

Rivers of tears
For so many years
The infinite pain
Of waiting in vain
“A child,” they plead
“Is all that we need!”
Why such *tzaddikim* must cry
For so many years, oh why?!

They know Hashem’s love
Is showering from above
How could it be?
The human eye just can’t see

But if Hashem in heaven
their cries had heeded
Yaakov’s children would’ve been born
Twenty years before, as they pleaded
The holocaust of Egypt which began
With Levi’s passing from the land
Would have begun twenty years before
Adding 20 years to His descendants’ torture
For the redemption was decreed to be
400 years from Yitzchak’s birth you see
So twenty more years of bitter tears
Saved millions of their children from misery

Hashem has his reasons
For everything we see
Though now it may seem harsh
We will understand eventually
It was all for our good
Absolutely and completely
As that is the very reason
He created the whole world you see!

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