֵרִים נִלְקְחוּ לָמִשֹׁרְפוֹת שֻׁנִּרְאוּ כְּמִקְלַחוֹת.

בְּרֶגַע שֶנֶאֲטמוּ הַדְּלְתוֹת בִּמְקוֹם מַיִם הוזרֶם גַאז צִיאָנִיד שֶׁגָּרֵם מִיָּדִית לְמוֹתָם. גַּם לְאָחָר מוֹתָם חֻלְּלוּ גּוּפּוֹת הָאֲסִירִים עָקְרוּ אֶת שָׁנִי הַזְּהָב שֶׁנִּלְקְחוּ וְהֻתְּכוּ לְגוּשֵׁי זְהָב עַל מְנַת לְמָמֶן אֶת מְכוֹנַת

הַמִּלְחֲמָה.

הַנְּבְחָרִים לַעֲבוֹדָה, הַחֲזָקִים וְהַבְּרִיאִים נִלְקְחוּ לְחַדְרֵי טִהוּר שָׁם קִבְּלוּ מַדִּים יִחוּדִיִים: חֲלִיפַת פַּסִים. לְרַבִּים מֵהֵם נִטִבַע מִסִפָּר זִהוּי עַל זִרוֹעָם.

מְגוּבִיהֶם הָיוּ צְרִיפִים עֲלוּבִים, הַמִּטּוֹת הְיוּ לוּחוֹת עֵץ שֶׁבְּקֹשִׁי אֶפְשָׁר הְיָה לְזוּז בְּהֶן, לְלֹא חִמּוּם אוֹ מַצְעִים רַק שְּׁמִיכוֹת דַּקוֹת וּקְרוּעוֹת. הָאֹכֶל שֻׁנִּתְן הְיָה לֶחֶם וּמְעַט נוֹזֵל שֶׁהְיָה אָמוּר לִהְיוֹת מְרָק חַם. הְאֲסִירִים עְבְדוּ עָשֶׂר עַד אַרְבַּע עֶשְׂבה שְׁעוֹת בְּיוֹם לְלֹא מְנוּחָה וּבְכֶל הְּנַאֵי מֶזֶג אֲוִיר. הֵם עְבְדוּ בְּבְתֵּי חֲרשֶׁת, מִכְּרוֹת, בִּנְין וּסְלִילַת כְּבִישִׁים. כָּל מִי שֶׁהַפֵּר בְּּלְדָה נוֹרָה בַּמְקוֹם.

לְחַיֵּיהֶם לֹא הָיָה כָּל עֵרֶךְ, רַבִּים מֵהֵם מֵתוּ מֵאְפִּיסַת כּחוֹת וְרָעָב. הָאוֹיֵב יְדַע כִּי הוּא יְכֹל לְהַחֲלִיפָם בַּאֲסִירִים אֲחֵרִים. מִלְּבַד הְעֲבוֹדָה הַמְּפָּרֶכֶת סְבְלוּ הַאֲסִירִים הַיְּהוּדִים בִּזּוּי, עֶלְבּוֹנוֹת וְעֹנָשִׁים כְּבֵדִים. הָעֹנָשִׁים הָיוּ קבוּצְתִיִים כְּדֵי לִמְנוֹעַ כָּל רְצוֹן לְתַכְנֵן בְּרִיחָה.

וְהַתְּמִימִים – שְׁפָּגֵי נִסְּיוֹן.

יְלָדִים רַבִּים, בְּעִקָּר תְּאוֹמִים נִלְקְחוּ לְמַעְבָּדוֹת נִסְיוֹנִיוֹת לְמַשָּרוֹת "מַדְּעִיוֹת" הַמַּדְעָנִים הִשְׁתַּמְשׁוּ בְּהֶם כִּשְׁפְנֵי נִסְּיוֹן.

הֵם הַדְבְּקוּ בְּמַחֲלוֹת מַמְאִירוֹת, הַזְרְקוּ לָהֶם תְּרוּפוֹת שׁונוֹת כְּדִי לַעֲקֹב כֵּיצִד הֵן מַשִּׁפִּיעוֹת.

הַנִּסְיוֹנוֹת גָּרְמוּ לְסֵבֶל בַּל יְשוּעָה רַבִּים נִפְּטְרוּ, אֵלּוּ שֶׁשָּׂרְדוּ נִשְׁאֲרוּ בַּעֲלֵי מוּם גוּפָנִיים וְנַפְשִׁיים לְכָּל יְמֵי חַיֵּיהֶם.

We were decimated

The Final Solution sealed the fate of the Jews. The regime decided to systematically eliminate all the Jews and other "untermentchen." Resources and technology were used to deport Jews to killing centers where the old, the sick and the very young, all those unable to work were immediately killed. Jewish workers died of starvation and forced labor; and in the end all remaining Jews were murdered.

Jews were herded into town squares and packed into rail cars used for cattle with no place to seat, without water and sanitary facilities. Many died on their way to concentration, labor and death camps. Many froze, starved, suffocated or were killed by diseases. The dead stayed inside the cars until reaching final destination so each body could be accounted for by the evil's accounting practices.

Upon reaching the camp, Jews were separated by sex; men on one side, women and children on another. Their valuables were taken away from them, they were stripped naked and their hair was shaved from their bodies. Those considered unfit to work were sent immediately to their death in gas chambers disguised as showers, where a cyanide-based gas replaced the water. The corpses were searched and the gold found in their teeth and elsewhere was melted down and sent back to keep financing the evil effort.

Those deemed able to work were given a shower, disinfected, issued a striped prison uniform and assigned a number, sometimes the number was tattooed in their arm. Prisoners lived in crowded barracks with wooden bunk-beds with two or three tiers and no personal space to stretch or sleep. Food was scarce, some bread and a liquid resembling soup, tea or coffee, barely enough to survive a short period of time. Prisoners worked 10 to 14 hours per day, in factories, mines, roads and building other infrastructure, often in severe weather conditions without appropriate clothes or shoes. Those that disobeyed orders or could no longer work were shot on the spot or sent to the death camps. They were immediately replaced by new arrivals to the camps. Frequent abuse, harassment and torture were used to further debilitate and dehumanize the prisoners. Roll calls and severe punishment to all were designed to minimize escape attempts from the camps.

Many children, twin brothers and sisters and other prisoners were used as guinea pigs for scientific experimentation. Some were infected with diseases, to evaluate how they would respond to experimental medicines and therapies. These experiments tortured the individuals and proved of no scientific value. Many died, but those survivors carried physical and emotional traumas all their lives.

Different Jews – different reactions

אַרְבָּעָה סוֹגֵי יִהוּדִים

Blessed is the Omnipresent, blessed is He. Blessed is the One who has given the Torah to His people Israel. Blessed is He.

בָּרוּךְ הַמָּקוֹם בָּרוּךְ הוּא. בְּרוּךְ שֶׁנְּתֵן תּוֹרָה לְעַמוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל. בְּרוּךְ הוּא.

Baruch hamakom, Baruch hu. Baruch shenatan Torah l'amo Israel, Baruch hu.

Four different types of Jews face impossible choices.

One forgot he was a Jew. They reminded him. Without *Brith* and without *Mitzvoth*, he asks: what am I doing in here, in the ghettos and in the concentration camps?

One is a *Tzadik*. His life filled with Torah, *Mitzvoth*, and good deeds. He listens to hear Adonai's voice. He waits for the Messiah to come. Not today, perhaps tomorrow.

One is enraged. Like Yehudah ha Maccabi like Jabotinsky and Trumpeldor, he shouts his battle cry: It is good to die for our beliefs. We act, we do not listen. Adonai is with me, I fear nothing. With no arms, and with hands that do not know how to kill, he stands alone facing the evil ones.

One saw the signs and manages to leave into uncertain waters; or to send away his brother, his sister and his kids. Leave your land, your relatives, and your father's house. But where to go? Very few heroes took Jews in with them.

אַרְבָּעָה סוּגֵי יְהוּדִים וְלָהֶם בְּחִירָה בִּלְתִּי אַפִּשַרִית.

אֶחְד שָׁכַח שֶׁהוּא יְהוּדִי וְהִזְכִּירוּ לוֹ. לְלֹא בְּרִית, לְלֹא עֲשִׂיֵּית מִצְווֹת גַּם הוּא שָׁאַל: מָה לִי פֹּה, בַּגֶּטָאוֹת וּבְמַחֲנוֹת הַפָּוֶת.

אֶחְד צַדִּיק. חַיָּיו מְלֵאי תּוֹרָה, מִצְווֹת וּמֵעֲשִׂים טוֹבִים. מְחַכֶּה לְבוֹאוֹ שֶׁל מְשִׁיחַ אָם לֹא הַיּוֹם אוּלַי מַחָר.

אֶחָד כּוֹעֵס. כְּמוֹ יְהוּדָה הַמַּכַּבִּי, סְרוּמְפְּלדוֹר וְזֵ'בּוֹטִינְסְקִי הוּא קוֹרֵא בְּקוֹל: "טוֹב לְמוּת בֶּאֱמוּנְתִי, נַעֲשֶׂה וְלֹא נִשְׁמָע. אֲדֹנִי לִי וְלֹא אִירָא" . בְּלִי נָשֶׁק, בַּיָּדִיִם שֶׁלֹא יָדְעוּ לְקַחַת חַיֵּי אָדָם הוּא לִבַדּוֹ עַמַד מוּל הַשַּׂטַן.

אֶחָד רָאָה אֶת הַנּוֹלְה עָזַב אוֹ שָׁלַח אֶת בְּנֵי מִשְּׁפְּחְתוֹ לִמְקוֹם מִבְטָּחִים. "לֶךְּ-לְךְּ מֵאַרְצְךְּ וּמִמּוֹלַדְתְּךְּ וּמִבֵּיִת אָבִיךְּ" אֲבָל לְאָן? רַק מְעַטִים הָיוּ חֲסִידִי אֻמּוֹת העוֹלם שָׁהצִילוּ יְהוּדִים מַהשִׁמדה.

Arbah suguei yehudim velahem bechirah bilti efsharit.

Echad shachach she hu yehudi. Vayizkeru loh. Leloh brit, leloh asiyut mitzvot gam hu shaal: Ma li poh baghetot u vemachanot mavet?

Echad Tzadik meod. Chayav maleh Torah, mitzvots vemaasim tovim. Mechakeh levohoh shel Mashiach im lo Hayom, ulai machar.

Ehad coess. C'mo Yehudahh Hamakabi, Trumpeldor ve Chabotinsky hu koreh bekol: «Tov lamut beemunateinu, Naase ve lo nishmah. Adonai li velo irah. Bli neshek beYadaim shelo yadu lakachat chayei adam, hu levadoh amad mul haSatan. Echad raah et hanolad azav o shalach et bnei mishpachtoh lemakom mivtachim. «Lech lechah meartzechah, mimoladetechah umibeit avichah». Aval, lean? Rak meat hayo chasidei umot haolam shehitzilu yehudim mehashmadah.

Zachor - Remember, Do not forget!

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Remember what Amalek did to you on the road after you left Egypt, of how he appeared on your way and killed from your rearguard all the weak ones and the tired ones.

And he did not fear God, thus, when Adonai, Your God, will let you rest from your enemies, in the land Adonai, your God gives you and your descendants, you will erase Amalek's memory from under the sky.

Do not forget, may his name be erased and his memory forgotten, and his males be erased to be never remembered. זָכוֹר אֵת אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה לְּךּ עֲמָלֵק , בַּדֶּרֶךְ בְּצֵאתְכֶם מִמִּצְרָיִם. אֲשֶׁר קְרְדְּ בַּדֶּרֶךְ, וַיְזַנֵּב בְּךְּ כָּל הַנֶּחֲשָׁלִים אַחֲרֶיךְּ -- וְאַתְּה עָיֵף וְיָגֵעַ;

וְלֹא יָרֵא אֱלֹהִים. וְהָיָה בְּהָנִיחַ יְיָ אֱלֹהֶיךּ לְךְּ מִכָּל אִיְבֶיךּ מִסְּבִיב, בָּאָרֶץ אֲשֶׁר יְיִ אֱלֹהֶיךּ נֹתֵן לְךָּ נַחֲלָה לְרִשְׁתְּה -- תִּמְחֶה אֵת זֵבֵר עַמָלֵק מִתַּחַת הַשָּׁמִים;

לֹא תִּשְׁכָּח דברים כה

Zachor et asher asah lechah Amalek baderech betzetchem miMitzraim: asher karechah baderech vayiznev bechah kol hanecheshalim achareicha, veatah ayef veyageah, veloh yarah Elohim: vehayah behaniach Adonai elocheichah lech mikol oivechah misaviv baaretz acher Adonai elocheichah natan lecha nachalah lerishtah, timcheh et zecher Amalek mitachet hashamaim, loh tishkach:

Remember that laws were enacted to justify intolerance and madness.

They decided who is a Jew and who is considered inferior race.

They decided who you can marry and who cannot bear children.

They decided what you do and what you're forbidden to do.

They decided where you live and where you die

They decided when you live and when you die.

Remember you were forced out of your house into a ghetto, out of your work into slavery, out of living into final solution.

Remember how the different became enemies; the train ride became a trip to death camps; the work place became factories of death; the water in the shower became Zyclon B gas;

the babies became lab-rats.

זָכֹר שֶׁחֻמִּים שנֶחְקְקוּ הִתִּירוּ חֹסֶר סוֹבְלָנוּת, זִלְזוּל בְּחַיֵּי אָדָם וְטֵרוּף.

הם הֶחְלִּיטוּ מִי הוּא יְהוּדִי וּמִי הוּא תַּת-אנוש.

הם הֶחְלִיטוּ עִם מִי תִּנְּשֵׂא וּמְתֵי תּוֹלִיד יַלָדִים.

הֵם הֶחְלִּיטוּ מָה מֻתָּר וּמָה אָסוּר לְאֲדָם לעשות.

הם הֶחְלִּיטוּ הֵיכָן תָּגוּר וְהֵיכָן תִּקְבֵּר. הם הֶחְלִיטוּ מָתֵי תִּחְיֶה וּמְתֵי תִּמוּת.

זָכֹר כִּי גֹרַשְׁתָּ מִבֵּיתְדּ אֶל הַגָּטוֹ,

מִמְּקוֹם עֲבוֹדְתְּךּּ לְעַבְדוּת, מַחַיִּים מִלֵאִים לְהַשָּׁמֵדָה.

