

THOUGHTS ON THE OCCASION OF 24 APRIL

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In April 2009 I was honored to be the guest speaker at the United Remembrance Day in Toronto. Other than a brief introduction in English, the speech was in Armenian.

Two years have elapsed since that day of commemoration. If I were to update it, would I have added or deleted anything? I am certain I would have cited two significant developments: the infamous "Protocols," and the incessant exodus, in alarming numbers, of our brothers and sisters from Armenia. Both events substantiate the main conclusion of the speech that, more than ever, *Hayasdan* is in danger and the future of "Hay Tad" is questionable if we don't take drastic steps.

If you are interested in what I had to say that day, please click the below link. For songs as prayers, click subsequent links. If you would like to know what Canadian-Armenians, in my humble opinion, would like their politicians to hear regarding our collective wish list, please look at the recent editorial.

Thank you for your attention, have a Peaceful & Happy Easter.

Respectfully,

Dikran Abrahamian

[Speech](#) (In English, less than three minutes)

Songs Like Prayers

[Daniel Decker](#)

[Charles Aznavour](#)

[Baguian & Mnassian](#) In French (Lyrics translated to English)

[Tonoyan](#) In Armenian (Lyrics translated to English)

