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You can begin Havdalah with this introductory paragraph – in our episode, we sing just the second to last line:

הִנֵּה אֵל יְשׁוּעָתִי, אֲבִטַח וְלֹא אֶפְחָד, כִּי עֲזָרְתִי וְזִמְרַת יְהוָה יְיָ, וַיְהִי לִי לִישׁוּעָה. וְשִׂאֲבַתְּמִם מֵיָמַי בְּשִׁשׁוֹן,  
מִמַּעַיְנֵי הַיְשׁוּעָה. לִי הַיְשׁוּעָה, עַל עֲמֻדָּה בְּרִכְתְּךָ סֵלָה. יְיָ צְבָאוֹת עֲמָנִי, מְשַׁגְּב לָנוּ אֱלֹהֵי יַעֲקֹב  
סֵלָה. יְיָ צְבָאוֹת, אֲשֶׁר־י אָדָם בִּטָּח בְּךָ. יְיָ הוֹשִׁיעָה, תְּמַלֵּךְ יַעֲנֵנוּ בְּיוֹם קְרָאֵנוּ. לַיהוּדִים הַיְתֵם אוֹרָה  
וְשִׂמְחָה וְשִׁשׁוֹן וְיִקָּר. כֵּן תִּהְיֶה לָנוּ. כּוֹס יְשׁוּעוֹת אֲשָׂא, וּבְשֵׁם יְיָ אֶקְרָא.

*Hinei El yeshuati, evtach velo efchad, ki ozi vezimrat yah, Adonai vayehili liyeshuah. Ushavtem mayim besasson mima'anei hayeshuah. La'Adonai hayeshuah, al amcha virchatecha, selah. Adonai tzeva'ot imanu, misgav lanu, Elohay Ya'akov, selah. Adonai tzeva'ot, ashray adam botayach bach. Adonai hoshi'ah, hamelech ya'anaynu veyom koraynu. Layehudim hayetah orah vesimcha vesason vikar. Kain tehiyeh lanu. Kos yeshuot esa uveshaym Adonai ekrah.*

Behold, God is my savior, I will trust God and not be afraid, for my strong faith and song of praise for God will be my salvation. You will draw water joyously from the wellsprings of salvation. Salvation is the God's; may Your blessing rest upon Your people. God of the heavenly armies is with us; the Lord of Ya'akov is a fortress protecting us. God of the heavenly armies, happy is the individual who trusts You. God, redeem us! The King will answer us on the day we call God. The Jews had light, happiness, joy and honor; may we have the same. I will raise the cup of salvation and call out in the name of the God.

### The Blessing over Wine or Grape Juice

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הַגֶּפֶן  
*Baruch atah, Adonai, Elohaynu melech ha'olam, boray pri hagafen.*

Blessed are You, God, our Lord, King of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine.

### The Blessing over Spices

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא מִיְנֵי בְשָׂמִים.  
*Baruch atah, Adonai, Elohaynu melech ha'olam, boray minay vesamim.*

Blessed are You, God, our Lord, King of the universe, Creator of the different spices.

### The Blessing over the Candle

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא מְאוֹרֵי הָאֵשׁ.  
*Baruch atah, Adonai, Elohaynu melech ha'olam, boray me'oray ha'aysh.*

Blessed are You, God, our Lord, King of the universe, Creator of the fire's lights.

### The Blessing over Separation (Havdalah)

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַמְבַדֵּיל בֵּין קֹדֶשׁ לְחוֹל, בֵּין אור לְחֹשֶׁךְ, בֵּין יִשְׂרָאֵל לְעַמִּים,  
בֵּין יוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי לְיַמֵּי הַמַּעֲשָׂה. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, הַמְבַדֵּיל בֵּין קֹדֶשׁ לְחוֹל.  
*Baruch atah, Adonai, Elohaynu melech ha'olam, hamavdil bayn kodesh lechol bayn or  
lechoshech bayn Yisrael la'amim bayn yom hashevi'i leshayshet yemay hama'aseh. Baruch atah,  
Adonai, hamavdil bayn kodesh lechol.*

Blessed are You, God, our Lord, King of the universe, who separates between the holy and the profane; between the light and dark; between Israel and the other nations; between the seventh day and the six days of the week. Blessed are You, God, who separates between the holy and the profane.

### Eliyahu Hanavi

A traditional end to Havdalah.

*Eiliyahu haNavi, Eiliyahu haTishbi, Eiliyahu Eiliyahu Eiliyahu haGiladi*

*Bim'heira v'yameinu yavo eileinu im mashiach ben David, im mashiach ben David*

Elijah the prophet, Elijah the [Tishbite](#), Elijah the [Giladite](#)  
In haste and in our days may he come to us with the [messiah](#) son of David.

### Shavua Tov!