

## **Sodom**

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Dear Lord, Abraham pleaded with you  
For Sodom and Gomorrah  
For the sake of the righteous  
That might have lived in those cities.

We, O Holy One, plead with you  
For the sake of the righteous in this country.  
For the behaviour of this country must  
Weary you beyond forbearance.

We have neglected the laws of hospitality  
Which call for the protection of strangers  
Which call for the feeding and sheltering  
Of those who come to our oasis.

Instead we treat people we don't know  
The ones that don't look like us  
The ones that don't sound like us  
With fear and hatred.

We beg you Lord to heal our people  
Heal them of their fear  
Teach them that in your hands  
There is nothing to fear.

We thank you for your grace, Dear Lord.  
May you continue to reach out to us  
Even if through your tears  
To help us and remove fear from our lives.

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