

Yom Ha'atzmaut: Hatikva

This is a song that is sung during Yom Ha'atzmaut; it is the national anthem of Israel.

Hebrew:

Kol od belevav penimah, nefesh Yehudi homeah,
Ulefatey mizrach kadima, ayin letzion tzofia,
Od lo avda tikvateynu, hatikva bat shnot alpayim,
Lehiyot am chofshi beartzeinu, erez tzion veerushalayim.
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English:

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.