

the saying ozi ozi ashkanazi

Yes — I think you may be remembering “Ozi, Ozi, Ozi, Ozi v’Zimrat Yah” rather than “Ozi Ozi Ashkenazi.”

Hebrew: עֲזִי עֲזִי עֲזִי וְזִמְרַת יְהוָה

Transliteration: Ozi, Ozi, Ozi, Ozi v’Zimrat Yah

Meaning: roughly, “My strength and my song is God” or “The Lord is my strength and song.” It comes from the Song of the Sea, Exodus 15:2, and also appears in Psalm 118:14. [Pizzosian +1](#)

There is also a traditional Jewish musical piece whose refrain repeats “Ozi Ozi Ozi Ozi v’Zimrat Yah.”

[Tehillim](#)

And interestingly for what you've been developing with OZIRAH, Ozi is connected to the Hebrew root ‘oz (עֹז), meaning strength/power. [Behind the Name](#)

So if you were thinking of “Ozi Ozi Ashkenazi,” you may actually have been blending “Ozi Ozi...” with Ashkenazi Jewish tradition. The exact phrase “Ozi Ozi Ashkenazi” doesn't appear to be a standard historical saying from the sources I can find.

*It was just “Ozi~Ozi~Ashkanazi.” ~It was something that we (American~Acadians) grew up saying.*