



## THE BLESSINGS OVER THE HANUKKIAH

*Candles should be inserted in the Hanukkah from right to left. However, they should be kindled from left to right.*



***The first two blessings are said every night:***

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

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

Baruch atah, Adonai  
Eloheinu, Melech haolam,  
he-asah nisim laavoteinu v'imoteinu  
bayamim haheim, 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.

***On the First Night of Hanukkah, we also say "Shehecheyanu" to mark the beginning of the holiday:***

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, sustaining us, and enabling us to reach this moment of joy.

ברוך אתה ייְהוָה קָדוֹשׁ בָּרוּךְ הוּא  
אשר קִדְשָׁנו בְמִצְוֹתָיו  
וַצְוָנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֹקָה

ברוך אתה ייְהוָה קָדוֹשׁ בָּרוּךְ הוּא  
שֶׁעָשָׂה נְסִים לְאָבוֹתֵינוּ וְאַמּוֹתֵינוּ  
בִּימִים הָמִים בָּזְמִן הָזֶה

ברוך אתה, ייְהוָה קָדוֹשׁ בָּרוּךְ הוּא  
שַׁחַחְנוּ וַקִּימְנוּ וְהִגִּעְנוּ לְזָמִן הָזֶה

