



Chanukah Blessings

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Chanukah.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the Chanukah lights.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק
נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech haolam, she-asah nisim laavoteinu bayamim hahaym baz'man hazeh.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old at this season.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם
בַּזְּמַן הַזֶּה.

For first night only:

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech haolam, shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higianu laz'man hazeh.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה
אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם
שֶׁהַחַיָּנוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ
וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזְמַן הַזֶּה.



Maoz Tzur-Rock of Ages

We sing the traditional song Maoz Tzur each night of the festival after the candles are lit.

Ma-oz tzur y'shu-ati l'kha na-eh l'sha-bay-ach
Tikon beit t'fi-la-ti v'shahm todah n'za-bay-ach
L'eit ta-khin mat-bay-ach mi-tzahr ham-na-bay-ach
Az eg-mor b'shir mizmor chanukaht ha-miz-bay-ach. (2x)

Rock of Ages, let our song praise Your saving power.
You amidst the raging foes, were our sheltering tower.
Furious, they assailed us, but your arm availed us.
And Your word broke their sword when our own strength failed us. (2x)



Oh Chanukah

Oh Chanukah oh Chanukah
Come light the menorah.
Let's have a party
We'll all dance the hora.
Gather round the table, we'll give you a treat,
Dreidels to play with and latkes to eat.

And while we are playing
The candles are burning low
One for each night, they shed a sweet light to remind us of days long ago (2x)



S'vivon

S'vivon sov, sov, sov
Chanukah hu chag tov (2x)
S'vivon sov, sov, sov
Chag simcha hu la'am
Nes gadol haya shahm (2x)
Chag simcha hu la'am

Dreidel spin, round and round
Make that happy turning sound (2x)
Dreidel spin, round and round
Chanukah is in the air
A great miracle happened there (2x)
Chanukah is in the air.

