

Rachel: Israel's National Poet

A Musical Celebration of Her Life and Poetry

To My Land

אֶל אֶרְצִי

I have not sung to you, my land
Nor have I glorified your name
Through deeds of heroism,
With the spoils of war:
Only a tree -- have my hands
planted
Along the quiet shores of the
Jordan.
Only a path -- have my feet
conquered (trodden)
Over the surface of the fields.
Indeed, it is very meager
I know this, mother,
Indeed it is very meager
The offering of your daughter;
Only the sound of the shout of
joy
On the day that the light
shines,
Only crying in secret
For your suffering.

Tel Aviv, 1926



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