

הִנֵּה מָה טוֹב וְמָה נְעִים שְׁבֵט אַחִים גַּם יַחַד.

HI-NE MA TOV UMA NA-YIM  
SHE-VET A-CHIM GAM YA-CHAD.

How good and how pleasant it is for families & friends  
to be together in unity.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוּוּנוּ עַל קִדּוּשׁ הַחַיִּים.

BA-RUCH AH-TA AH-DO-NAI, EH-LO-HEY-NU ME-LECH  
HA-OH-LAM, AH-SHER KI-DE-SHA-NU BE-MITZ-VO-TAV,  
VE-TZI-VA-NU AL KIDUSH HA-HAIM.

We praise you, eternal God, supreme spirit of the universe,  
by whose mitzvot, good deeds, we are hallowed,  
who commands us to sanctify life.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁחַיִּינוּ וְקַיִּמְנוּ וְהִגִּיעַנוּ לְזִמְנָה זֶה. אָמֵן.

BA-RUCH AH-TA AH-DO-NAI, EH-LO-HEY-NU ME-LECH  
HA-OH-LAM SHE-HEH-CHI-YA-NU VE-KIY-MA-NU  
VE-HE-GI-ANU LA-ZMAN HA-ZEH. AMEN.

We praise you, eternal God, supreme spirit of the universe.  
You have kept us alive. You have sustained us. You have brought us  
to this moment of joy and happiness.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הַגֶּפֶן. אָמֵן.

BA-RUCH AH-TA AH-DO-NAI, EH-LO-HEY-NU ME-LECH  
HA-OH-LAM BO-REH PE-REE HA-GA-FEN. AMEN

We praise you, eternal God, supreme spirit of the universe,  
who creates the fruit of the vine. Amen  
Drink! To Life, To Life, "L'CHAYIM"!

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַמוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ. אָמֵן.

BA-RUCH AH-TA AH-DO-NAI, EH-LO-HEY-NU MEH-LECH  
HA-OH-LAM HA-MO-TZEE LEH-CHEM MEEN HA-AH-RETZ.

We praise you eternal God, supreme spirit of the universe,  
the source of growth, who sprouts grain from the earth.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוּוּנוּ לְקַבּוֹעַ מְזוּזָה. אָמֵן.

BA-RUCH AH-TA AH-DO-NAI, EH-LO-HEY-NU MEH-LECH  
HA-OH-LAM ASHER KI-DE-SHA-NU BE-MITZ-VO-TAV,  
VE-TZI-VA-NU LIK-BO-AH MEH-ZU-ZA.

We praise you, eternal God, supreme spirit of the universe,  
by whose mitzvot we are hallowed, who commands us to affix the Mezuzah

## A LOVING PRAYER

May the Lord protect and defend you,  
May God always shield you from shame;  
May you come to be in Israel a shining name,  
May you be like Ruth and David;  
May you be deserving of praise;  
Strengthen him Oh Lord, and keep him from the stranger's ways.

May God bless you and grant you long years.  
May the Lord fulfill our loving prayer for you.  
May God grant you more laughter and years.  
May there always be someone who cares for you.  
May the Lord protect and defend you,  
May the Lord preserve you from pain;  
Favor him, Oh Lord, with happiness and peace,  
Oh Lord, hear our loving prayer.

Amen.

Adapted from a passage by Martin Buber  
Every person born into this world represents something new,  
something that never existed before, something original and  
unique. It is the duty of every person to know and consider  
that each person is unique in the world in a particular character,  
and that there has never been someone like them before. For if  
there had been someone like them before, there would be no  
need for them to be in the world. Every single person is a new  
spirit in the world and is called upon to fulfill their particularity in  
the world.

"Educate children in the way they should go and when they are older they  
will not depart from it"  
Proverbs 22:6

"Each child carries their own blessings into the world"  
Yiddish Proverb

"Children are a gift from God. All that God does is splendid and  
majestic"

Psalms 111:3