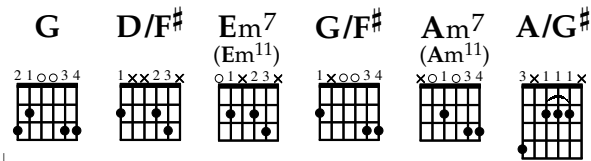


The Hope

Words & Music by
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Passionately (♩ = 96)

Verse 1

This is the hope, — the hope is still real,

a Jew-ish home in Yis-ra-eil. — This is the time, —

we stand as one. If not now, when? We must be strong. Our

hearts turn to the East. — Yeah!

Chorus

This is the hope that holds — us to-gether, ha - tik - vah, —

the hope that will last — for - ev - er. This is the hope that holds —

— us to-gether, ha - tik - vah, — the hope is still

Verse 2
mp

G D/F#

real. This is the hope, — two thou - sand years

Em⁷ D/F# G

we pray for free-dom, through pain and tears. — This is our faith,

D/F# Em⁷ D/F#

this is our voice, this is our prom-ise, this is our choice. Our

F *mf* *>* *D.S.*

hearts turn to the East. — Yeah!

Bridge

Em *>* G C

real.

Em G C

mf Ha - tik - vah, the hope is real.

Em G C

Ha - tik - vah, our home is - rael.

Em G C

Ha - tik - vah, the hope is real.

Em G C

Ha - tik - vah, our home is -

Counterpoint:

Lih' - yot___ am chof - shi___ b'-ar-tzei - nu,___

Em G

rael. Ha - tik - vah, the

b'-ar-tzei - nu___ b' - e - retz___ Tzi - yon___ vi - ru -

C F D

hope is real.

- sha - la - yim,___ vi - ru - sha - la - yim.

Final Chorus

f A A/G# Bm⁷

This is the hope that holds___ us to-geth-er, ha - tik - vah,___

D E A

the hope that will last___ for - ev - er. This is the hope that holds___

A/G# Bm⁷ D E

___ us to-geth-er, ha - tik - vah,___ the hope is still

Ending

real. This is our___ faith, this is our___ voice, this is our___

choice,___ ha - tik - vah.____ This is our___ faith, this is our voice,___

____ this is our___ choice,___ ha - tik - vah,_____

— ha - tik - vah. This is the hope that holds___

— us to-gether, ha - tik - vah,___ the hope is still

mp real. This is the hope,___ the hope is still real, a Jew-ish home

in Yis - ra - eil._____