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# Poem: The Resistance

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## **Introduction**

My poem was written in Israel during the Fall of 2015 and is dedicated to all Israelis living everyday life side by side with courage.

I look toward the Kineret's tip  
Jutting out in the midst of a quiet village  
The sun beams down, not too hot  
The wind blows Serenity sits inside me  
Yet, she is only an illusion  
From the other side,  
Hate pushes her off the ledge  
I watch her fall, onto the Kineret, into the Kineret I want to help, I want to  
save her  
I reach towards her, but I am too far  
Hate begins to push me off  
I struggle to hang on, fingers cling onto the rough rocks  
I watch my feet dangle, reflecting off the transparent waters  
My fingers feel pain, but I hold on  
I look down into the abyss  
Watching as a small fish swims through my reflection  
Knowing this is Courage, I muster my strength  
And raise myself off the ledge

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Hate moves toward me once again  
This time it can't harm me  
True, Serenity has ceased, but life continues to persist  
A resistance never halted  
For although Hate remains  
Life intertwines with  
Courage to Resist.

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