זָכֹר שֶׁהַמּוֹכַּר הְפַּךְ לִשְׂטְנִי;

מַסְּע בְּרַכֶּבֶת הְפַּךְּ לְמַסְּע לְמַחֲנוֹת מָוֶת; מָקוֹם עֲבוֹדָה הָפַּךְ לְמַחֲנֶה שֶׁל עֲבוֹדַת בֶּרֶךְ; מִיִם בְּמִקְלָחוֹת הָפְּכוּ לְגַאז מַחֲנִיק וְהוֹרֵג;

תִּינוֹקוֹת תְּמִימִים הָפְכוּ לִשְׁפָנֵי נִסְּיוֹן.

Blessed be He who keeps His promise to Israel; blessed be He. The holy one, blessed be He, predetermined the time for our final deliverance in order to fulfill what He had pledged to our father Abraham in a covenant, as it is written: "He said to Abram, your descendants will surely sojourn in a land that is not their own, and they will be enslaved and afflicted for four hundred years; however, I will punish the nation that enslaved them, and afterwards they shall leave with great wealth."

בְּרוּךְ שוֹמֵר הַבְּטָחָתוֹ לְיִשְׁרָאֵל, בְּרוּךְ הוּא. שֶהַקָּדוֹש בְּרוּךְ הוּא חִשַּׁב אֶת הַקֵּץ, לַעֲשוֹת כְּמוֹ שֶּאֶמֵר לְאַבְרָהָם אָבִינוּ בִּבְרִית בֵּין הַבְּתָרִים, שֶּנֶּאֶמַר: וַיֹּאמֶר לְאַבְרָם, יָדֹע תִּדַע כִּי גֵר יִהְיֶה וַרְעֲךְּ בְּאֶרֶץ לֹא לְהֶם, וַעֲבָדוּם וְעִנּוּ אֹתְם אַרְבַּע מֵאוֹת שנה. וְגַם אֶת הַגּוִי אֲשֶׁר יַעֲבֹדוּ דְּן אָנֹכִי וְאַחֲרֵי כֵן יֵצְאוּ בִּרְכֻשׁ גַּדוֹל.

Baruch shomer havtachato Israel. Baruch hu. Shehakadosh Baruch hu chishav et hakeitz, la-asot k'mah she-amar l'avraham avinu bivrit bein hab'tarim. Shene-emar: vayomer l'avram yadoh teidah, ki geir yihyeh zaracha, b'eretz lo lahem, va-avadum v'inu otam arba meiot shanah. V'gam et hagoy asher ya-avodu dan anochi. V'acharei chein yeitz'u, birchush gadol.

Lift the cup of wine and recite V'hee Sheamdah

This covenant that remained constant for our ancestors and for us has saved us against any who arose to destroy us in every generation, and throughout history when any stood against us to annihilate us, the *Kadosh Baruch Hu* kept saving us from them.

וְהִיא שֶׁעְמְדָה, וְהִיא שֶׁעְמְדָה לַאֲבוֹתִינוּ וְלָנוּ שֶׁלֹּא אֶחְד בִּלְבַד עֲמֵד עֲלֵינוּ לְכַלּוֹתֵנוּ אֵלָא שֶׁבְּכָל דּוֹר וְדוֹר עוֹמְדִים עֲלֵינו לְכַלּוֹתֵנוּ וְהַקָּדוֹשׁ בְּרוּךְ הוּא מַצִּילֵנוּ מִיָּדָם

V'hi she-am'dah la-avoteinu v'lanu. Shelo echad bilvad, amad aleinu l'chaloteinu. Ela sheb'chol dor vador, om'dim aleinu l'chaloteinu, v'hakadosh Baruch hu matzileinu mi-yadam.

You cannot live...

אֵינְרָ רַשַּׁאי לְחִיוֹת

The Romans said: You cannot live as Jews in this land... and they forced us to the Diasporah.

The Spanish inquisition said: You cannot live as Jews ... and they forced us to convert.

The Nazis said: You cannot live... and they forced us to extermination.

הְרוֹמָאִים אָמְרוּ: "אֵינְךּ רַשַּׁאי לִּחְיּוֹת כּיהוּדִי בְּאֶבֶץ יִשְׂרָאֵל"... וְהֵם גַּרְשׁוּ אוֹתָנוּ לַגּוֹלָה.

הָאִינְקְוזִיצְיָה הַסְּפָּרַדִּית אָמְרָה: "אֵינְדְּ רַשַּׁאי לִחְיּוֹת כּיהוּדִי"... וְהֵם אָנְסוּ אוֹתָנוּ לְהָמִיר אֶת דְּתֵנוּ.

הַנְּאצִים אָמְרוּ: "אֵינְךְּ רַשַּׁאי לִּחְיּוֹת"... וִהֵם חוֹקִקוּ אֵת הַפִּתְרוֹן הַסּוֹפִי.



Lighting the Fourth Candle הַדְלַקת נֵר רְבִיעִי

Before you light the fourth candle, gently blow out the first three, observe in silence how the smoke rises up, remembering the souls of the massacred. Turn off the lights in the room, and light the darkened room with the four candles.

By the earthly tribunal, with the consent of the congregation, we are prepared to kindle the flame of Yom HaShoah veHaGevurah.

עַל דַּעַת הַקְּהָל, בְּרְשׁוּת רַבּוֹתַי, אָנוּ מַדְלִיקִין נֵר שֶׁל יוֹם הַשׁוֹאָה וְהַגְּבוּרָה

Al daat hakahal, birshut rabotai, anuh madlikin ner shel Yom HaShoah veHagevurah.

Fourth Cup כּוֹס רָבִיעִית

Fill only up to half a cup

Lift your cup and remember what will no longer be because of the Shoah.

זְכֹר אֶת אֲשֶׁר לֹא יִהְיֶה בִּגְלַל הַשׁוֹאַה.

Zachor et asher loh Yihyei biglal HaShoah

Imagine what could have been the life of each individual killed in the Shoah. Imagine their lost dreams and the contributions to mankind that they would have made.



Lo Dai – It was not enough!

לא די

It was not enough that you were a stranger in a strange land, Now you were a stranger in the land you were born to.

It was not enough that you were segregated into ghettos at night, Now you were confined to the ghetto during the day and during the night.

It was not enough that numerus clausus limited your chances to study in a University, Now if you were a doctor, engineer, professor or any other profession you were forbidden to work in your professions.

It was not enough that you could not escape, Now if you escaped, there was nowhere to go, very few noble ones would give you shelter and food.

It was not enough that you were riding the train to your death, Now death from thirst, suffocation, cold and sickness caught up with you on the train and on the forced marches.

It was not enough that you were condemned to die, Now you had to watch your spouse and kids die separated from you.

It was not enough that you wanted to fight, Now you had to fight alone and without arms. לֹא דַּי שֶׁגֵּר הָיִיתָ בְּאֶרֶץ זְרָה. עַתְּה זְר אַתָּה בָּאָרֶץ בָּה נוֹלַדְתָּ.

> לא דֵי שֶׁחָיַב אַתְּה לִהְיוֹת סָגוּר בַּגֶּטָאוֹת בַּלֵילוֹת. עַתְּה חַיָּב אַתְּה לִהְיוֹת שָׁם גַּם בַּיּוֹם וְגַם בַּלַיְלָה.

לא דַי שֶׁלְּמִסְפֶּר מוּעָט שֶׁל יְהוּדִים אִפְשְׁרוּ לִלְמִד בָּאונִיבְרסִיטָאוֹת. עַתְּה אֲפִילוּ מֶתֵי הַמְּעָט גֹּרְשׁוּ וְלֹא הֻתַּר לָהֵם לַעֲבֹד בִּמִקצוֹעָם.

לֹא דֵּי שֶׁקְשֶׁה הָיָה לִבְרֹחַ. עַתְּה, גַּם אָם בָּרַחְתָּ, לְאָן תֵּלֵדְ? מֶתֵי מְעַט נָתַנּוּ לְךְּ מַחֲסֶה.

לֹא דַּי שֶׁנְּסַעְתָּ בְּרַכֶּבֶת לְמַחֲנוֹת הַמְּוֶת. עַמָּה הַמְּוֶת הִשִּׂיג אוֹתְךּ בְּרַכְּבוֹת הַדְּחוּסוֹת בְּהֶן אַמָּה מֵת מִצְּמָא, חֶנֶק, קוֹר וּמַחֵלוֹת.

לֹא דֵי שֶׁנֶּחֶרֶץ דִּינְךְּ לְמוּת. עַתְּה אַתְּה צוֹפֵה בִּמוֹתֵם שֵׁל אִשְׁתִּךְּ וְיֵלַדֵיךְ.

לֹא דֵּי שֶׁאַתָּה רוֹצֶה לְהִלְּחֵם בָּאוֹיֵב. עַתָּה אַתָּה נִלְחָם לְבַדְּךְּ בִּלִי נִשֵׁק.

Lo dai she ger hayitah beeretz zarah, Atta zar atah beeretz ba noladta Lo dai she chayav atah lichyot sagur baguetot baleilot, Atta chayav atah lichyot sham gam bayom vegam balaila.

Lo dai sheleMispar moet shel yehudim ifshiru lilmod baUniversiyot. Atta afilu m'tei ha'meaht gorshu veloh hutar lahem la'avod beMiktzoam.

Lo dai shekasheh chayah livroach, Atta, gam im barachta, lean telech? M'tei meaht natnu lechah machasah.

Lo dai shenasatah barakevet lemachanot hamavet, Atta hamavet hesig otcha barakevot hadechusot bahen atah met metzamah, chenek, kohr vemachalot.

Lo dai shenecharetz dincha lamut, Atta atah tzofeh bamotam shel ishtecha veyaldecha.

Lo dai sheatah rotzeh lehichalem baoyev, Atta atah nilcham lvadecha bli neshek.



בַּכָל דּוֹר וְדוֹר

בְּכָל דּוֹר וָדוֹר חַיָּב אָדָם לִּרְאוֹת אֶת עַצְמוֹ כְּאָלוּ הוּא יִצְא מִמִּצְרַיִם וְכְּאָלוּ הוּא נִגְאַל מֵהְשׁוֹאָה,

שֶׁנֶּאֲמֵר: "וְהִנִּדְתְּ לְבִנְךּ בַּיוֹם הַהוּא לֵאמֹר, בַּעֲבוּר זֶה עֲשָׂה יְיָ לִי בְּצֵאתִי מִמִּצְרַיִם וּמִנֵּיא הַמְּוֶת".

לא אֶת אֲבוֹתֵינוּ בִּלְבָד נְּאַל הַקְּדוֹשׁ בְּרוּךְ הוּא, אֶלֶּא אַף אוֹתְנוּ נְּאַל עִמְהֶם, שֶׁנָּאֱמֵר: "וְאוֹתְנוּ הוֹצִיא מִשְׁם, לְמַעַן הָבִיא אֹתְנוּ, לָתֶת לָנוּ אֶת הָאֶרֶץ אֲשֶׁר נִשְׁבַּע לַאֲבֹתֵנוּ".

Bechol Dor Vador - In every generation

In every generation each one has to see himself as if he was freed in Egypt and saved from the Shoah, as it is said:

And you will tell your son on that day, this is what Adonai did when he delivered me from Egypt and from death.

Not only our forefathers were saved by God, blessed be he, but we were also saved with them, as it is said:

We were delivered from there, to be brought to and give us the land that He promised our Fathers.

B'chol dor vador chayav adam lirot et atzmo, k'ilu hu yatza mimitzrayim, vegaal min HaShoah shene-emar:

v'higadta l'bincha bayom hahu leimor: ba-avur zeh asah Adonai li, b'tzeiti mimitzrayim umeguia hamavet. Lo et avoteinu bilvad, ga-al hakadosh Baruch hu, ela af otanu ga-al imahem, shene-emar: v'otanu hotzi misham, l'ma-an havi otanu, latet lanu et ha-aretz asher nishba la-avoteinu.

Ani ma'amin, Be'emuna shelema Beviat hamashiach, Beviat hamashiach ani ma'amin Veaf al pi sheyitmahmeha Im kol zeh, Ani ma'amin.

Rabbi Moshe bar Maimohn - Maimonides

13 Principles of Faith

- 1. I believe with perfect faith that the Creator, Blessed be His Name, is the Creator and Guide of everything that has been created; He alone has made, does make, and will make all things.
- 2. I believe with perfect faith that the Creator, Blessed be His Name, is One, and that there is no unity in any manner like His, and that He alone is our God, who was, and is, and will be.
- 3. I believe with perfect faith that the Creator, Blessed be His Name, has no body, and that He is free from all the properties of matter, and that there can be no (physical) comparison to Him whatsoever.
- 4. I believe with perfect faith that the Creator, Blessed be His Name, is the first and the last.
- 5. I believe with perfect faith that to the Creator, Blessed be His Name, and to Him alone, it is right to pray, and that it is not right to pray to any being besides Him.
- 6. I believe with perfect faith that all the words of the prophets are true.
- 7. I believe with perfect faith that the prophecy of Moses our teacher, peace be upon him, was true, and that he was the chief of the prophets, both those who preceded him and those who followed him.
- 8. I believe with perfect faith that the entire Torah that is now in our possession is the same that was given to Moses our teacher, peace be upon him.
- I believe with perfect faith that this Torah will not be exchanged, and that there will never be any other Torah from the Creator, Blessed be His Name.
- 10. I believe with perfect faith that the Creator, Blessed be His Name, knows all the deeds of human beings and all their thoughts, as it is written, "Who fashioned the hearts of them all, Who comprehends all their actions" (Psalms 33:15).
- 11. I believe with perfect faith that the Creator, Blessed be His Name, rewards those who keep His commandments and punishes those that transgress them.
- 12. I believe with perfect faith in the coming of the Messiah; and even though he may tarry, nonetheless, I wait every day for his coming.
- 13. I believe with perfect faith that there will be a revival of the dead at the time when it shall please the Creator, Blessed be His name, and His mention shall be exalted for ever and ever.

אָגִי מַאָּמִין בֶּאֱמוּנָה שְׁלֵמְה בְּבִיאַת הַפְּשִׁיחַ וְאַף עַל פִּי שֶׁיִּתְמַהְמֵהַ עם כָּל זֶה אֲחַבֶּה לוֹ בְּכָל יוֹם.

