

REVERSE DAIAYNU

For if we were to end a single genocide but not stop the other wars that kill men as we sit here, it would not be sufficient:

If we were to end those bloody wars but not disarm the nations of weapons that could destroy all mankind, it would not be sufficient;

If we were to disarm the nations but not end the brutality with which the police attack black men in some countries, brown in others, Baptists in some countries, atheists in others, it would not be sufficient;

If we were to end outright police brutality but not prevent some men from wallowing in luxury while others starve, it would not be sufficient;

If we were to free the poets from their jails but to train men's minds so that they could not understand the poets, it would not be sufficient;

If we educate all men to understand the free creative poets, but would not allow all human beings to love one another and share in human fraternity, it would not be sufficient!

DAIAYNU - IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ENOUGH

If He had only delivered us
from Egypt,

Ilu hotsi, hotsi-anu, hotsi-anu mi-mitsra-yim
Hotsi-anu mi-mits-ra-yim, DAIAYNU

If He had only given us the
Sabbath,

Dai-dai-yenu, dai-dai-yenu, dai-dai-yenu
Daiaynu, Daiaynu.

If He had only given us the
Torah,

Ilu natan, natan lanu, natan lanu et ha-sha-bat,
Natan lanu, et ha-sha-bat, Dai-ay-nu.

If He had only brought us into
the land of Israel --

Dai-dai-yenu, dai-dai-yenu, dai-dai-yenu
Daiaynu, Daiaynu.

It would have been enough!

Ilu hich-ni, hich-nisanu, hich-nisanu
l'eretz Yisra-el
Hichnisanu l'eretz Yisra-el, Daiaynu

Dai-dai-yenu, dai-dai-yenu, dai-dai-yenu
Daiaynu, Daiaynu.