

Hatikvah (With Hope)

lyrics by Bohemian poet, Naphtali Herz Imber (1886), and melody arranged by Samuel Cohen from a Moldavian folk song. This is the anthem of Zionism and the national anthem of Israel.

Dm *Gm(½)* *Dm*
As long as deep with in the heart
Edim(½) *Dm(½)* *Gm(¼)* *Am(¼)* *Dm(½)*
the soul of Judea is turbu lent and strong.
Dm *Gm(½)* *Dm(½)*
As long as to the East, forwardly,
Edim(½) *Dm(½)* *Gm(¼)* *Am(¼)* *Dm(½)*
the eye toward Zion constantly is turned.

Dm *Am(½)* *D(½)*
Then our hope it is not dead,
Dm *Am(½)* *D(½)*
the ancient longing will be ful filled,
Edim(½) *Dm(½)* *C7(½)* *F(½)*
To return to the land, the land of our fathers
Edim(½) *Dm(½)* *Gm(¼)* *A7(¼)* *Dm(½)*
The city of Jerusalem, where David encamped.

Official Israeli lyric

*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.*