

I AM A JEW

Under the large umbrella
Of Klal Israel
I hear thunder
And torrential rain

Broken glass
And angry shouts
Of hate

I am under
The umbrella
Of Klal Israel
Comforted by
My Jewish people

My spirit is strong
My head held high
By thousands of years
Of sacred books

Teaching life is sacred
In its own
No one can take it away

I am a Jew
Of Klal Israel
Proud of my heritage
Holding within my
Hands and heart
Ties that link
Us together

I am One with every
Woman...Man...Child
Now suffering.....
They are my
Brother...Sister...Mother...Father...Cousin

I am the American child

I am the child from

Darfur

I am the child from

Nigeria

I am the child from

Kosovo

I am the child from

I am the child from

I am the child

All children are Our children

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