13 העִיקּרִים לְפִי הַרַמִבַּ״ם

- 1. שֶׁהַבּוֹרֵא יִתְבָּרֵךְ שְׁמוֹ הוּא בּוֹרֵא וּמַנְהִיג לְכָל הַבְּרוּאִים, וְהוּא לְבַדּוֹ עָשֵׂה וְעוֹשֹׁה וְיַעֲשֶׂה לִכָל הַמַּעֲשִים.
- 2. שֶׁהַבּוֹרֵא יִתְבָּרַךְ שְׁמוֹ הוּא יָחִיד וְאֵין יְחִידוּת כָּ כָּמוֹהוּ בְּשׁוּם פָּנִים, וְהוּא לְבַדּוֹ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, הְיָה הוֶה וְיִהְיֶה.
- 3. שֶׁהַבּוֹרֵא יִתְבָּרַךְ שְׁמוֹ אֵינוֹ גוּף, וְלֹא יַשִּיגוּהוּ מַשִּיגִי הַגּוּף, וְאֵין לוֹ שׁוּם דִּמְיון כְּלָל.
 - 4. שֶׁהַבּוֹרֵא יִתְבָּרַךְּ שְׁמוֹ הוּא רְאשׁון וְהוּא אַחַרון.
- שֶׁהַבּוֹרֵא יִתְבָּרַף שְׁמוֹ לוֹ לְבַדּוֹ רָאוּי לְהִתְפַּלֵּל,
 וְאֵין רָאוּי לְהִתְפַּלֵּל לְזוּלָתוֹ.
 - 6. שֵׁכָּל דְּבְרֵי נְבִיאִים אֱמֶת.
- 7. שֶׁנְבוּאַת משֶׁה רַבֵּנוּ עָלָיו הַשָּׁלום הְיְתָה אֲמִתִּית, וְשֶׁהוּא הָיָה אָב לַנְּבִיאִים, לַקּודְמִים לְפָנָיו וְלַבָּאִים אַחֲרָיוּ.
 - 8. הַתּורָה הַמְּצוּיָה עַתָּה בְיָדִינוּ הִיא הַנְּתוּנְה לְמשֶׁה רַבֵּנוּ עָלָיו הַשָּׁלום.
 - 9. שׁזּאת הַתּוֹרָה לא תְהֵא מֻחְלֶפֶת וְלא תְהֵא תּוֹרָה אַחֶרֶת מֵאֵת הַבּוֹרֵא יִתְבָּרַךְּ שְׁמוֹ.
- 10. שֶׁהַבּוֹרֵא יִתְבְּרַךְּ שְׁמוֹ יוֹדֵעַ כָּל מַעֲשה בְנֵי אָדָם וְכָל מַחְשְׁבוֹתָם, שֶׁנֶּאֱמֵר הַיֹּצֵר יַחַד לִבָּם הַמֵּבִין אָל כַּל מַעֲשיהֵם.
- 11. שֶׁהַבּוֹרֵא יִתְבָּרֵךְ שְׁמוֹ גּוֹמֵל טוֹב לְשׁוּמְרֵי מִצְוֹתִיוֹ וּמַעֲנִישׁ לְעוֹבְרֵי מִצְוֹתִיוֹ.
- .12. בְּבִיאַת הַמְּשִׁיחַ, וְאַף עַל פִּי שֶׁיִּתְמַהְמֵהַ. עם כַּל זָה אֲחַכֵּה לו בִּכָל יום שֵׁיַבוא.
- 13. שֶׁתִּהְיֶה תְּחִיַּת הַמֵּתִים בְּעֵת שֶׁיעֲלֶה רְצון מֵאֵת הַבּוֹרֵא יִתְבְּרֵךְ שְׁמוֹ וְיִתְעַלֶּה זִכְרוֹ לְעַד וּלְנֵצֵח נְצָחִים.

Ani Ma'amin The Melody

אֲנִי מַאֲמִין הַמַּנִגִינָה

Maimonides – The Rambam - wrote the text for Ani Ma'amin. The melody is attributed to Rabbi Azriel David Fastag from Warsaw. He composed the music in a cattle train car on his way to the death camp of Treblinka, along with hundreds of children, women, elderly man and women, and young adults packed in the train cars. Rabbi Azriel David Fastag started to remember the Yom Kippur services when he sang in front of his Rabbi Shaul Yedidia Eleazar, Rebbe of the Congregation of Modzitz in Poland. His congregation was famous because of the beautiful melodies they created, most of which were Azriel David's.

During his final voyage, the words of the Ani Ma'amin floated in front of his eyes, and he paused to think: "Just at this precise moment, when everything seems to be lost, the faith of the Jew is put to the test". He started to hum a melody with the words of the Ani Ma'amin. In no time, everyone in the train joined in Rabbi Azriel David's song.

All of a sudden, Azriel David opened his eyes and when he noticed what had happened, he concluded that this melody could not disappear in Treblinka's crematories. Azriel David turned to the crowd and said: "I will give half of my portion to the Next World (Olam Habah) to the person who can escape and deliver this song to the Rebbe of Modzitz".

Two young men volunteered for the mission. With a great deal of effort they managed to open a small window in the train car and escape through it. One of them died instantly when he jumped off the train. The second one managed to reach Rebbe Shaul Yedidia Elazar with the melody and the story of its creation. The Rebbe had escaped from Europe and when he reached New York, he sang the Ani Ma'amin on his first Yom Kippur service. There was not a single dry eye in the congregation. The Rebbe explained: "With this melody (nigun) the Jewish people walked into the gas chambers, and with this nigun, the Jewish people will meet the Messiah".

הַרְּמְבְּ״ם, רַבִּי משֶׁה בֶּן מֵימּוֹן, נְפַּח אֶת הַמֵּבְּסְטּ שֶׁל הַלַּחַן הַיָּדוּעַ ״אֲנִי מַאֲמִין״. הַמַּנְגִּינָה מְיֻחֶסֶת לְרַבִי עַזְרִיאֵל דָּוִד פַסְטִיג מֵנְוארְשְה, פּוֹלִין, שֶׁהִלְחִין עְּרַבִי עַזְרִיאֵל דָּוִד פַסְטִיג מֵנְוארְשְה, פּוֹלִין, שֶׁהִלְחִין אֶת הַשִּׁיר בְּשָׁעָה שֶׁהוּבָל בַּקְרוֹן לְהוֹבָלֶת בְּקָר בְּדַרְכּוֹ לְמַחֲנֶה הַהַשְּׁעְדָה טְרַבְּלִינְקָה. יַחַד אִתּוֹ הִיוּ דְּחוּסִים בְּקָרוֹן מֵאָה זְקַנִים, נְשִׁים וְטַף. בְּיוֹשְׁבוֹ בַּקְרוֹן נִזְכְּר בְּבְיִירֶה אוֹטבוֹצ'ק שֶׁם יְשַׁב בַּחַגִּים וְשָׁר עִם הַרַב בַּעִייִרָה אוֹטבוֹצ'ק שָׁם יִשַּׁב בַּחַגִּים וְשָׁר עִם רַבִּי שָׁאוֹל יְדִידְיָה אֱלִיעָוֹ, רַבְּה שֶׁל קְהִלּוֹת שִׁבּּרְסְמוּ אוֹתָה בְּמַנְנְינוֹת חַבֵּר הְרַב בְּכָל קְהֹלוֹת פּוֹלִין. אֶת מִרְבִּית הַמֵּנְגִינוֹת חִבֵּר הְרַב פְּסִיג.

דְּחוּס בֵּין יְהוּדִים הַמּוּבָלִים כְּצֹאן לַטֶּבַח חָשַׁב הְרַב עַל הִשְּׂרְדוּת. כְּשֶׁהִשְּׁרְדוּת הַגּוּף אֵינָה אֶפְשָּרִית הַאָּם גַם הַנָּפֶשׁ אֵינָה בַּת הַצְּלָה? הַאִם הִשְּׂרְדוּת הַנָּפֶשׁ אַבוּדַה גַּם הִיא?

בְּאוֹתָם רְגָעִים עָלוּ בְּמוֹחוֹ מִלּוֹת הַשִּׁיר "אֲנִי מַאֲמִין" שֶׁל הַרַמְבָּ'ם וְשָׁם, בַּקְרוֹן הַדָּחוּס, חִבֵּר אֶת הַמַּנְגִּינָה הַיַּפָּה שֻׁבַּקעַה מִגָּרוֹנוֹ וְהִדְהֵדָה בִּכַל הַקַּרוֹן.

הוּא פָּנָה אֶל הַקָּהָל הַדָּחוּס וּבְקוֹל אָמַר:"אָם מִי מִכֶּם יַצְלִיחַ לִשְׂרֹד וּלְהַגִּיעַ אֶל הָרַבִּי במוֹדְוֹ'יץ וּלְהַשְּׁמִיעַ לוֹ אֶת הַמַּנְגִינָה הַזּוֹ יְקַבֵּל פְּרָס יְקָר עֶרֶךּ, אֶת מַחֲצִית הַחַיִּים שֲעוֹד נוֹתִרוּ לִי".

דַקּוֹת לְאַחָר הַכְרָזָתוֹ שֶׁל הָרַב עַזְרִיאֵל דְּוֹד, הֵרִים אֶת יְדוֹ אַחַד הַצְּעִירִים וְקָרָא: "אֲנִי אֵלֵךּ". בְּקְצֵהוּ הָאַחֵר שָׁל הַקְּרוֹן הֵרִים אֶת יְדוֹ צְעִיר אַחֵר וּבְקוֹל רָם הִצְטְרֵף לַחֲברוֹ: "גַם אֲנִי אֵלֵךּ". מַנְגִּינָה נִפְּלָאָה זוֹ אָסוּר הָיָה לָה לְהַכָּחֵד בַּמִּשְרְפוֹת שֶׁל טְרַבְּלִינְקָה.

בְּמַאֲמָץ רַב הִצְלִיחוּ שְׁנֵיהֶם לְשַׁחְרֵר אֶת אַחַד הַלּוּחוֹת שֶׁכְּסוּ אֶת הַחַלוֹן הֵם קְפְצוּ לְחָפְשִׁי תּוֹךְ כְּדֵי דְּהִירְתָה שֶׁל הָרַכֶּבֶת. אַחַד הַצְּעִירִים מְצָא אֶת מוֹתוֹ כְּשֶׁנוֹרָה על ידי הנאצים שַׁהִבְּחִינוּ בּוֹ כְּשֵׁקַפַץ מֵהְרַכֶּבֵת.

לְאַחָר חֲדָשִׁים מִסְפֶּר מָצָא הַצְּעִיר הַשֵּׁנִי אֶת הָרַבִּי מִמוֹדְזִ'יץ בְּמַחֲבוֹא בְּוִילְנָה שֶבְּלִיטָא. "הֲבֵי לְפָנֶיךְ הַמֵּנְגִינָה אוֹתָהּ שָׁלַח לְךּ רַבִּי עַוְרִיאֵל דְּוֹה. כְּל הַדֶּרֶךְ שִׁנַנְתִּי אוֹתָהּ פַּעַם אַחַר פַּעַם לְבַל אֶשְׁכַּח צְלִיל אוֹ מִלֶה". בֵּרֶךְ הָרַב אֵת הַצָּעִיר בְּחוֹם לֵב.

לְיָמִים הִצְלִיחַ הָרֵב לִבְרֹחַ מֵאֵירוֹפָּה לְניוּ יוֹרְק. מִשָּׁם יָצְאָה הַמַּנְגִּינָה הַמְרַגֶּשֶׁת שֶׁמְּסֵמֶלֶת אֶת רוּחוֹ שֶׁל הָעַם הַיְהוּדִי לְכָל קָהִלּוֹת יִשְׂרָאֵל. Hallel

Lift the wine cup and recite Hallel

Therefore it is our duty to thank and praise, pay tribute and glorify, exalt and honor, bless and acclaim the One who performed all these miracles for our fathers and for us. He took us out of slavery into freedom, out of grief into joy, out of mourning into a festival, out of darkness into a great light, out of slavery into redemption. We will recite a new song before Him! Hallelujah!

לְפִּיכָךְ אֲנַחְנוּ חַיָּבִים לְהוֹדוֹת, לְהַלֵּל, לְשַׁבֵּחַ, לְפָּאֵר, לְרוֹמֵם, לְהַדֵּר, לְבָרֵךְ, לְעַלֵּה וּלְקַלֵּס לְמִי שֶׁעָשָׁה לַאֲבוֹתֵינוּ וְלָנוּ אֶת כָּל הַנִּסִּים הָאֵלוּ: הוֹצִיאָנוּ מֵעַבְדוּת לְחֵרוּת, מִיָּגוֹן לְשִׂמְחָה, וּמֵאֵבֶל לְיוֹם טוֹב, וּמֵאֲפֵלָה לְאוֹר נְּדוֹל, וּמִשִּׁעְבּוּד לִגְאֻלָּה.

וְנֹאמַר לְפָּנְיו שִׁירָה חֲדְשָׁה, הַלְלוּיָה.

L'fichach anachnu chayavim l'hodot, l'haleil, l'shabei-ach, l'fa-eir, l'romeim, l'hadeir, l'vareich, l'aleih ul'kaleis, l'mi she-asah la-avoteinu v'lanu et kol hanisim ha-eilu. Hotzi-anu mei-avdut l'cheirut, mi-yagon l'simchah, umei-eivel l'yom tov, umei-afeilah l'or gadol, umishibud ligulah. V'nomar l'fanav shirah chadashah. hal'luyah.

Hallelluyah hallelluyah betziltzelei shama, halleluyah hallelluyah betziltzelei truah, Kol Hanshamah tehallel yah hallelluyah Hallelluyah! הַלְלוּהוּ בְצִלְצְלֵי שָׁמֵע הַלְלוּהוּ בְּצִלְצְלֵי תְרוּעָה כֹּל הַנְּשָׁמָה תְּהַלֵּל יָה הַלְלוּ יָה.

We bow to you, Adonai our God, who has redeemed us and our fathers from HaShoah and enabled us to reach this night that we may remember the souls of the departed. Lord our God and God of our ancestors, enable us to reach also the forthcoming holidays and festivals in peace, rejoicing in the rebuilding of Zion your city, and joyful at your service. We shall sing a new hymn of praise to you for our redemption and for our liberation. Praised are you, Lord, who has redeemed Israel.

מוֹדִים אֲנַחְנוּ לְּךְּ יִיְ אֱלֹהֵינוּ שׁגְּאָלֶתנוּ וְגָאַלֹּתּ אֶת אֲבוֹתֵינוּ מהַשׁוֹאָה. וְהִגִּיעָנוּ הַלַּיְלָה הַזֶּה לִּזְכוֹר אֶת הנְשׁמוֹת שהוּשְמדוּ בּשׁוֹאָה. כֵּן יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֱלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ יַגִיעֵנוּ לְמועֲדִים וְלְרְגָלִים אֲחֵרִים הַבְּצִין עִירֶךְּ. וְשְׁשִׁים לְשְׁלוֹם שְׁמֵחִים בְּבִנְיַן עִירֶךְ. וְשְׁשִׁים בְּעֲבודְתֶךְ. וְנודֶה לְךְּ שִׁיר חְדְשׁ עַל בְּאֲלַתֵנוּ וְעַל פְּדוּת נַפְּשֵׁנוּ. בְּרוּךְ אַתְּה יִיָּ גַּאַל יִשְׂרָאֵל.

