

As The Story Is Told: Isaac's Eyes Grew Dim

וַיְהִי כִּי זָקַן יִצְחָק  
וַתִּכְהֶינּוּ עֵינָיו  
מִרְאֵת **And it was that Isaac grew old  
And his eyes dimmed  
From seeing.** (Genesis 27:1)

מִכֹּחַ From the power  
אוֹתָהּ הָרְאִיָּה Of *that* sight  
שָׁבַשְׁעָה For at the hour  
שָׁעָקַד That he bound  
אֲבִרְהָם אָבִינוּ -Abraham, our father-  
אֶת בְּנוֹ His son  
עַל גְּבִי On top of  
הַמִּזְבֵּחַ The altar  
בָּכוּ They cried  
מַלְאָכֵי הַשָּׁרֵת... -The angels of service- ...  
וַנָּשְׂרוּ And they fell  
הַדְּמָעוֹת -Those tears-  
מֵעֵינֵיהֶם From their eyes  
לְתוֹךְ עֵינָיו Into his eyes  
וְהָיוּ רְשׁוּמוֹת And they left traces  
בְּתוֹךְ עֵינָיו In his eyes  
הַדָּא הוּא As it is  
דְּכָתִיב Written:  
וַיְהִי כִּי זָקַן יִצְחָק **And it was that Isaac grew old**  
וַתִּכְהֶינּוּ עֵינָיו **And his eyes dimmed**  
מִרְאֵת **From seeing.**