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¶ *A Prayer for Redemption*

True redemption will arrive when enemies understand the humanity common to us all, when the praises sung by Israel can be sung by all peoples, forever rescued from their fears and hates, their cowardice and cruelty.

As our ancestors sang Your praise all alone by the Sea of Reeds, so we sing Your praise here, in the hope that soon, in our days, we may be joined by people of good will everywhere and sing . . . —RICHARD LEVY
(adapted)