



Hineh Mah Tov

הִנֵּה מַה טוֹב וַיְמָה נְעִים שְׁכַת אֲחִים גַּם יַחַד

Hineh mah tov umah na'im shevet achim gam yachad

Behold how good and how pleasing it is for all humanity to dwell together in unity

Candle Lighting

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שַׁבָּת.

Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam

Asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'zivanu l'hadlik ner shel Shabbat

Blessed are You, Eternal our God, Sovereign of time and space.

You hallow us with Your mitzvot and command us to kindle the lights of Shabbat.

Prayer for Our Family

Here with you beside me, I feel so greatly blessed.

This moment means much more than I can say.

A time to be together, a time for us to rest.

Shabbat is here.

The time has come to celebrate the day.

So I hold you close, my hands upon your head.

And from me to you, my child, these words are said

Y'simcha Elohim k'Ephraim v'chi M'nashe

May God give you life and strength like Joseph's sons.

Y'simeich Elohim k'Sara, Rivka, Racheil, v'Leah

May God make you like our mothers, like our blessed ones.

As I watch you growing, I smile through my tears;

Sometimes I wish you'd stay forever small.

But then I see you blossom,

And I befriend the passing years.

I love you now, I'll love you then, I love to see it all.

So I lift my voice to offer you this prayer,

for every step along the road, I will be there.

Y'simcha Elohim k'Ephraim v'chi M'nashe

May God give you life and strength like Joseph's sons.

Y'simeich Elohim k'Sara, Rivka, Racheil, v'Leah

May God make you like our mothers, like our blessed ones.

May God make you like our parents, like our blessed ones.



Kiddush

ברוך אתה, יי
אלהינו, מלך העולם,
בורא פרי הגפן.

ברוך אתה, יי
אלהינו, מלך העולם,
אשר קדשנו במצותיו ורצה בנו,
ושבת קדשו
באהבה וברחון הנחילנו,
זכרון למעשה בראשית.
כי הוא יום תחילה למקראי קדש,
זכר ליציאת מצרים.
כי בנו בחרת, ואותנו קדשת
מכל העמים.
ושבת קדשך
באהבה וברחון הנחלתנו.
ברוך אתה, יי, מקדש השבת.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, borei p'ri hagafen.

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'ratzah vanu, v'Shabbat kodsho b'ahavah uv'ratzon hinchilanu, zikaron l'maaseih v'reishit. Ki hu yom t'chilah l'mikra-ei kodesh, zecher litziat Mitzrayim. Ki vanu vacharta, v'otanu kidashta, mikol haamim. V'Shabbat kodsh'cha b'ahavah uv'ratzon hinchaltanu. Baruch atah, Adonai, m'kadeish haShabbat.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, Creator of the fruit of the vine.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who finding favor with us, sanctified us with *mitzvot*. In love and favor, You made the holy Shabbat our heritage as a reminder of the work of Creation. As first among our sacred days, it recalls the Exodus from Egypt. You chose us and set us apart from the peoples. In love and favor You have given us Your holy Shabbat as an inheritance. Blessed are You, Adonai, who sanctifies Shabbat.

HaMotzi

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך העולם המוציא לחם מן הארץ.

*Baruch atah, Adonai
Eloheinu melech haolam,
hamotzi lechem min haaretz.*

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who brings forth bread from the earth.