

BLESSINGS

<p>בָּרוּךְ אַתְּ אֱלֹהֵינוּ דְּרַךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ עַל נְטִילַת יְדַיִם</p> <p><i>Baruh et eyl-hayay, eloheynu dereh haolam Asher kideshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu al netilat yadayim.</i></p>	1	<p>Blessed is the power of life, lo, our power, way of the Universe, That hallows us with its imperatives And motivates us to wash our hands.</p>
<p>בָּרוּךְ אַתְּ אֱלֹהֵינוּ דְּרַךְ הָעוֹלָם, בָּרוּר פְּרֵי הַגָּפֶן.</p> <p><i>Baruh et eyl-hayay, eloheynu dereh haolam Barur p'ri hagafen.</i></p>	2	<p>Blessed is the power of life, lo, our power, way of the Universe, manifest in the fruit of the vine.</p>
<p>בָּרוּךְ אַתְּ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מְחַיֵּה הַכּוֹל, שֶׁהֵחַיָנוּ, וְקִיְמָנוּ, וְהִגִּינוּ, לְזֶמֶן הַזֶּה.</p> <p><i>Baruh et eyl-hahayim, eloheynu mehayeey hakol, Sheheheyanu, v'kiyemanu, v'higiyanu, la-zeman hazeh.</i></p>	3	<p>Blessed is the power of life, lo, our capacity that enlivens all that is And keeps us alive, and strong, and enables us to reach this day.</p>
<p>בָּרוּךְ אַתְּ אֱלֹהֵינוּ דְּרַךְ הָעוֹלָם, בָּרוּר פְּרֵי הָאֲדָמָה.</p> <p><i>Baruh et eyl-hayay, eloheynu dereh haolam Barur p'ri ha-adamah.</i></p>	4	<p>Blessed is the power of life, lo, our power, way of the Universe, Manifest in the fruit of the soil.</p>
<p>בָּרוּךְ אַתְּ אֱלֹהֵינוּ דְּרַךְ הָעוֹלָם, שְׁמוֹצָאִים בְּלֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ.</p> <p><i>Baruh et eyl-hayay, eloheynu dereh haolam Shemotz'im, be-lehem min ha-aretz.</i></p>	5	<p>Blessed is the power of life, lo, our power, way of all existence That we find in sustenance from the land.</p>
<p>בָּרוּךְ אַתְּ אֱלֹהֵינוּ דְּרַךְ הָעוֹלָם, בָּרוּר פְּרֵי הָעֵץ.</p> <p><i>Baruh et eyl-hayay, eloheynu dereh haolam Barur p'ri ha-eitz.</i></p>	6	<p>Blessed is the power of life, lo, our power, way of the cosmos, Manifest in the fruit of the tree.</p>
<p>בָּרוּךְ אַתְּ אֱלֹהֵינוּ דְּרַךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְעִסוּק בְּדִבְרֵי תוֹרָה.</p> <p><i>Baruh et eyl-hayay, eloheynu dereh haolam Asher kideshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu la'asok bedivrei torah</i></p>	7	<p>Blessed is the power of life, lo, our power, way of the Universe, That hallows us with its imperatives and inspires us to engage in words of Torah.</p> <p>*Torah = teaching **power of life = the capacity to act for life, the capacity to live, the capacity for living</p>