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Prayer for Those in Captivity

from liturgy: 11th Century Machzor Vitry

אָחִינוּ כָּל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל,	Acheinu kol beit Yisrael,
הַנְּתוּנִים בְּצָרָה וּבַשְּׂבִיָּה,	han'tunim b'tzara uvashivya,
הַעוֹמְדִים בֵּין בַּיָּם וּבֵין בַּיַּבָּשָׁה,	ha'omdim bein bayam uvein bayabasha,
הַמְּקוֹם יְרַחֵם עֲלֵיהֶם,	hamakom y'rachem aleihem,
וַיּוֹצִיאֵם מִצָּרָה לְרוּחָה,	v'yotzi'em mitzara lirvacha,
וּמֵאֶפֶלָה לְאוֹרָה, וּמִשְׁעֶבֶד לְגְאֻלָּה,	um'afela l'ora umishi'bud lig'ulah,
הַשָּׂתָא בְּעִגְלָא וּבְזִמְן קָרִיב.	hashta ba'agala uvizman kariv.

Our brothers, all the house of Israel, who are in distress and captivity, standing between the sea and the dry land, may the Eternal of mercy, have compassion upon them, and bring them out from distress to relief, from darkness to light, and from subjugation to redemption, now, swiftly, and in the near future.

