



יִזְכוֹר *Yizkor* . . . we remember.

REMEMBER our people who could not escape past tyranny and hate;
may their memory be more than a distant shadow.

For their dreams left unfulfilled and lives taken too soon: we remember.

Remember our brothers and sisters whose sacrifice gave birth to the State of Israel;
may their courage be our inspiration and our strength.

For life cut short and vision unrealized: we remember.

Remember the fallen of the Israel Defense Forces, the victims of terror and tragedy;
may the darkness of their loss not obscure the light of peace.

They were in love with the Land and in love with Life.

For the agony, the tears, the mothers and the fathers,
for the children who were and for the children yet to be: we remember.

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