

Blessings for Hanukkah Candlelighting

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

*Baruch ata Adonai eloheinu melech ha-olam asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav
v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel hanukah.*

Blessed are you, Source of All Life Who fills the cosmos and
brings holiness to our lives with the mitzvah of lighting the Hanukkah lights.

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שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזֶמַן הַזֶּה.

*Baruch ata Adonai eloheinu melech ha-olam
she-asah nisim la'avoteinu ba-yamim ha-hem baz-man ha-zeh.*

Blessed are you, Source of Light our God, the sovereign of time and space,
who inspired courageous deeds for our ancestors in those ancient days at this time of year.

Shehecheyanu (first night only)

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*Baruch ata Adonai eloheinu melech ha-olam
she-hecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higianu laz-man ha-zeh.*

Blessed are You, Eternal One, our God, Sovereign of all worlds,
who has filled us with life, lifted us up, and carried us to this moment.