

# BLESSINGS for the CHANUKKAH CANDLES

All nights:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק  
נֵר שֶׁל הַנֶּפֶחַ.

*Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha'olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav,  
v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Chanukkah.*

Blessed are You, Source of Light, our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who has made us  
holy with your mitzvot, and commanded us to kindle Chanukkah light.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם  
בְּזֶמַן הַזֶּה.

*Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha'olam, she'asah nisim la'avoteinu  
bayamim hahem bazman hazeh.*

Blessed are You, the Redeemer, our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who wrought  
wonders for our ancestors in former days at this time of year.

First night only:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַחַיָּנוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזֶמַן הַזֶּה.

*Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha'olam, shehecheyanu, v'kiy'manu,  
v'higiyanu lazman hazeh.*

Blessed are You, Eternal One, our God, the sovereign of all worlds, who gave us life, and  
kept us strong, and brought us to this time.

