

# Od Lo Ahavti Day

1.

Be'eleh hayadayim od lo baniti kfar,  
Od lo matzati mayim be'emtza hamidbar,  
Od lo tziyarti perach, od lo giliti eych,  
Yovil oti haderech ule'an ani holech.

Refrain:

Aiy aiy ai - Od lo ahavti dai  
Haruach ve ha shemesh al pana'i  
Aiy aiy ai - Od lo amarti dai  
Ve im lo, im lo achshav ei'ma'tai?

2.

Od lo shatalti deshe, od lo hekamti ir,  
Od lo natati kerem al kol giv'ot ha gir  
Od lo ha kol asiti mamash bemo yadai  
Od lo hakol nisiti, od lo ahavti dai.

3.

Od lo hekamti shevet, od lo chibarti shir,  
Od lo yaradli sheleg be'emtza hakatzir  
Ani od lo katavti et zichronotay  
Od lo baniti li et bet chalomotay.

4.

Ve'af alpi she'at po, ve'at kol kach yafa  
Mimech ani boreach kemo mimagefa  
Od yesh harbe dvarim sheratziti laasot  
At betach tislechi li gam bashna hazot.

1.

*My hands have yet to build a village;  
Have yet to find water in the barren wilderness;  
Have yet to paint a flower.  
And I have yet to find the path that leads to my destiny.*

Refrain:

*My love is incomplete.  
But the wind and the sun are still on my face.  
My words are incomplete  
Oh when shall they come together?*

2.

*When will I grow green fields? When will my city stand tall?  
When will my grapevine grow from the dust?  
There is so much to build and so much to be  
And my love is just beginning.*

3.

*When will I raise up my children,  
And sing them my first song?  
When the snowflake falls in summer  
I will write down my memories in the house of my dreams.*

4.

*Your beauty tempts me  
But the time is not ripe.  
There is so much to be done - grant me leave  
For the race that is yet to be won.*