



'Hiduplah is translated into English as 'come to life'. This is because at the time the song was written, 'Indonesia Raja' - 'Greater Indonesia' was still an expectation of the future.



This song was written in 1928 for the Congress of Indonesian Youth held in that year. It was later banned by the Dutch as was the term 'Indonesia' and, along with the red and white flag, it became a symbol of resistance.