Modim anachnu lach Adonai, Eloheinu she G'altanu v'ga-alta et avoteinu me Ha Shoah, v'higi-anu l'lalaylah hazeh lizcor et haneshamot she Hishmidu ba Shoah. Kein, Adonai Eloheinu veilohei avoteinu, yagi-einu l'moadim v'lirgalim acheirim, ha-ba-im likrateinu l'shalom. S'meichim b'vinyan irecha, v'sasim ba-avodatecha, v'nodeh l'cha shir chadash al g'ulateinu, v'al p'dut nafsheinu. Baruch atah Adonai, ga-al Israel.

Amen!

Lighting the Fifth Candle הַדְלָקת נֵר חֲמִישִׁי

Before you light the fifth candle, gently blow out the first four, observe in silence how the smoke rises up, remembering the souls of the massacred. Turn off the lights in the room, and light the darkened room with the five candles.

By the earthly tribunal, with the consent of the congregation, we are prepared to kindle the flame of Yom HaShoah veHaGevurah.

עַל דַּעַת הַקְּהָל, בְּרָשׁוּת רַבּוֹתַי, אָנוּ מַדְלִיקִין נֵר שֶׁל יוֹם הַשּׁוֹאָה וְהַגְּבוּרָה

Al daat hakahal, birshut rabotai, anuh madlikin ner shel Yom HaShoah veHagevurah.

Fifth Cup כּוֹס חֲמִישִׁית

Fill only up to half a cup. Lift your cup and remember everyone that fights or resists the enemy

זָכֹר אֶת כָּל מִי שלְחַם בַאוֹיֵב

Zachor et kol mi shelacham baoyev.

Recognize the moral strength and all acts of heroism and human dignity during the fights and during the resistance in the Shoah. Use stories and films that illustrate the struggle to fight for survival and human dignity.



Rahatz – Washing the hands

לַתַץ

Wash your hands and recite the blessing

Blessed are You Adonai, King of the Universe, who sanctified us with his commandment to wash our hands.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתִיוּ וְצִוָּנוּ עַל נְטִילַת יָדִיִם

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu melech ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu al n'tilat yadayim.

Amen!

HaMotzi - Blessing the bread



Hold a piece of bread and dip in salt

Blessed are You Adonai, King of the Universe, who brings forth sustenance from the earth.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַמּוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ.

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, hamotzi lechem min ha-aretz.

Amen!

Maror - Bitter herbs



Hold a piece of bitter herbs and dip in vinegar

Blessed are You Adonai, King of the Universe, by Whose word all things came to be.

בְּרוּךְ אַתְּה יִיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַכֵּל נִהְיָה בִּדְבָרוֹ.

Baruch atah Adonai, Elo-heinu melech Ha'Olam shehakol nihiyah bed'varo.

Amen!

Gevurah

They refused to know it

אִיש לֹא הֵעֱלָה בִּדַעַתוֹ

The problem was that all refused to know. No one thought it was possible. It was not possible to imagine any city that no longer had Jews living in it, *Judenrein*. It made no sense; we are their neighbors, their colleagues, their doctors, their jewelers. We have lived among them for generations, it is not possible.

And yet, with efficiency and determination they tightened the noose around the Ghettos's neck, choking it. The evil ones were masters in creating the illusion of safety to those whose final hour was not due yet. "They have to go, but We have nothing to fear" was the phrase repeated in everyone's mind until finally each one believed it. The hope that the nightmare will soon end lulled the Ghetto into thinking that everything would return to normal.

They shot Yankel because he was in touch with the partisans... if we do not contact the partisans, we will not be shot.

They took Rivka and her family way because she kept a diary and she took pictures... if we do not write, we can stay here.

They hung Binyamin for smuggling medicines into the Ghetto... if we do not engage in smuggling activities we will not be hung.

They reduced the food ration because Daniel failed to pay the extortion money... if we pay up we will be able to eat.

They led all the men to the forest and never came back, because Tsvika tried to escape... we cannot escape, all those who remain will be executed.

Hope and faith lulled the Ghetto to sleep. Famine, sickness and uncertainty drained all its energy.

אָיש לֹא הֶעֲלָה בְּדַעַתוֹ שהַדָּבָר אֶפְשָׁרִי. לֹא נִיתַן הָיָה לֹדְמְיֵין עִיר לְלֹא יְהוּדִים. נְקִיָּה מיְהוּדִים - יוּדֶנְרִיין. זֶה לֹא הָיָה הֶגְיוֹנִי, אֲנָחְנוּ שְׁכֵנֵיהֵם, עָמִיתֵיהֶם, הַרוֹפְאִים שֶׁלְהֶם, הַצוֹרְפִים שֶּלְהֶם. בְּמֶשֶׁךְ דוֹרוֹת חַיִינוּ בֵּינֵיהֶם, הַדָּבַר לֹא יִתָּכֵן.

בְיְעִילוּת וּנְחִישׁוּת הֵם הִידְקוּ אֶת הַחֶבֶל סָבִיב צַּנְאֵרִי הגֶטָאוֹת, חוֹנקִים אוֹתָּם. הָרַעִּים היוּ אַשְּׁפִים בּיְצִירַת אַשְּלָיָה שֶל בִּטְּחוֹן לְאֶלֶה אֲשָׁר שְעָתַם הָאַחֲרוֹנָה עֲדַיִן לֹא הִגִּיעַה. "הֵם צְרִיכִים לְלֶכֶת, אֲבָל לְנוּ אֵין מִמַה לְחְשוֹש" הָיָה הַבִּיטוּי הַחוֹזֵר בְּמוֹחוֹ שֶל כָּל אֶחָד, עַד שלִבְסוֹף כָּל אֶחָד הֶאֶמִין בוֹ. הַתִּקְנָה כִּי הַסִיוּט יַחְלוֹף בְּקְרוֹב גְרְמָה בּגֶטוֹ לְחְשוֹב שֶהַכָּל יַחְזוֹר לְקָדְמוּתוֹ.

הֵם יָרוּ בּיָעְנְקֶל כִּי הוּא הְיָה בּקֶשֶׁר עִם הבַּּרְטִיָזנִים ... אִם אָנוּ לֹא נִיצוֹר קֶשֶׁר עִם הבַּּרְטִיִזנִים, לֹא יִרוּ בְּנוּ.

הֵם לָקְחוּ אֶת רִבְקָה מִשוּם שֶהִיא נִיהלה יוֹמָן וְגֵּם צִילְמה תְמוּנוֹת ... אִם אֲנָחְנוּ לֹא נִכְתוֹב, נוּכל להישאר כּאן.

הֵם תָלוּ אֶת בִּנְיָמִין כִּי הִבְּרִיחַ תְרוּפּוֹת לְתוֹךְ הַגֶּטוֹ ... אִם אֲנָחְנוּ לֹא נַעָסוֹק בְּהַברְחוֹת, לֹא יתלוּ אוֹתנוּ.

הֵם הִקְּטִינוּ אֶת הַקְצָבְת הַמְזוֹן כִּי דְנִיאֵל לֹא הִצְלִיח לְשָׁלֵם אֶת דְמֵי הַשּוֹחַד... אָם אֲנָחְנוּ נִשֵּלֵם, נוּכַל לָאֵכוֹל.

הֶם הוֹבילוֹ אֶת כָּל הַגְבָרִים אֶל הְיַעַר וְהֵם לֹא חְזְרוּ, כִּי צְבִיקָה נִיסָה לִבְרוֹח ... אֲנָחְנוּ לֹא יְכוֹלִים לִבְרוֹח כִּי הֵם יוֹצִיאוּ לַהוֹרֵג אֶת הנשארים.

תִּקְנָה ואֱמוּנָה הַרְדִימוּ אֶת הַגֶּטוֹ. רְעָב, מַחֲלוֹת וְחוֹסֶר הבִּטָחוֹן סָחַטוּ אֶת שְׁאֵרִית כוֹחוּ.

These heroic children



The children were heroes. There was a role reversal. Children took upon themselves the responsibility of providing food for their families. Everyday they would sneak out of the Ghetto through cracks on the walls and fences to bring back a piece of stale bread, a small potato or an onion. Their life was in constant danger.

The children took upon themselves the responsibility of communicating the Ghettos. They would go to and fro carrying messages and news. They moved from Ghetto to Ghetto. The news would not appease anybody's nerves but they kept the connection between Ghettos.

The children took upon themselves the responsibility of defending their communities. They would buy and hide arms and ammunition to smuggle them into the Ghetto to use them with those who resisted the evil ones. Children and young adults from all Jewish Youth movements united to fight heroically against the oppressor. Their valor and determination in facing the beast set the tone for the creation of the State of Israel and the spiritual strength of Tzahal.

We recognize those heroes who have never received any medals. With no one to describe in detail their heroic deeds and victories, we remember their might with love and gratitude. הַיְלָדִים הָיוּ גִיבּוֹרִים. הָיָה חִילוּףְ תַּפְּקִידִים. הַיְלָדִים לָקְחוּ עַל עַצְמָם אֶת הָאַחֲרָיוּת לְאַסְפָּקַת מְזוֹן לְמִשְּפְּחוֹתֵיהֶם. כְּל יוֹם הְיוּ חוֹמְקִים מִן הַגָּטוֹ דֶבֶרְ פְּרַצּוֹת בְּקִירוֹת וּגְדֵרוֹת כְּדֵי לַחֲזוֹר וּלְהָבִיא חֲתִיכַת לֶחֶם יָבֵש, תַּפּוּח אֲדָמָה קָטָן אוֹ בְּצְל. חַיֵיהֶם הְיוּ בְּסַכְּנָה מַתְמֶדֶת.

הַיְלָדִים לָקְחוּ עַל עַצְמָם אֶת הָאַחֲרָיוּת עַל הַקֶּשֶׁר בֵּין הַגָּטָאוֹת. הֵם הָיוּ עוֹבְרִים הֲלוֹךְ וַשּוּב נוֹשְׂאִים מֶסָרִים וַחֲדְשוֹת. הֵם עָבְרוּ מֵגֶטוֹ לְגֶטוֹ. לֹא הָיָה בַּחֲדְשוֹת כְּדִי לְהַרְגִיע עֲצַבְּיו שֶל אַף אֶחָד, אֲבָל הֵם שְמְרוּ עַל הַקֶּשֶׁר בֵּין הַגָּטָאוֹת.

הַיְלָדִים לָקְחוּ עַל עַצְמָם אֶת הָאַחֲרָיוּת לְהָגֵן עַל הַקְּהִילוֹת שֶלְהֶם. הְיוּ קוֹנִים נָשֶק וְתַחְמוֹשֶׁת וּמֵסְתִירִים אוֹתָם וּמַבְּרִיחִים אוֹתָם לְתוֹך הַגָּטוֹ כְּדֵי שֶיְשְׁמְשוּ אֶת הַמִּתְנַגְדִים לְכוֹחוֹת הְנִשְׁע. יְלָדִים וּבְנֵי נּוֹעָר מִכְּל תְנוּעוֹת הַנּוֹעָר הַיְהוּדִי הִתְאָגְדוּ כְּדֵי לְהִילְחֵם בִּגְבוּרָה נָגֶד הַצּוֹרֵת הָאוֹמֶץ שֶלְהֶם בְּגְבוּרָה מָגֶד הַצּוֹרֵת הָאוֹמֶץ שֶלְהֶם וְהַנְחִישוּת מוּל הַחַיָּה, קַבְעוּ אֶת הַטּוֹן לִיצִירַת מְדִינַת יִשְּרָאֵל וְאֶת רוּחוֹ שֶל

אֲנַחְנוּ מַכִּירִים בְּאוֹתָם גִיבּוֹרִים, שֶׁמְעוֹלָם לֹא קִיבְּלוּ מֵדַלִיוּת. בְּאֵין אֶחְד מִי שֶׁיְתָאֵר אֶת מַעֲשֵׁי הַגְבוּרְתָם, אֲנַחְנוּ זוֹכִרִים אוֹתַם בֵּאָהֵבָה וּבִהַכַּרַת תוֹדַה.

Collaborators are the worst

Primo Levi says

"Monsters exist, but in such small numbers so as to make them less dangerous. A lot more dangerous are those... middle level bureaucrats ready to believe and act without asking questions."

Ideologies, fanaticism, and personal magnetism of the strong leader simplify the decision of the many: either collaborate or go. Independent thinking in banned, tolerance is no longer tolerated. The more despotic and cruel the caudillo is, and the more extreme the penalties become for disobeying an order, the smaller the ability to make decisions it becomes, especially moral decisions.

But, the worst part is that these collaborators start to amplify the deformations of the totalitarian system. They do not question themselves. They use their power to extend to others terror, servile behavior, oppression and deepening the ideologies. They become active agents in the implementation of the evil policies. And they are so many! Most of them mediocre and incompetent in a free society, they find in blind loyalty to the evil regime sources of power that amplifies their evil doings. They are also accountable and guilty!

מְשַׁתְּפֵי פְּעָלָה הֵם הַגְרוּעִים בּיוֹתֵר

פּרִימוֹ לֵוִי אַמַר

"מְפְּלָצוֹת קַיָּמוֹת, אַךְּ הֵן מְעַטוֹת מִכְּדֵי לִגְרֹם נֵזֶק מַמְּשִׁי. מְסֻבָּנִים הַרְבָּה יוֹתֵּר הֵם הָהֲמוֹנִים, מְמְּלְצֵי הַפְּּקָדּוֹת, שֶׁמוּכָנִים לְהַאֲמִין וּלְבַצֵּעַ בְּלִי לִשְׁאֹל וּבְלִי לְהַפֵּס".

ּכְכָל שֶׁדִּכּוּי הָעַמִּים הַנְּכְבָּשִׁים נֻקְשֶׁה וְאַכְזָר יוֹתֵר כֵּךְ נְפוֹץ יוֹתֵר אֵצֶל הֲמוֹנֵי הָעַם הַנִּדְכְּאִים הָרְצוֹן וְהַנְּכוֹנוֹת לְשַׁתֵּף בְּעֻלְּה עם הַכּוּבְשִׁים הַבְּצִין וְהַנְּכוֹנוֹת לְשַׁתֵּף בְּעֻלְּה עם הַכּוּבְשִׁים הַמְרֵבּאִים אִם בְּעֵבִּד הַנִּרְצָע לִמְנַצְּחִים מְפַבְּה. הֵם מִתְרַבְּּסִים בְּעֶבֶד הַנִּרְצָע לִמְנַצְחִים מְבַּפְּתָה. הֵם מִתְרַבְּּסִים בְּעֶבֶד הַנִּרְצָע לִמְנַצְחִים מְבָּבְּת הַשׁוֹלֵט. כַּמוּבְן שֶׁהָאַחְרִיּת רוֹדְנִי רוֹבְצֶע לִמְבְנֶה הַמִּשְׁטְר הַטוֹטְלִיטְרי-רוֹדְנִי שָׁבּוֹ לְאָשְׁמְה לְהַבְחִין בֵּין הָאֲשְׁמְה שֶׁל הָאֶזְרְח הַפְּשׁוּט, מְשַׁבְרָה לְבִין הְאֲשְׁמְה שֶׁל הְאֶזְרְח הַפְּשׁוּט, מְשַׁבְּר הַפְּעָלָה.

