



THE BLESSINGS OVER THE HANUKKIAH

*Candles should be inserted in the Hanukkiah 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.

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

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.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם
שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאֲבוֹתֵינוּ וְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ
בְּיָמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה

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.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
שֶׁהַחֵינּוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה

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

