

Torah Portion: Vayeishev, Genesis 37:1–40:23
Haftarah: Amos 2:6-3:8

Acheinu: A Prayer for the Release of Hostages

Our family, the whole house of Israel, who are in distress, or in captivity — who stand either in the sea or on dry land — may the Omnipresent have mercy on them and take them out from trouble to blessing and from darkness to light and from oppression to redemption, now, swiftly, and soon!

Freedom

Earl Robinson arr. William Sharlin

Freedom's a thing that has no ending
It needs to be cared for
It needs defending
A great big job for many a hand
Carryin' freedom across the land

Oseh shalom bimromav hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu