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## Judaism

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## **Judaism**

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An ignorant red swastika  
Reflecting through my eyes  
Reminding me of my culture  
And of the hateful people who despise it.

Being born, raised, and dying Jewish  
An honor  
Truly.

My culture is alive.  
It is loving,  
Eating,  
Marrying,  
Surviving.

Every day comes with the bright smile  
Of a newborn baby  
Who will continue this culture  
Through his descendants  
Nobody can steal his identity.

This is tradition  
A rabbi  
A kosher meal  
A bar mitzvah.

Judaism revolves around family  
Through which tradition  
Joy  
And life  
Are passed.

I am Judaism  
A star of David  
A temple  
A Shabbat celebration  
Nobody can steal my identity.