

A song of two separated lovers.

Father of all human joys!
 Source of comfort in fearful suffering,
 Soother of the deepest pain,
 uniter of human hearts!
 You -- who can control everything,
 we look at You with tears in our eyes!

Father, Your children are crying --
 Can't You -- Can't You unite us?
 Do the urges of our longing,
 Father, not stem from Your love?
 Don't You know our hearts?
 Our friendship, our pain?

Father, Your sun shines
 on those who laugh,
 and on those who cry;
 Father, Your gaze radiates peace,
 which calms the hearts.
 You create and transform everything!
 Night into day, pain into peace!

Father, You have united us;
 Grant us pure moments of joy;
 You can bring us together;
 Not by storming, not by forcing,
 Father, we want this happiness;
 See only with a child's gaze!

Silence, toleration, endurance, hope,
 your path and hearts are open;
 Israel and Joseph wept glowing tears.
 Joy wept, those who saw themselves
 alive again, prayed in silence.

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 You, who can control everything,
 we weepingly worship You.