אני לדודי ודודי לי

And your people, all of them righteous, shall inherit the land forever, a scion of My planting, the work of My hands...

(Haftorah, Ki Savo, Yeshaya 60:21)

A little kid takes pride

In the dollar bill he earned

A bigger kid in the bicycle

To ride that he has learned

Getting older he'll take pride

In the nice car he will ride

A successful lawyer,

He'll scorn all of this

Taking pride in the successes

Of his legal practice

Then again, the billionaire

Looks on in disdain

Winning a court case

is such small game

Flipping a skyscraper

Now that is something

Making billions

That's worth bragging

Everyone takes pride

Based on the league he is in

So what then, oh what

Can Hashem take pride in?

"Your nation are all Tzaddikim"

Says the One and Only

"The work of My hand

In which I feel glory." (Yeshaya 60:21)

The Zohar (Vol. 1, pg. 93a) asks:

Are there not also reshaim?

How many of us

Are truly tzadikim?

The answer it gives

We can't really understand

But the knowledge of its truth

Is the Torah's demand:

There's something special

In every Jew

Deep down he's a Tzaddik

No matter what he may do

So let us lift our heads high

No matter the state we are in

The Creator of Heaven and Earth

It's us He takes pride in!

