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Getting on five past four already.

Well then, must be off to the old wall for services.

Wouldn't do to be late you know.

Certainly don't want a sea of sadness to take offence. Ha.

Good evening, madam.

I do hope you manage the next twenty-five hours rather well.

Absolutely dreadful heat we're having.

תינומ.

Armenian driver.

התא רבדמ תירבע.

וכ יביבה. ואל התא דלוה.

לתכה, השקבב התא לוכי עיגהל דועב םישימח תוקד.

ילוא.

הדות.

White coloured bonnet. Sloped Boot. Yellow sign on top.

Nothing like the Fairways back home. Eh. Ha.

הנופצ לע תורדש דלישטור.

Can't possibly fathom which one though.

First Baron.

Second Baron.

It's anyone's guess. Really. Ha.

הנימי לע ןיקנייש.

Benjamin. Dexterides. Ha.

The Mapping Centre.

Sheinkin.

Where whatsername used to live. Absolutely adored her "splendid flat on Sheinkin." Smashing good times at that flat. They were. Lagers. Hair in the breeze. Stand on the roof with a Heineken on Sheinkin. Ha.

Lean my head back.

Have a bit of sleep if possible.

Eyes.

Take a slight detour.

Heavy.

Yes, that's right.

Come in on the 404 and take the slip road onto the 436.

Sigh.

What's that.

Tea and crumpets fine father.

What the bloody hell. Oh then. Right then. Good show. Carry on.

Cross the line of the 1949 Armistice Agreement.

Sderot Golda Meir.

Don't be humble. You're not that great. Ha.

Jerusalem.

. בילשורי. Zoe to Bloom. Circe. James Joyce. Ulysses. King Solomon. Song of

Songs. Ha.

.הנופצ לע לאומש איבנה הנימיו לע לאקזחי.

From one prophet to another. Pleasure to meet you.

Eh. Ha.

Strauss.

Shame. I'm wearing khakis today. Ha.

There's the hospital. Hasn't moved an inch. Ha.

King George.

Bigger than Lincoln and Washington. Only in this country. Ha.

הנימי לע ובמר.

Moses Nahmanides. Moses Mendelssohn. Moses Maimonides. Moses. Ha.

ףיקה ביבסמ תסנכל.

Parliament.

Fancy a smoke. Ha.

The Israel Museum.

As if the whole city weren't a museum. Ha.

Straight on Jabotinsky. The Academy. The Institute.

Henry Crown Symphony Hall. Only one crown per street. Ha.

הלאמש לע דוד ךלמה. וכ. 23 דוד ךלמה.

The King David Hotel.

Where the Irgunists bombed the British Forces head

quarters in 1946.

God bless those chaps.

The Old City. Puts old Balliol to shame.

The tomb of King David.

Armenian Quarter.

רה וויצ.

Mount Zion.

Armenian Cemetery. Greek Orthodox Cemetary.

Protestant Cemetery. Catholic Cemetery. The 1949 Armistice Agreement line runs right between them.

На.

Jewish Quarter.

Narrow streets as old as the men who sit and watch them. Older.

No way of telling. Really. Time stands still here.

The Temple Mount.

Where the First Crusade slaughtered Muslims and Jews in the eleventh century.

לתכה.

The Western Wall or Wailing Wall.

.העשת באב

All that remains of Titus' first century victory.

הכיא הבשי דדב ריעה יתבר םע התיה.

Thousands of crumpled notes.

הנמלאכ.

Prayer notes. Bank notes. Love notes.

יתבר סיוגב יתרש תונידמב התיה.

Giant stones.

סמל.

She weepeth sore in the night and her tears are on her cheeks.

Hidden in the shadow of the northern end.

She hath none to comfort her among all her lovers.

Cold to the touch.

All her friends have dealt treacherously with her.

On the second of August.