

# Havdalah Blessings



## BLESSING OVER THE WINE

Lift the cup of wine or grape juice, and recite the blessing:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגֶּפֶן.

We praise You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, Creator of the fruit of the vine.

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

## BLESSING OVER THE SPICES

Hold up the spice box, and recite the blessing:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא מִיְּבֵי בְשָׁמִים.

We praise You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, Creator of varied spices.

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, borei minei v'samim.*

## BLESSING OVER THE FLAME

Hold the *Havdalah* candle, and recite the blessing:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא מְאוֹרֵי הָאֵשׁ.

We praise You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, Creator of the lights of fire.

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, borei m'orei ha-esh.*

## BLESSING OF SEPARATION

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַמְבַדִּיל בֵּין קֹדֶשׁ לְחֹל, בֵּין אֹר  
לְחֹשֶׁךְ, בֵּין יִשְׂרָאֵל לְעַמִּים, בֵּין יוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי לְשִׁשֶּׁת יְמֵי הַמַּעֲשֶׂה. בְּרוּךְ  
אַתָּה יי, הַמְבַדִּיל בֵּין קֹדֶשׁ לְחֹל.

Praise to You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all: who distinguishes between the holy and ordinary, between light and dark, between Israel and the nations, between the seventh day and the six days of work. Praise to You, Adonai who distinguishes the holy and ordinary.

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam,  
hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol, bein or l'choshech,  
bein Yisrael laamim,  
bein yom hash'vi-i l'sheishet y'mei hamaaseh.  
Baruch atah Adonai, hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol.*

Sip the wine or grape juice. Then extinguish the candle in the remaining wine or grape juice.

*Shavuah Tov!*

A good week, a week of peace, may gladness reign and joy increase.

## ELIJAHU HANAVI - PRAYER FOR THE PROPHET ELIJAH TO HERALD REDEMPTION

May Elijah the prophet,  
Elijah the Tishbite,  
Elijah of Gilead,  
quickly in our day come to us  
heralding redemption.

*Eliyahu hanavi,  
Eliyahu hatishbi,  
Eliyahu hagiladi.  
Bimheirah b'yameinu,  
yavo eileinu,  
im Mashiach ben David.*

אֱלִיָּהוּ הַנָּבִיא  
אֱלִיָּהוּ הַתִּשְׁבִּי  
אֱלִיָּהוּ הַגִּלְעָדִי  
בְּמַהֲרָה בְּיָמֵינוּ  
יָבוֹא אֵלֵינוּ  
עִם מָשִׁיחַ בֶּן דָּוִד.

## MIRYAM HAN'VIAH - PRAYER FOR THE PROPHET MIRIAM TO HERALD REDEMPTION

Hebrew lyrics by Rabbi Leila Gal Berner (b. 1950).

Miriam the prophet—the power of song  
is in her hand.  
Miriam will dance among us and the music  
will be heard far and wide.  
Miriam will dance among us to  
mend our world of suffering.  
May she lead us, in our time, without delay,  
to the waters of help and healing.

*Miryam han'viah —  
oz v'zimrah b'yadah.  
Miryam tirkod itanu  
l'hagdil zimrat olam;  
Miryam tirkod itanu  
l'takein et haolam.  
Bimheirah v'yameinu hi  
t'veinu  
el mei haishua*

עַז וְזִמְרָה בְּיָדָהּ,  
מִרְיָם תִּרְקֹד אִתָּנוּ  
לְהַגְדִּיל זִמְרַת עוֹלָם.  
מִרְיָם תִּרְקֹד אִתָּנוּ  
לְתַקֵּן אֶת הָעוֹלָם.  
בְּמַהֲרָה בְּיָמֵינוּ הִיא תְּבִיאֵנוּ  
אֶל מֵי הַיְּשׁוּעָה.