

## **Name us Ramah**

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I can't write this poem  
I can't take my fear of what hasn't happened  
And name it.

I can't even say the word for that  
Because there is no word  
Or maybe the word is Ramah

Oh the weeping in Ramah if that were to happen  
Heaven would hear me  
I would then be Ramah

They would say look there is Ramah  
Comfort her, where there is no comfort  
Comfort her for she is Ramah