הַפַּנְהִיגִים מְנַתְּבִים אֶת רְגָשׁוֹת הֶהָמוֹן, רוֹמְסִים אֵת עֹרְכֵי הַמּוֹסֵר וּמִצַמִּצְמִים אוֹתָם לְאֵפֶס.

Beware of the signs

When all forms of authority and power are kidnapped by a few;

When opponents become mortal enemies;

When the law is used to prosecute the weak ones;

When justice only protects the strong;

When the means of sustenance and jobs are restricted and controlled;

When food is scarce and becomes more valuable than friendship;

When your friends risk their lives and families for being friends;

When fear replaces judgment;

When what you are born with determines what you can become;

When racial treats limit your dreams;

When you no longer sleep and you no longer dream.

As we recognize these signs, we ask you Adonai to change all the actions and dissipate all bad intentions of those that conspire against me.

הִשָּׁמֵר מֵהָאוֹתוֹת

ּבְשֶׁמְעַטִים לוֹקְחִים לְּיָדֶם בְּכֹחַ אֶת הַחֹק וְהַסְדֵּר; כִּשֶׁהַשׁוֹנֵה הוֹפֵּךְ לִאוֹיֵב;

בְּשֶׁמִשְׁתַּמְשִׁים בְּחֹק כְּדֵי לִשְׁפֹּט אֶת הַחַלְּשִׁים; בִּשֶׁהַחֹק מֵגֵן עַל הַחַזַקִים;

בְּשֶׁעֲבוֹדָה וּפַרְנָסָה מְבֻקְּרִים עַל יְדֵי שַׁלִּיטִים; בִּשֶׁמַזוֹן קַשֵּׁה לַהַשַּׁנָה וְחַשׁוּב יוֹתֵּר מֵחַיֵּי הַזּוּלַת;

בְּשֶׁחֲבֵרִים אוֹ זָרִים מְסַבְּנִים אֶת חַיֵּיהֶם כְּדֵי לִהַצִּיל חַיֵּי אַדַם;

בְּשֶׁשִּׁקוּל דַּעַת נִשְׁלַט עַל יְדֵי פַּחַד;

בְּשֶׁצֶבַע עוֹרְךּ אוֹ דְּתְךּ קוֹבְעִים אֶת עֲתִידְךּ ועוֹצרים את שאיפוֹתיוּ;

בְּשֶׁאֵינְךְּ יָכֹל לִּישׁן אוֹ לַחֲלוֹם.

וְכָל הַקְּמִים וְהַחוֹשְׁבִים עָלַי רָעָה מְהֵרָה הָפֵּר עַצָתָם וִקַלָּקֵל מַחִשְׁבוֹתַם.

Shfoch Hamatchah - Pour Out Your Wrath

שָׁפֹּרְ חֲמָתְרָ

Pour out your fury on the nations that do not know you, upon the kingdoms that do not invoke your name, they have devoured Jacob and desolated his home. Pour out your wrath on them; may your blazing anger overtake them. Pursue them in wrath and destroy them from under the heavens of the Lord!

שְׁפֹּךְ חֲמָתְּךּ אֶל הַגּוֹיִים, אֲשֶׁר לֹא יְדְעוּךּ וְעַל מַמְלְכוֹת אֲשֶׁר בְּשִׁמְךּ לֹא קָרָאוּ: כִּי אָכַל אֶת יַעֲקֹב. וְאֶת נְוָהוּ הֵשַׁמוּ: שְׁפֹּךְ עֲלֵיהֶם זַעַמְךּ וַחֲרוֹן אַפְּּךְּ יַשִּׂיגִם: תִּרִדֹּף בַּאַף וְתַשִּׁמִידֵם מִתַּחַת שָׁמֵי יִי

Lets fight

Lets fight. The enemy only recognizes strength. We will purchase arms and we will fight!

Lets resist. The sacrifice of the few buys time to save the many. Lets buy food and medicine and we will wait!

Lets fight. The enemy despises our intellectuals. They hate our spiritual values. Lets join the partisans and we will fight!

Lets resist. If we are in charge of our own *Judenräte* we can organize the Ghetto in its suffering. We make difficult decisions to last one more day.

Lets fight. It is better to die fighting to preserve our dignity and our memory.

Lets resist. It is better to live, even under impossible conditions. Our obligation is to rebuild our People.

אַנַחָנוּ נִלַחֶם

בּוֹאוּ נִלְּחֵם. הָאוֹיֵב מֵבִין רַק כּוֹחַ. אֲנָחְנוּ נִרכּוֹש נֵּשֵׁק וִנְלַחֵם!

בּוֹאוּ נִתְנַגֵּה הַקְרָבָה שֶל מְעַטִים נוֹתֶנֶת זְמֵן כְּדֵי לְהַצִּיל אֶת הַרַבִּים. נִקְנֶה אוֹכֶל וְתְרוּפוּת וְנָחֵכֵה!

בּוֹאוּ נִלְּחֵם. הָאוֹיֵב מְתָעֵב אֶת אֲנְשֵי הרוּחַ שֶׁלְנוּ. הֵם שוֹנְאִים אֶת הְעַרְכִים הַרוּחָנִיִים שֶׁלָנוּ. בּוֹאוּ נִּצְטָרֵף לָפַּרְטִיזָנִים וְנִלְּחֵם!

בּוֹאוּ נִתְנַגֵּה. אָם אֲנָחְנוּ אַחְרָאִים עַל היוּדְנְרָאט שֶׁלָנוּ אֲנָחְנוּ יְכוֹלִים לְאַרְגֵּן אֶת הגָטוֹ בְּסִבְלוֹ. נְקַבֵּל הַחְלָטוֹת קְשוֹת כְּדִי לִשְׁרוֹד יוֹם נוֹסָף.

בּוֹאוּ נִלְּחֵם. עָדִיף למוּת בּלְחִימָה כְּדֵי לִשְׁמוֹר עַל כְבוֹדֵנוּ וְעַל זִכְרֵנוּ.

בּוֹאוּ נִתְנַגֵּה. עָדִיף לִחְיוֹת אֲפִילוּ בּתְנַאִים בִּלְתִּי אֵפִשַרִיִים. עַלִינוּ הַחוֹבַה לֵשַקָּם אֵת עַמֵנוּ.

Defiance - Victory

לְשַׁמֵּר חַיִּים יְהוּדִיִּם בַּגֶטוֹ – הְּעֻזְּה; לַמוּת בִּכָבוֹד – נִצֵּחוֹן.

עַעְזָה – נִצַחוֹן

To preserve the Jewish life in the ghettos is defiance
To die with dignity is victory

לְכְתוֹב יוֹמָנִים וְעֵדִיּוֹת כְּמוֹ פְּרַנְק תְּעֻזָּה; לְהִשָּׂרֵד – נִצְחוֹן.

To provide diaries and testimonies like Frank is defiance To survive is victory

> לִבְרֹחַ – תְּעָזָה; לַחֲזֹר וּלְהִלְּחֵם בָּאוֹיֵב – נִצְּחוֹן.

To escape is defiance To return and fight the enemies is victory

לְהִלְּחֵם בְּרוֹבִים יְשָׁנִים וּבַקְבּוּקֵי מולוטוב – תְּעָזָה; לְעֲצוֹר אֶת הָאוֹיֵב בְּגֶטוֹ וַרְשָׁה כַּמָּה שָׁבוּעוֹת כְּמוֹ אָנִילֵבִיץ' – נִצְחוֹן.

To join the allies to fight the enemy is defiance

לְהִצְטְרֵף לְכֹחוֹת הַבְּרִית וּלְהִלְּחֵם בָּאוֹיֵב – הְּעָזְה; לַעֲמוֹד בְּעִנּוּיִים וְלֹא לִמסִּוֹר סוֹדוֹת כִּמוֹ סֵנֵש – נִצַּחוֹן.

To be tortured like Szenes without revealing any information is victory

לְהִשָּׂרֵד – תְּעָזְה; לִבְנוֹת חַיִּים חַדָשִׁים וּלִהָקִים מִשִּׁפֵּחָה – נִצְּחוֹן.

To fight with pistols and Molotov cocktails is defiance
To resist like Anilievicz for weeks in the Warsaw Ghetto is victory

לָבְנוֹת חַיִּים חֲדָשִׁים – הְּעֻזְּה; לִבְנוֹת אֶת אֶרֶץ יִשְׂרָאֵל – נִצְּחוֹן.

To survive is defiance
To build a new life and family is victory

To build a new life is defiance To build Eretz Israel is Victory

Fear not the sudden terror and destruction of the evil ones.

Their projects will be frustrated and their plots will not prosper, because God is with us.

In your old age I am beside you. I will support you and help you, I will defend you and save you.

אַל תִּירָא מִפַּחַד פִּתְאם וּמִשאַת רְשַעִים כִּי תָבא:

עָצוּ עֵצָה וְתֻפָּר. דַּבְּרוּ דָבָר וְלֹא יָקוּם. כִּי עָמַנוּ אֵל:

ְוְעַד זִקְנָה אֲנִי הוּא. וְעַד שיבָה אֲנִי אֶסְבּל. אֲנִי עָשיתִי וַאֲנִי אֶשא וַאֲנִי אֶסְבּל וַאֲמַלֵּט:



Zog nit keynmol - Partisan's Hymn

Words by Hirsh Glik, Music by Dmitri Pokrass

Partysan's hymn in Yiddish

Never say that you are going your last way,
Though lead-filled skies above blot out the blue of day.
The hour for which we long will certainly appear,
The earth shall thunder neath our tread that we are here!

From lands of green palm trees to lands all white with snow,
We are coming with our pain and with our woe,
and where er a spurt of our blood did drop,
Our courage will again sprout from that spot.

For us the morning sun will radiate the day,
And the enemy and past will fade away,
But should the dawn delay or sunrise wait too long,
Then let all future generations sing this song.

This song is written in blood not in pencil-lead. It is not sung by the free-flying birds overhead, But a people stood among collapsing walls, And sang this song with pistols in their hands! Zog nit keyn mol az du geyst dem letstn veg, chotsh himlen blayene farshteln bloye teg. Kumen vet noch undzer oysgebenkte sho— S'vet a poyk ton undzer trot- mir zaynen do!

Fun grinem palmenland biz
vaysn land fun shney,
Mir kumen on mit undzer payn,
mit undzer vey,
Un vu gefaln s'iz a shprits
un undzer blut,
Shprotsn vet dort undzer
gvure, undzer mut.

S'vet di morgenzum bagilden undz dem haynt, Un der nechten vet farshvinden miten faynd. Nor oyb farzamen vet di zun in dem kayor, Vi a parol zol geyn dos lid fun dor tsu dor.

Dos lid geshriben iz mit blut un nit mit blay, S'iz nit keyn lidel fun a foygel oyf der fray, Dos hot a folk tsvishen falendike vent, Dos lid gezungen mit naganes in di hent! In every generation they stand up againt us to anihilate us. And God, blessed be he, saves us from their hand.

בְּכָל דּוֹר וְדוֹר עוֹמְדִים עָלֵינוּ לְכַלּוֹתֵנוּ, וְהַקְּדוֹשׁ בָּרוּךְ הוּא מַצִּילֵנוּ מִיָּדְם.

Bechol Dor Vador Omdim Aleinu Lechaloteinu Vehakadosh Baruch hu matzileinu miyadam

Shulchan Orech -The Meal



Birkat Hamazon



Blessed are you, Adonai our God, King of the universe, who nourishes the whole world with grace, kindness and mercy.

You provide food to all creatures, for your kindness endures forever.

Through this great goodness we have never been in want; may we never be in want of sustenance.

God sustains us all, doing good to all, and providing food for all creation. Blessed are you, Adonai, who sustains all.

ַרַבּוֹתֵי נִבַרֶּך:

יָהִי שֵׁם יי מְבֹרָך מֵעַתָּה וְעַד עוֹלָם: בִּרְשׁוּת מֶרָנָן וְרַבָּנָן וְרַבּוֹתַי נְבָרֵך שָׁאָכַלְנוּ מִשֶּׁלוּ:

בָּרוּךְ שֶׁאָכַלְנוּ מִשֶּׁלוֹ וּבְטוּבוֹ חְיִינוּ: בַּרוּךְ הוּא וּבָרוּךְ שְׁמוֹ:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֶלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלְם הַזְּן אֶת הָעוֹלְם כֻּלוֹ בְּטוּבוֹ בְּחֵן בְּחֶטֶד וּבְרַחֲמִים. הוּא נוֹתֵן לֶחֶם לְכָל בָּשָׂר כִּי לְעוֹלְם חַסְדוֹ. וּבְטוּבוֹ הַגְּדוֹל תְּמִיד לֹא חָסַר לְנוּ וְאַל יֶחֶסַר לְנוֹ מְזוֹן לְעוֹלְם וְעֶד. בְּעֲבוּר שְׁמוֹ הַגְּדוֹל כִּי הוּא אֵל זְן וֹמְבַּרְנֵס לַכֹּל וּמֵיטִיב לַכֹּל וּמֵכִין מְזוֹן לְכָל בְּרִיּוֹתְיו אֲשֶׁר בְּרַא. כָּאְמוּר, כּּוֹתֵחַ אַת יָדֶךְ וּמַשְׂבִּיעַ לְכָל חַי רְצוֹן. בְּרוּךְ אַת הָבָּל.

Rabotai n'varech.

Y'hi sheim Adonai m'vorach mei-atah v'ad olam.

Birshut maran v'raban v'rabotai n'vareich (Eloheinu) she-achalnu mi-shelo.

Baruch (Eloheinu)she-achalnu mi-shelo uv'tuvohayeenu.

Baruch hu uvaruch sh'mo.

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu melech haolam, hazan et haolam kulo b'tuvo b'hein b'hesed uv'rahamim, hu notein lehem l'khol vasar ki l'olam hasdo. uv'tuvo hagadol, tamid lo hasar lanu, v'al yehsar lanu mazol l'olam vaed. Ba'avur sh'mo hagadol, ki hu eil zan um'farnes lakol umei-tiv lakol, umeichin mazon k'chol b'riyotav asher bara, Baruch atah Adonai, hazan et hakol.

