

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו
וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

*Ba-ruch ata a-do-nai e-lo-he-nu me-lech ha-o-lam, a-sher kid-sha-nu bimitz vo tav
v'tzee-va nu l'had lik ner shel cha-nu-kah.*

Blessed are you, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who has sanctified us with commandments and commanded us to kindle the lights of Chanukah.

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לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בַּזְּמַן הַזֶּה.

*Ba-ruch ata a-do-nai e-lo-he-nu me-lech ha-o-lam, she-asa nissim la-a-vo-te-nu
ba-ya-mim ha-hem ba-z'man ha-zeh.*

Blessed are you, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors, in those days at this time of year.

On the first night only we add:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַחַיִּינוּ וְקִיָּמְנוּ
וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזַמַּן הַזֶּה.

*Ba-ruch ata a-do-nai e-lo-he-nu me-lech ha-o-lam, she-he-che-ya-nu
v-kee-y'ma-nu v'hee-gi-ya-nu la-z'man hazeh.*

Blessed are you, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season of joy.