



# Rabbi Kornberg How To's "HANUKKAH BLESSINGS"

## Blessing over Candles:

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

Translation:

*Blessed are You, Adonai our God,  
Sovereign of all,  
who hallows us with mitzvot,  
commanding us to kindle the Hanukkah lights.*

Transliteration:

*Barukh atah, Adonai  
Eloheinu Melekh haolam  
ashr kid'shanu b'mitzvotav  
v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner  
shel Hanukah*

## Blessing for the Hanukkah Miracle:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ  
וְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה.

Translation:

*Blessed are You,  
Adonai our God, Sovereign of all,  
who performed wondrous deeds for our  
ancestors in days of old at this season.*

Transliteration:

*Barukh atah, Adonai  
Eloheinu Melekh haolam  
she-asah nisim laavoteinu  
bayamim hahaeim bas'man hazeh.*

## Shehecheyanu (Who Has Kept Us Alive)

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַחַיָּנוּ וְקִיָּמָנוּ  
וְהַגִּיעָנוּ לַזְּמַן הַזֶּה.

Translation:

*Blessed are You,  
Adonai our God, Sovereign of all,  
for giving life, for sustaining us,  
and for enabling us to reach this season.*

Transliteration:

*Barukh atah, Adonai  
Eloheinu Melekh haolam  
shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu  
v'higianu laz'man hazeh*