Amen!

Rachem Na



We remember Sarah with love

Have mercy, Adonai our God, on Israel your people, on Jerusalem your city, on Zion the abode of your glory, on the kingdom of the house of David your anointed one, and on the great and holy Temple that bears your name. Our God, our Father, tend and feed us; sustained and support us and relieve us. Speedily, Adonai our God, grant us relief from all our troubles. Lord our God, O make us not rely on the gifts and loans of men but rather on your full, open and generous hand, that we may never be put to shame and disgrace.

Rebuild Jerusalem the holy city speedily in our days. Praised are you, Adonai, who will rebuild Jerusalem in mercy. Amen.

ַרַחֶם נְא, יי אֶלֹהֵינוּ, עַל יִשְׂרַאֵל עַכֶּּוּ וְעַל יְרוּשָׁלַיִם עִיֶרֶךּ וְעַל צִיוֹן מִשְׁכֵּן כְּבוֹדֶךְּ וְעַל מַלְכוּת בֵּית דְּוִד מְשִׁיחֶךּ וְעַל הַבַּיִת הַגָּדוֹל וְהַקָּדוֹשׁ שֶׁנִּקְרָא שִׁמְךְּ עָלָיו.

אֶלֹהֵינוּ אָבִינוּ רְעֵנוּ, זוּנֵנוּ, פַּרְנְסֵנוּ וְכַלְכְּלֵנוּ וְהַרְוִיחֵנוּ וְהַרְוַח לְנוּ יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מְהֵרָה מִכָּל צְרוֹתֵינוּ. וְנָא אַל תַּצְרִיכֵנוּ יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ לֹא לִידִי מַוְּנַת בְּשָׂר וְדָם וְלֹא לִידִי הַלְּוָאָתָם כִּי אִם לְיָדְדּ הַמְּלֵאָה, הַבְּתוּחָה, הַקְדוֹשָׁה הַרְחָבָה שֶׁלֹא נֵבוֹשׁ וַלֹא נִכָּלֵם לִעוֹלָם וָעֵה.

> וּבְנֵה יְרוּשָׁלַיִם עִיר הַקּדֶשׁ בִּמְהֵרָה בְיָמֵינוּ. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי בּוֹנֶה בְרַחֲמָיו יִרוּשָׁלַיִם, אָמֵן.

Rahem na Adonai Eloheinu, al Israel amecha, v'al Y'rushalayim irecha, v'al Tziyon mishkan k'vodecha, v'al malchut beit David m'shihecha, v'al ha-bayit ha-gadol v'ha-kadosh she-nikra shim'cha alav. Eloheinu, avinu, r'enu, zunenu, parn'senu, v'chalk'lenu, v'harvihenu, v'harvah lanu, Adonai Eloheinu m'herah mi-kol tzaroteinu, v'na al tatzrichenu Adonai Eloheinu, lo lidei matnat basar va-dam, v'lo lidei halva-atam. Ki im m'le-ah, ha-p'tuhah, ha-g'dushah v'ha-r'havah, she-lo nevosh v'lo nikalem l'olam va-ed.

U-v'nei Y'rushalayim ir ha-kodesh bi-m'herah v'yameinu. Baruch atah Adonai, boneh v'rahamav Y'rushalayim. Amen.

Speak Out!



Pastor Martin Niemoeller spent more than eight years in a concentration camp. He wrote: הַכֹּמֶר מַרִטִין נִימְלֶר

First they came for the Communists and I did not speak outbecause I was not a Communist.

Then they came for the Jews and I did not speak outbecause I was not a Jew.

Then they came for the trade unionists and I did not speak outbecause I was not a trade unionist.

Then they came for the Catholics and I did not speak outbecause I was a Protestant.

Then they came for meand there was no one left to speak out for me.

הם לְקְחוּ תְּחִלְּה אֶת הַקוֹמוֹנִיסְטִים, וַאֲנִי לֹא הַרַמְתִּי אֶת קוֹלִי, כִּי לֹא הְיִיתִי קוֹמוֹנִיסְט,

וְאָז הֵם לָקְחוּ אֶת הַיְּהוּדִים, וַאֲנִי לֹא הַרַמִּתִּי אֵת קוֹלִי, כִּי לֹא הָיִיתִי יִהוּדִי,

ְאָז הֵם לָקְחוּ אֶת חַבְרֵי הָאִגוּדִים הַמִּקְצוֹעִיִים, וַאֲנִי לֹא הֵרַמְתִּי אֶת קוֹלִי, כִּי לֹא הָיִיתִי חָבֵר אָגוּד מִקְצוֹעִי,

> וְאָז הֵם לָקְחוּ אֶת הַקְּתוֹלִים, וַאֲנִי לא הֵרַמְתִּי אֶת קוֹלִי, כִּי הָיִיתִי פָּרוֹטֵסְטַנִטִי,

וְאָז הֵם לָקְחוּ אוֹתִי, אַךְ בְּאוֹתָהּ עֵת בְּבָר לֹא נוֹתַר אָדָם שֶׁיָּרִים אֶת קוֹלוֹ לְמַעֲנִי."

Keeping quiet never helps the oppressed, silence legitimizes the oppressor and his band of thugs.

Keeping quiet abandons the weak, never protects them, silence undermines the will to act and justifies inaction.

I'd rather be wrong talking and demanding justice, than keeping quite and accepting the consequences of terror.

Lighting the Sixth Candle הַדְלָקַת נֵר שִׁשִׁי

Before you light the sixth candle, gently blow out the first five, observe in silence how the smoke rises up, remembering the souls of the massacred. Turn off the lights in the room, and light the darkened room with the six candles.

By the earthly tribunal, with the consent of the congregation, we are prepared to kindle the flame of Yom HaShoah veHaGevurah.

עַל דַעַת הַקְּהְל, בְּרְשׁוּת רַבּוֹתֵי, אָנוּ מַדְלִיקִין נֵר שֶׁל יוֹם הַשּׁוֹאָה וְהַגְּבוּרָה

Al daat hakahal, birshut rabotai, anuh madlikin ner shel Yom HaShoah veHagevurah.

Sixth Cup כּוֹס שׁשׁית

Fill only up to half a cup

Lift your cup and remember everyone that helped and saved a Jew.

זְכֹר אֶת כֹּל מִי שֶׁעַזַר וְהִצִּיל יְהוּדִי.

Zachor et kol mi sheazar veHitzil yehudi.

Remember the goodness and human dignity of those that save a Jew during the Shoah. Use stories and films.



Survivors

It is difficult to believe one can survive those horrible conditions. How much can you take away from the human being without losing its humanity? Who survives? Why? What for? And How? Are questions with different answers for each individual survivor. Every survivor's story is unique and special. You must listen to them, learn from their experience, and pass it on to your children.

Standing on the right at the right line, having the skills required by the henchman, receiving a little bit more food, being in the infirmary at the right time, or getting the "protection" of somebody in the camp saved them. Good luck? Bad luck? Karma? Fate? Miracle?

But those who survived continued their ordeal. They returned to homes that were no longer theirs, with neighbors who did not recognize them. They waited for the return of family members and friends that perhaps also survived. But, how would you know if they survived? The survivors wanted to immigrate to countries that took a long time to let them in. They had to survive anew.

Fate? Miracle? Each survivor managed to rebuild a family and to contribute to their communities during the day, while reliving nightmares and past horrors during the night.

They are the witnesses. They forced themselves to live to re-tell the story, they are brave! Each one in his or her own way leaves their memories with us. Each one wishes to survive to live again. There is hope!

Frankl searches for meaning.

Kertesz finds meaning in words.

Lau rises in Faith,

Levi excels in chemistry and literature until his fall.

Polanski creates and destroys illusions.

Wiesel is a messenger of Peace.

Wiesenthal hunts down the coward fugitives.

Remember and honor the memories of the survivors in your communities. Their lives are an inspiration to all. Their memory comforts our spirit.

To live you must survive. There is hope!

קָשֶה לְהַאֲמִין כִּי אָדָם יָכוֹל לִשׁרוֹד בּתְנָאִים אֲיוּמִים כַּצֵלוּ. כַּמְה יָכוֹל אַתָּה לַקַחַת מִבֶּנוּ מִבְּלִי שֶׁיֵאָבֵּד צַּלֶם אֲנוֹש? מִי יִשְרוֹד? לָמָה? לְשֵם מָה? אֵיך? הֵן שְׁצֵלוֹת אֲשֶׁר הַהְּשוּבוֹת לָהֶן שוֹנוֹת אֵצֶל כָּל נִיצוֹל. סִיפּוּרוֹ שֶל כָּל נִיצוֹל הוּא יִיחוּדִי וּמְיָחָה אֲתָּה חַיָּיב לְהָם, לִלְמוֹד מֵהַנִיסִיוֹן שֶלְהֶם, וּלְהַעֲבִיר אוֹתוֹ הָלְאָה לִילָדֵיךְ.

אֲמִידָה בַּצֵּד הַנָּכוֹן, בַּטוּר הַנָּכוֹן, לִהְיוֹת בַּעֵל הַכִּישוּרִים הַנִּדְרָשִים עַל יְדֵי הַפְּקִיד/הַקָּצִין, קַבַּלַת קְצָת יוֹתֵר מְזוֹן, לִהְיוֹת בַּמִרְפָּאָה בַּזְּמָן הַנָּכוֹן, אוֹ לְקַבֵּל אֶת הַ"הֲנָנָה" שֶל מִישֶהוּ מֵהַמַחֲנֶה הִצִּילָה אוֹתם.

מַזָּל טוֹב? מַזָּל רַע? קַארְמָה? הַגוֹרָל? נֵס?

אַך אֵלֶה שֶשְּׂרְדוּ יֵיסוּרֵיהֶם לֹא תְּמוּ. הֵם חְזְרוּ לְבַתֵיהֶם שֶלֹא עוֹד הָיוּ שֶלְהֶם, לַשְּכֵנִים שֶלֹא זִיהוּ אוֹתָם. הֵם חִיכּוּ לַחֲזַרְתָּם שֶל בְּנֵי מִשְּכָּחְה וַחֲבֵרִים שֶאוּלֵי שִּׂרְדוּ גַם הֵם. אֲבָל, אֵיךְ יָכוֹלְתָ לַדַעַת אִם הֵם שְׂרְדוּ? הַנִּיצוֹלִים רָצוּ לְהַגֵּר לְמְדִינוֹת שֶעִיכְּבוּ זְמֵן רַב אֶת הֵיתרֵי הָכְּנִיסָה אֲלֵיהֶן. הֵם הָיוּ צְרִיכִים לִשְׂרוֹד מֵחַדַש.

גוֹרָל? נֵס? כָּל נִיצוֹל הִצְלִיחַ לִבְנוֹת מֵחָדַש מִשְּפָּחְה וְלִתְרוֹם לַקְהִילָה שֶׁלוֹ בְּמֶשֶׁךְ הַיּוֹם, וּבְסִיוּטֵי הַלַּיְלָה שָלוֹ חַוָּוֹה מֲחַדַש אֶת זִווַעוֹת הֵעַבַר.

הֵם הָעֵדִים. הֵם הִכְרִיחוּ עַצְמָם לִחְיוֹת כְּדֵי לְשוּב וּלְסַבֵּּר אֶת הַסִּיבּוּר.הֵם אֲמִיצִים. כָּל אַחַת וְאֶחָד מֵהֶם בְּדַרְכָּם שֶלָהֶם מַשְאִיר אִתְּנוּ אֶת סִיבּּורוֹ וְזִיכִרוֹנוֹתֵיו.

בָּל אֶחָד מֵהֶם רוֹצֶה לִשְּׂרוֹד וְלִחְיוֹת מֵחְדָש. יֵש תִּקונָה!

פרנקל מחפש משמעות.

קרטס מוצא משמעות במילים.

לָאוֹ עוֹלֶה בְּאֲמוּנְה

לֵוִי מִצְשַׁיֵין בִּכִימִיַה וְסִפְרוּת עַד נִפִּילַתוֹ.

פּוֹלַנְסְקִי יוֹצֵר וְהוֹרֵס אֲשְׁלְיוֹת.

וּיוְל הוּא שְלִיחַ שֶל שְלוֹם.

וּיִזְנְטַל לוֹכֵד אֶת הַפַּחְדָּנִים שֶׁנִמְלְטוּ.

זְכְרוּ וְכַבְּדוּ אֶת זִיכְרוֹנוֹת הַשׁוֹרְדִים בְּקְהִילוֹתֵיכֶם, חַיֵּיהֶם הֵם בִּבְחִינַת הַשְּרָאָה לְכוּלְנוּ. זִיכְרוֹנָם מַרְגִיעַ את רוּחנוּ.

אתה חייב לשרוד כדי לחיות. יש תקווה!

These "elderly" children

The children in the Ghetto became adults in a very short time.

They no longer played, because their work was key to the survival of their families.

They no longer attended schools, because the streets were their classrooms.

They no longer runned, because slow-walking did not raise suspicions.

They no longer listened, because the wailing and lamenting left them deaf.

They no longer danced, because they walked over roof tops and tunnels communicating the Ghettos.

They no longer forgot.

They no longer cried, because the crying gave away their hiding place.

They no longer laughed, because hunger and cold robbed them of their happiness.

They no longer complained, because complaining was useless.

They no longer had dreams, because when they closed their eyes the only things left were shivers and nightmares.

Robert Krell reflecting on reuniting with his family after the Shoah:

"For the first time in three years, I cried. During the years of hiding, I had neither complained nor cried. We little children somehow knew we were in danger and at the mercy of our hiders. We intuitively became quiet and cooperative."

The children wished for a new chance to:

Rebuild their world; reunite the broken pieces; kiss once more their parents' cheeks; and imagine their future free of menacing clouds. Be born again; dream without nightmares and work in liberty; Understand what happend and review the lessons learned; inspire the ethical values that make a better world; and prevent this madness from ever hapening again.

יַלַדִים מִבוּגַרִים

הַיְלָדִים בַּגֶטוֹ הָפְּכוּ בְּתוֹך זְמָן קָצֶר מְאד לִמְבוּגַרִים.

הֵם הִפְּסִיקוּ לְשָּׁחֵק, כִּי עֲבוֹדָתָם הָיְתָה הַמַּפְתֵחַ לָהִישְּׂרְדוּת בְּנֵי מִשְּפָּחוֹתֵיהֶם. הֵם הִפְּסִיקוּ לָלֶכֶת לְבָתֵי הַמֵּפֶר כִּי הָרְחוֹבוֹת הֵיוּ לַהֵם לִכִיתוֹת לִּימוּה.

הֵם הִפְּסִיקוּ לֶרוּץ, כִּי הֲלִיכָה אִיטִית אֵינָה מִעוֹרֵרִת חֲשַׁדוֹת.

הֵם הִפְּסִיקוּ לְהַקְשִיב, כִּי יִלְלוֹת הַקִּינֶה הוֹתִירוּ אוֹתֵם חֵירְשִים.

הֵם הִפְּסִיקוּ לִרְקוֹה, כִּי הָלְכוּ בְּשֶׁקֶט עַל גַּגּוֹת וּמִנְהָרוֹת קֵשֶר בַּגֵטָאוֹת.

הם הפסיקו לשכוח.

הֵם הִפְּסִיקוּ לִבְכּוֹת כִּי הַבֶּכִי הִסְגִיר אֶת מִקוֹם הַמִּסְתּוֹר שֻלַהֵם.

הֵם הִפְּסִיקוּ לִצְחוֹק כִּי הָרָעָב וְהַקוֹר גְּזְלוּ מֵהֵם אֵת שִׂמִחַת הַחַיִּים.

הֵם הִפְּסִיקוּ לְהִתְלוֹנֵן כִּי הַתְּלוּנוֹת הָיוּ חַסֵרוֹת תּוֹעֵלֵת.

הֵם הִפְּסִיקוּ לַחֲלוֹם, כִּי כַּאֲשֶׁר עָצְמוּ אֶת עֵינֵיהֵם כַּל שֵנוֹתָר הַיוּ צִמַרְמוֹרוֹת וְסִיוּטִים.

רוֹבֶרְט קַרל נִּזְכֶּר כֵּיצֵד הִתְאָחֵד עִם מִשְּפְּחְתוֹ לְאַחֵר הַשּׂוֹאָה:"בַּפַּעַם הָרִאשוֹנָה מִזֶּה שָׁלוֹש שָנִים, בָּכִיתִי. בְּמַהְלָך שָנִים שֶל מִיסְתוֹר, לֹא הִתְלוֹנַנְתִי ולֹא בָּכִיתִי. הָיִינוּ יְלָדִים קְטָנִים אַך אֵיכשֶׁהוּ יָדַעְנוּ שֶּאֲנַחְנוּ בְּסַכְּנָה וּנְתוּנִים לְחַסְדֵי אֵלוּ שֶהִסְתִּירוּ אוֹתְנוּ. בְּאוֹפֶן אִינְטוּאִיטִיבִי הְפַּכְנוּ שְקִטִים."

הַיָּלָדִים רֲצוּ:

לְבְנוֹת מֵחֲדָש אֶת הָעוֹלָם שֶלְהֶם; לְאַחֵד אֶת הַשְּבָרִים; לָשוּב וּלְנַשֵק אֶת לֶחִי הוֹרֵיהֶם, לְדַמְיֵין אֶת עֲתִידָם לְלֹא עֲנָנְה מְאַיֶּימֶת. לְהִיוָוֹלֵד מֵחֲדָש, לַחֲלוֹם לְלֹא סִיוּטִים, לַעֲבוֹד כַּאֲנָשִים חוֹפְשִיִים;

לְהָבִין אֶת מָה שֶקְרָה וְלֹלְמֹד אֶת הַלֶּקַח; לְקַיֵּם אֶת הַעְֲרָכִים הַמּוּסְרִיִים הַיוֹצְרִים עוֹלְם טוֹב יוֹתֵר, וּלִמְנֹעַ לְתָמִיד אֶת הַטֵּירוּף הַזֶה מֵלִקִרוֹת שֵנִית.

Righteous Among the Nations of the World

חֲסִידֵי אֻמּוֹת הָעוֹלָם

We recognize those Righteous Among the Nations of the world.

They helped and saved Jews because it was right.

In spite of personal risks and with no financial interest in mind, these noble ones provided much needed assistance to some lucky ones.

We recognize those that hid Jews in their properties, providing them with shelter and food.

We recognize those who provided legal coverage with new documentation and identities.

We recognize those who saved Jewish lives providing jobs in factories related to the evil-war effort.

We recognize those who saved Jewish children by taking them into their homes and temples, without forcing them to convert.

אָנוּ מוֹקִירִים אֶת חֲסִידֵי אֻמּוֹת הָעוֹלָם.

הֵם עָזְרוּ וְהִצִּילוּ יְהוּדִים: הָיָה זֶה הַמַּעֲשֶׂה הַנְּכוֹן לַעֲשׂוֹתוֹ. עַל אַף סִכּוּן חַיִּים, לְלֹא כָּל הְּמוּרָה וְשָׁכָר, אֲצִילֵי הַנָּפָשׁ הָאֵלוּ הוֹשִׁיטוּ יְד לְעָזְרָה וְהִצִּילוּ נְפָשׁוֹת אֻמְלָלוֹת. לְדַאֲבוֹן הַלֵּב, רַק מְעַטִים נִצְלוּ.

אָנוּ מוֹקִירִים אֶת אֵלּוּ שֶׁנְּתְנוּ לִיהוּדִים מִסְתּוֹר בְּבֵיתָם, סִפְּקוּ לָהֶם מְזוֹן וּבִטְּחוֹן.

אָנוּ מוֹקִירִים אֶת אֵלּוּ שֶׁסִּפְּקוּ לִיהוּדִים מִסְמָרִים וּתְעוּדוֹת מְזֻיָפוֹת שֶׁאִפְשְׁרוּ לְהֶם לְהִנְּצֵל.

אָנוּ מוֹקִירִים אֶת אֵלּוּ שֶׁהֶעֶּסִיקוּ יְהוּדִים בַּמִּפְעָלִים וּבְזֹאת הִצִּילוּ אוֹתָם מִמַּחֲנוֹת הַהַשְׁמָדָה.

אָנוּ מוֹקִירִים אֶת אֵלּוּ שֶׁנְּתַנּוּ מַחֲפֶה לִילְדִים יְהוּדִיִּם בְּבְתֵּיהֶם אוֹ בַּכְּנֵסִיוֹת וְלֹא הִכְרִיחוּ אוֹתְם לְהָמִיר אֶת דְּתָם.



Blessed are you, Adonai our God, King of the universe, who performed miracles for our fathers in those days at this time.

בְּרוּך אַתְּה יְיָ אֲלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶּךְ הָעוֹלְם, שֶׁעְשָׂה נִסִּים לַאֲבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בַּוִּמֵן הַזֵּה.

Baruch atah Adonai eloheinu melech ha-olam, she-'asah nissim la-avoteinu ba-yamim ha-hem, bazeman ha-zeh.

Amen!

Eliyahu's Cup



Fill up completely Eliyahu's Cup.

Fill up completely everyone's cup. The last cup celebrates the creation of the State of Israel and will be a traditional Kidush cup. A drop of wine is removed from the cup as each death camp is mentioned.

Open the door for Eliyahu Ha-navi, who is the forerunner of the Messiah, and sing Eliyahu's song, then close the door.

Eliyahu Ha-navi
Eliyahu Ha-tish-bi
Eliyahu Ha-giladi
Bim Heira B'yameinu
Yavo eileinu
Im mashiach ben Davia
Bim Heira B'yameinu
Yavo eileinu
Im mashiach ben Davia



אֵלִיָהוּ הַנְּבִיא אַלִּיְהוּ הַתִּשְׁבִּי אֵלִיְהוּ הַגִּלְעָדִי בִּמְהֵרָה יְבוֹא אֵלֵינוּ עִם מְשִׁיחַ בֶּן דְּוִד בִּמְהֵרָה יָבוֹא אֵלֵינוּ עִם מַשִּׁיחַ בֵּן דַּוִד

O Lord, please save us! אָנָא יִיָ, הוֹשִיעָה נָּא O Lord, please save us! אָנָא יִיָ, הוֹשִיעָה נָּא O Lord, let us prosper! אָנָא יִי, הַצְלִיחָה נָא O Lord, let us prosper! אַנַא יִי, הַצְלִיחָה נָא

> Ana Adonai hoshi-ah na. Ana Adonai hoshi-ah na. Ana Adonai hatzlichah na. Ana Adonai hatzlichah na

יַזְכּר אֶת הַקְּדוֹשִים

אַלוּ מַחֲנוֹת הַהֲשְׁמָדָה וְהַמָּוֶת שֶׁבָּהֶם הֻשְׁמְדוּ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ בְּאֵירוֹפָּה לִפְנֵי שהקב"ה הָצִּלְנוּ מִיָּדָם, וְאֵלוּ הֵם: ַעָם הַזְכַּרַת כָּל שֵם שֶל מַחֲנֶה הַשְּמָדָה, טָפָּה שֶל יַיִן נִשְפֶּכֶת מִתּוֹךְ הַכּוֹס. מַחֲנוֹת הַהַשְּמְדָה תֶּלְמְנוֹ – פּוֹלִין אוֹשְוויץ בִּירְקְנָאוֹ – פּוֹלִין מַאִידַנֵק – פּוֹלִין טְרֶבְּלִינְקָה – פּוֹלִין סוֹבִּיבוֹר – פּוֹלִין בֶּלְזֵ'ץ – פּוֹלִין גֶּטָאוֹת וּמַחֲנוֹת הַשְּמְדָה נוֹסָפִּים בֶּרְגֶן בֶּלְזֶן –גֶּרְמַנְיָה בוּכֶנְוואַלְד –גֶּרְמַנְיָה דְּכַאַוֹ – גֶּרְמְניָה יָנוֹבסְקָה – אוּקְרָאינָה יָסנוֹבֶק - קרוֹאַטיָה מְאלִי טרוֹסטנֶץ – בֶּלַארוּס בָאוּטהַאוֹגֶן – אוֹסְטרִיָה טֶרְזִינְשְטַאט – הָרֶפּוּבְּלִיקָה הָצֶ'כִית וואַרשָה - פּוֹלִין ּוְכָּל הַמַּחֲנוֹת, צַאֲדוֹת הַפָּוֶת, שָׂדוֹת חֲשׂוּפִים, מֶרְכָּזֵי עָרִים ּנַדְרָכִים שֶׁהָפְּכוּ לִמְקוֹמוֹת הַשְּׁמְדָה לִיהוּדִים. דַּקָּה דּוּמִיָה לְזֵכֶר קַרְבָּנוֹת הַשּׁוֹאָה

Yizcor et Ha'Kedoshim

These are the concentration and death camps that annihilated our fathers and mothers in Europe before the Holy One, blessed is He, delivered us from their hand. And they are:

Elu Machanot hahashmadah vehaMavet shebachem hishmidu avoteinu beEuropa lifnei she Hakadosh Baruch Hu hitzileinu miyadam, Ve Elu hem:

As each Death camp is mentioned, a drop of wine is removed from the cup Death Camps

Chelmno (Kulmhof) - in Poland

Auschwitz / Birkenau - in Poland

Majdanek (KZ Lublin) - in Poland

Treblinka - in Poland

Sobibohr - in Poland

Belzec - in Poland

And other deadly Concentration camps

Bergen Belsen - in Germany

Buchenwald - in Germany

Dachau - in Germany

Janowska (Lwow) - in Ukraine

Jasenovac - in Croatia

Maly Trostenets - in Belarus

Mauthausen - in Austria

Theresienstadt (Terezin) - in Czech Republic

Warsaw - in Poland

And, all other camps, death marches, roads, open fields, town squares and places where a Just was annihilated.

During Yom HaShoah in Israel, flags are at haft mast. Sirens sound for two minutes all over Israel at 10:00am. The entire country stops and remembers the Shoah in silence.

Lets stand up and join with them observing one minute of silence.

El Maleh Rachamim la Kedoshim

אֵל מַלֵּא רַחֲמִים

God full of mercy who dwells on high Grant perfect rest on the wings of Your Divine Presence In the lofty heights of the holy and pure who shine as the brightness of the heavens to the souls of my relatives both on my father's side and my mother's side the holy and the pure who were put to death, slain, slaughtered burned to death or suffocated in the sanctification of God's name as, without making a formal vow, I pledge to give charity to commemorate their souls.

Their resting place shall be in the Garden of Eden.

Therefore, the Master of mercy will care for them under the protection of His wings for all time, And bind their souls in the bond of everlasting life.

God is her inheritance and they will rest in peace and let us say Amen.

אָל מַלֶא רַחֲמִים שׁוֹכֶן בַּמִּרוֹמִים, הַמְצֵא מְנוּחָה נְכוֹנַה עַל כַּנִפִּי הַשָּׁכִינַה, בִּמַעֵלוֹת קדוֹשִׁים וּטָהוֹרִים כָּזוֹהַר הַרַקִיע מַזִּהִירִים אָת כַּל הַנִּשַׁמוֹת שַׁל שַשַּׁת מִילִיוֹנֵי הַיִּהוּדִים, חַלְלֵי הַשׁוֹאַה בָּאֵירוֹפָּה, שֵׁנֵהֵרְגוּ, שֵנִּשׁחֲטוּ, שַנִּשִׂרְפוּ וְשֵׁנָּסִפּוּ עַל קדוּש הַשֶּם, בִּידֵי הַמְרַצְּחִים הַגֵּרְמַנִים הָנַאצִים וִעוֹזְרֵיהֵם מִ*שִּׁ*אָר הַעַּמִּים. לַכָן בַּעַל הַרַחַמִים יַסְתִּירֵם בְּסֵתֶר כִּנָפַיו לִעוֹלַמִים, וִיצָרוֹר בִּצָרוֹר הַחַיִּים אֵת ָנִשְׁמוֹתֵיהֶם, יְיָ הוּא נַחֲלָתָם, בְּגַן עֵדֵן תִּהָא מִנוּחָתָם, וְיַעמִדוּ לָגוֹרַלָם לִקֵץ הַיָּמִין, וְנֹאמַר אָמֵן.

El maley rachamim shochen bam'romim

hamtzey menuchah nechonah al kanfey hashechinah bema'alot kedoshim ute'horim kezohar harakia mazhirim lenishmot kol kerovay ukerovotay

Heyn mitzad avi ve'heyn mitzad imi

Ha'kedoshim veha'te'horim

She'humtu, ve'she'nehergu ve'she'nishchatu Ve'she'nisrefu ve'she'nechneku al kiddush hashem ba'avur she'bli neder eteyn tzedakah be'ad hazkarat nishmoteyhem

Began eden tehey menuchatam lachen ba'al harachamim yastireym

Beseter kenafav le'olamim

Veyitzror bitzror hachayim et nismoteyhem Adonai hu nachalatam veyanuchu beshalom al mishkevoteyhem. Venomar Amen.

Kaddish la Kedoshim

קדיש

Exalted and sanctified is God's great name *Amen* in the world which He has created according to His will, and may He establish His kingdom in your lifetime and during your days, and within the life of the entire House of Israel, speedily and soon; and say, *Amen*

May His great name be blessed forever and to all eternity.

Blessed and praised, glorified and exalted, extolled and honored, elevated and lauded be the Name of the Holy One, blessed be He, (blessed be He) beyond all the blessings and hymns, praises and consolations that are spoken in the world; and say, *Amen*.

May there be great peace from heaven, and life, for us and for all Israel; and say, *Amen*.

יִתְנַּדֵּל וְיִתְקַדֵּשׁ שְמֵה רַבָּא בְּעָלְמָא דִּי בְרָא כִרְעוּתֵה וְיַמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתֵה וְיַצְמַח בָּרְקנֵה וִיקָרֵב מִשִּׁיחֵה

בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, בַּעֲגָלָא וּבִזְמַן קָרִיב וְאִמְרוּ אַמֵן

יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךּ לְעָלַם וּלְעָלְמֵי עַלִּמֵיַא

יִתְבָּרֵךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבֵּח וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וִיִתְנַשֵּׂא וִיִתְהַדָּר וִיִתְעַלֵּה

וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵה דְּקָדְשָׁא בְּרִיךְ הוּא לְעֵלָּא מִן כָּל בִּרְכָתָא שִׁירָתָא תָּשְׁבְּחָתָא וְנֶחָמָתָא דַּאֲמִירָן בְּעָלְמָא וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן.

יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל וְאִמְרוּ אָמֵן עוֹשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם בִּמְרוֹמִיו הוּא בְּרַחֲמְיו יַעֲשֶׂה שָׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְרָאֵל וִאִמָרוּ אָמֵן

Yisgadal v'yiskadash shemei rabah,

 $Be'almah\ divroh\ hirusay\ v'yamloo\ malchusay\ Ba'agolah\ u'bizman\ kariv\ ve'imru\ Amen.$

Ye'hay shmei rabah mevoroch, le'olam ul'amey almayah,

Yisborach v'yistabach v'yispoahr v'yisromam v'yisnasei v'yishadahr v'yishaleh v;yishalal shemei dekudeshah. Brich Hu. L'aylah min kol birchatah v'shiratah tushbechatah ve'nechematah daamiran b'almah ve'imru Amen.

Ye'hay shmei rabah min shmayah ve'chaim aleinu ve'al kol Israel, ve'imru Amen.

Oseh shalom bimromav hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu ve'al kol Israel, ve'imru Amen.

Lighting the Seventh Candle הַדְלָקת נֵר שִׁבִיעי

The seventh candle is different; it is light blue and much bigger than the other six. It represents the light brought by the State of Israel. It will be lit with all lights in the room on; in a festive mood. You may use the Bengal lights (sparklers) to light this candle.

Before you light the seventh candle, gently blow out the first six; observe in silence how the smoke rises up, remembering the souls of the massacred. Turn ON the lights in the room, and light the seven candles.

By the earthly tribunal, with the consent of the congregation, we are prepared to kindle the flame to honor the establishment of Medinat Israel.

עַל דַּעַת הַקְּהָל, בְּרָשׁוּת רַבּוֹתֵי, אָנוּ מַדְּלִיקִין נֵר לִכְבוֹד הַקְמְתָה שֶׁל מְדִינְת יִשִּׂרָאֵל

Al daat hakahal, birshut rabotai, anuh madlikin ner lichvod hakamatah shel medinat Israel.

Seventh Cup כּוֹס שׁבִיעית

This cup is full. It is the traditional Kiddush cup.

Blessed are You Adonai, King of the Universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינו מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלְם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגָּפֵן



Blessed are you Adonai our God King of the universe who has sustained us, maintained us and enabled us to reach this moment in life.

בְּרוּךְ אַתְּה יְיָ אלהינו מֶלֶךְ הְעוֹלְם שֶהֶחֶיָנּו וְקִיּמְנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לַזְּמַן הַזֵּה.

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, shehecheyanu v'ki'manu v'higi-anu laz'man hazeh.

Amen!

Praised are you, Adonai, King of the universe, for the vine and its fruit, and for the produce of the field, for the beautiful and spacious land which you gave to our ancestors as a heritage to eat of its fruit and to enjoy its goodness. Have mercy, Adonai our God, on Israel your people, on Jerusalem your city. Rebuild Jerusalem, the holy city, speedily in our days. Bring us there and cheer us with its restoration; may we eat there Israel's produce and enjoy its goodness; we praise you for Jerusalem's centrality in our lives.

For you, Adonai are good and beneficent to all, and we thank you for the land and the fruit of the vine.

Praised are you, Adonai, for the land and the fruit of the vine.

בְּרוּךְ אַתְּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלֶם עַל הַגֵּפֵן ועַל פִּרִי הַגָּפֵן

ועַל תּנוּבַת הַשְּׂדֶה ועַל אֶרֶץ חֶמְדָּה טוֹבָה וּרְחָבָה שֶׁרָצִיתָ והִנְחַלְתָּ לַאֲבוֹתֵינוּ לֵאֵכוֹל מִפִּרְיָהּ ולִשִׂבֹּעַ מִטוּבָהּ.

ַרַחֵם יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ עָלֵינוּ. ועַל יִשְׂרָאֵל עַמְּךְ. ועַל ירוּשָׁלַם עִירָךְ. ועַל הַר צִיּוֹן מִשְׁכֵּן פּבוֹדָךְ. ועַל מִזְבָּחְךְ. ועַל הֵיכָלָךְ. וּבְנֵה ירוּשָׁלַם עִיר הַקֹּדָשׁ בִּמְהֵרָה ביָמֵינוּ.

והַעֲלֵנוּ לתוֹכָה. ושַׂמּחֵנוּ בּבִנְיָנָה. וּנְבֶרכָךְ עַלֵיהַ בִּקִדִשָּׁה וּבִטַהָרָה.

פִּי אַתְּה טוֹב וּמֵטִיב לַכּל ונוֹדֶה לֹךּ יְיָ אֶלֹהֵינוּ עַל הָאָרֶץ ועַל פְּרִי הַגֶּפֶּן בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ עַל הָאָרֶץ ועַל פְּרִי הַגֶּפֶּן

Amen!

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu melech ha-olam, al hagefen v'al p'ri hagefen. V'al t'nuvat hasadeh, v'al eretz chemdah tovah ur'chavah, sheratzita v'hinchalta la-avoteinu, le-echol mipiryah v'lisboa mituvah. Rachem na, Adonai Eloheinu, al Israel amecha, v'al y'rushalayim irecha, v'al tzion mishkan k'vodecha, v'al mizb'checha, v'al heicholecha. Uv'neih y'rushalayim ir hakodesh bimheirah v'yameinu, v'ha-aleinu l'tochah, v'sam'cheinu b'vinyanah, v'nochol mipiryah v'nisba mituvah, un'varechcha aleha bikdushah uv'tahorah.

Ki atah Adonai tov umeitiv lakol, v'nodeh l'cha al ha-aretz v'al p'ri hagafen. Baruch atah Adonai, al ha-aretz v'al p'ri hagafen I believe with complete faith
In the coming of the Messiah, I
believe

And even though he may tarry
Nonetheless I will wait for him

Nonetheless, I will wait for him I will wait every day for him to come.

אֲנִי מַאֲמִין בֶּאֶמוּנְה שְׁלֵמְה בְּבִיאַת הַמְּשִׁיחַ וְאַף עַל פִּי שֶׁיִּתְמַהְמֵהַ עִם כָּל זֵה אֲחַכֵּה לּוֹ בְּכָל יוֹם.

Ani ma'amin,
Be'emuna shelema
Beviat hamashiach ani ma'amin
Beviat hamashiach, ma'amin
Veaf al pi sheyitmahmeha
Im kol zeh, achake loh
Im kol zeh, im kol zeh, achake
loh
Achake bechol yom sheyavoh

Prayer for The State of Israel

תִפִּילָה לִשְלוֹם מִדִינָת יִשִׂרָאֵל

Our Father in Heaven, Rock and Redeemer of the people Israel; Bless the State of Israel with the beginning of the blossoming our redemption. Shield it with Your love; spread over it the shelter of Your peace. Guide its leaders and advisors with Your light and Your truth. Help them with Your good counsel. Strengthen the hands of those who defend our Holy Land. Deliver them; crown their efforts with triumph. Bless the land with peace, and its inhabitants with lasting joy. And let us say: Amen.

אָבִינוּ שֶׁבַּשָּׁמַיִם, צוּר יִשְּׂרָאֵל וְגוֹאֲלוֹ, בָּרֵךּ אֶת מְדִינַת יִשְׂרָאֵל, רֵאשִׁית צְמִיחַת גְּאֻלְתֵנוּ.

הָגֵן עָלֶיהָ בְּאֶבְרַת חַסְדֶּךּ, וּפְרֹשׁ עָלֶיהָ סֻכַּת שְׁלוֹמֶךּ, וּשְׁלַח אוֹרְדּ וַאֲמִתְּדְּ לְרָאשֶׁיהָ, שָׂרֶיהָ וְיוֹעֲצֶיהָ,

וְתַקְנֵם בְּעֵצָה טוֹבָה מִלְּפָנֶיךְּ.

חַזֵּק אֶת יְדֵי מְגִנֵּי אֶרֶץ קְדְשֵׁנוּ, וְהַנְחִילֵם אֶלֹהֵינוּ יְשׁוּעָה וַעֲטֶרֶת נִצְּחוֹן הְּעַסְרֵם, וְנָתַתָּ שָׁלוֹם בָּאָרֶץ

ַוְשִּׂמְחַת עוֹלָם לְיוֹשְׁבֶיהָ. וְנֶאֱמַר אָמֵן.

Avinu shebashamyaim, tzur yisrael vego'alo barech et medinat yisrael reishit tzemichat geulateinu. Hagein aleyha be'evrat chasdecha ufros aleyha sukkat shelomecha ushelach orecha va'amitecha lerasheha, sareha, veyo'atzeha vetakneim be'atzah tovah milfanecha. Chazeik et yedei meginei eretz kodsheinu vehanchileim eloheinu yeshuah va'ateret nitzahon te'atreim, venatatah shalom ba'aretz vesimchat olam leyoshveha. Vinomar, Amen.

Hear O Israel, the Lord is our God, the Lord is One

שְׁמַע יִשרָאֵל יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְיָ אֶחְד: בְּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוד מַלְכוּתו לְעוּלָם ועד:

Shema Israel Adonai eloheinu Adonai ehad. Baruch shem kevod malchutoh leolam vaed

Next Year in Jerusalem!

לְשָׁנָה הַבָּאָה בִּירוּשְׁלְיִם

L'Shana HaBa'ah B'Y'rushalayim

Hatikvah



As long as the Jewish spirit is yearning deep in the heart,
With eyes turned toward the East, looking toward Zion,
Then our hope - the two-thousand-year-old hope - will not be lost:
To be a free people in our land,
The land of Zion and Jerusalem.

כּל עוד בַּלֵּבְב פְּנִימָה נֶפֶּשׁ יְהוּדִי הוֹמִיֶּה וּלְפַּאֲתֵי מִזְרָח קְדִימָה עַיִן לְצִיּוֹן צוֹפִיְה. עוֹד לֹא אָבְדָה תִּקְוָתֵנוּ הַתִּקְוָה בַּת שְׁנוֹת אַלְפַּיִם לִהְיוֹת עַם חְפְּשִׁי בְּאַרְצֵנוּ אֶרֶץ צִיּוֹן וִיְרוּשְׁלַיִם

Kol od balevav P'nimah Nefesh Yehudi homiyah
Ulfa'atey mizrach kadimah
Ayin l'tzion tzofiyah.
Od lo avdah tikvatenu
Hatikvah bat shnot alpayim:
L'hiyot am chofshi b'artzenu Eretz Tzion v'Yerushalayim.



Am Israel Hai! The Poeple of Israel Live!

Am Israel raises from the ashes and lives in our traditions!

Amen Selah!



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"The Yad Vashem Library is the world's most comprehensive collection of published material about the Holocaust. It contains over 115,000 titles in 54 languages and seeks to collect all material published about the Holocaust, making it available to the reading public and safeguarding it for future generations."

USC Shoah Foundation Institute and Visual History Archive. http://college.usc.edu/vhi/

The Institute's Visual History Archive has nearly 52,000 testimonies of survivors.

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington http://www.ushmm.org/

"The USHMM's collections contain more than 12,750 artifacts, 49 million pages of archival documents, 80,000 historical photographs, 200,000 registered survivors, 1,000 hours of archival footage, 84,000 library items, and 9,000 oral history testimonies."

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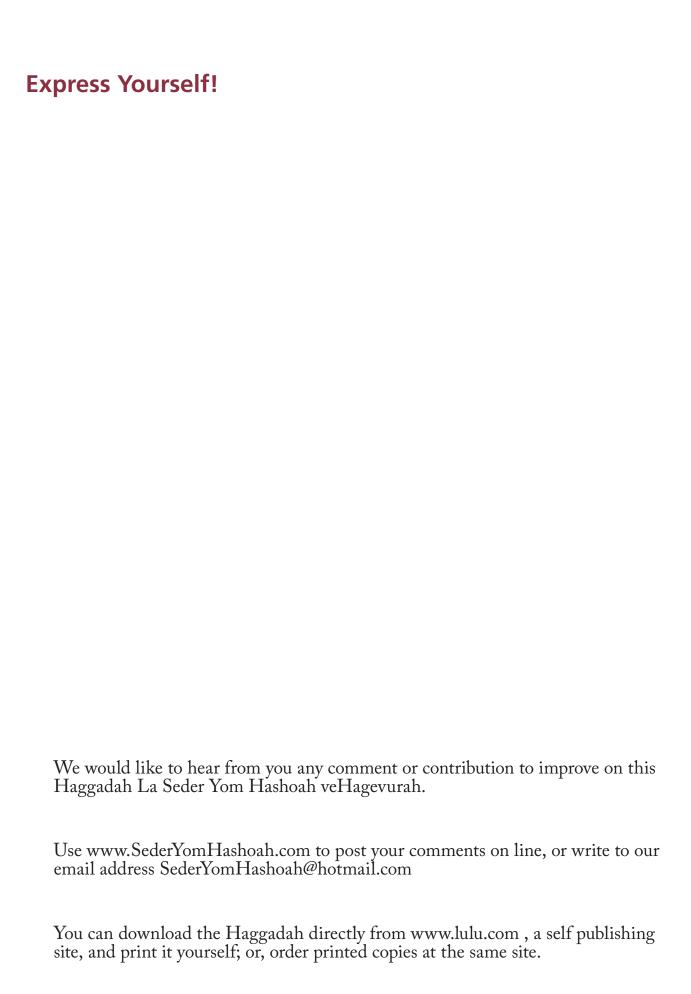


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