

L'shanah Tovah
Happy New Year 5781

Hornblowing Time

תקעו בחֹדֶשׁ שׁוֹפָר בַּכֶּסֶה לְיוֹם חַגְנוּ.
כִּי חֹק לְיִשְׂרָאֵל הוּא מִשְׁפָּט לְאֱלֹהֵי יַעֲקֹב.

Tik'u va-chodesh shofar, ba-kesè l'yom chaggenu.
Ki chok l'Yisra'el hu, mishpat Lelohei Ya'akov.

Hornblowing time is coming soon,
pray sound the trumpet on the autumn moon.
The law kept by king and priest, the law of the yearly feast.

For the Body

Thank You, God,
for eyes that see,
for ears that hear,
for lips that speak.
Thank You, God,
for minds that think.
Thank You, God,
for hearts that beat.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, אֲשֶׁר יָצַר אֶת הָאָדָם בְּחָכְמָה.

Baruch attah, Adonai, asher yatzar et ha-adam b'chochmah.

We praise You, Eternal God.
Thank You for my body.
It is a miracle!

Call to Worship

בְּרַכּוּ אֶת יְיָ הַמְּבָרָךְ.
בְּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְּבָרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

*Barchu et Adonai ha-m'vorach.
Baruch Adonai ha-m'vorach l'olam va-ed.*

Creation

When God made the world,
God made it full of light;
the sun to shine by day,
the moon and stars by night.
God made it full of life:
lilies, oaks, and trout,
tigers and bears,
sparrows, hawks, and apes.

*Then God took clay
from earth's four corners
to give it the breath of life.
And God said: This is very good!*

Man, woman, and child –
all are good;
man, woman, child resemble God.

*Like God, we love.
Like God, we think.
Like God, we care.*

Man, woman, and child –
all are good.

God Loves Us

*God, You gave us mitzvot in the Torah
because You love us:*

Play fair.

Be kind.

Share with others.

Tell the truth.

*When we want to know the right thing to do,
we remember what the Torah says.*

*It helps us decide what is right,
when no one is there to tell us.*

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי, אוֹהֵב עַמּוֹ יִשְׂרָאֵל.

Baruch attah, Adonai, ohev ammo Yisra'el.

We praise You, Eternal God.

You gave the Jewish people the Torah.

It is a sign that You love us.

Oneness of God

שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ יי אֶחָד.

Sh'ma Yisra'el Adonai Eloheinu Adonai echad.

Hear, O Israel: the Eternal One is our God, the Eternal God alone.

בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

Baruch shem k'vod malchuto l'olam va-ed.

Blessed is God's glory forever and ever!

We Love God

וְאַהֲבַתְּ אֶת יי אֱלֹהֶיךָ בְּכֹל לְבָבְךָ וּבְכֹל נַפְשְׁךָ וּבְכֹל מְאֹדְךָ. וְהָיוּ הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה
אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי מְצַוֶּה הַיּוֹם עָלֶיךָ לְבַבְךָ. וְשִׁנַּנְתָּם לְבִנְיָה וְדַבַּרְתָּ בָם בְּשִׁבְתְּךָ בְּבֵיתְךָ
וּבְלִקְחֶךָ בַּדֶּרֶךְ וּבְשֹׁכְבְךָ וּבְקוּמְךָ. וּקְשַׁרְתָּם לְאוֹת עַל יָדְךָ וְהָיוּ לְטֹטְפוֹת בֵּין
עֵינֶיךָ. וְכַתַּבְתָּם עַל מְזוֹזוֹת בֵּיתְךָ וּבְשַׁעְרֶיךָ. לְמַעַן תִּזְכְּרוּ וַעֲשִׂיתֶם אֶת כָּל
מִצְוֹתַי וְהָיִיתֶם קְדוֹשִׁים לֵאלֹהֵיכֶם. אֲנִי יי אֱלֹהֵיכֶם אֲשֶׁר הוֹצֵאתִי אֶתְכֶם מֵאֶרֶץ
מִצְרַיִם לִהְיוֹת לְכֶם לֵאלֹהִים אֲנִי יי אֱלֹהֵיכֶם.

*V'ahavta et Adonai Elohecha b'chol l'vavcha uv-chol nafsh'cha uv-chol
m'odecha. V'hayu ha-d'varim ha-elleh asher anochi m'tzavv'cha
ha-yom al l'vavecha. V'shinnantam l'vanecha v'dibbarta bam
b'shivt'cha b'veitecha uv-lecht'cha va-derech uv-shochb'cha
uv-kumecha. Ukshartam l'ot al yadecha v'hayu l'totafot bein einecha.
Uchtavtam al m'zuzot beitecha u-vish'arecha. L'ma'an tizk'ru
va-asitem et kol mitzvotai vihyitem k'doshim Leloheichem. Ani Adonai
Eloheichem asher hotzeti et'chem me-eretz Mitzrayim lihyot lachem
Lelohim ani Adonai Eloheichem.*

You shall love God with all your mind,
with all your strength, with all your being.
Set these words which I command you this day
upon your heart.
Teach them faithfully to your children;
speak about them in your home
and when you are away,
when you lie down and when you get up.
Bind them as a sign upon your hand;
let them be a symbol before your eyes;
write them on the doorposts of your house
and on your gates.
Remember My mitzvot, and do them.
In this way, you become holy.
I freed your people from Egyptian slavery long ago,
so that you might be My People.
I am the Eternal One, your God.

For a Better Tomorrow

When our people were slaves in Egypt, they prayed to God for help.
God freed them.

Our people sang out with respect and love.

Today, as well, we trust God to help us.

We dream of a better tomorrow.

*We sing those words our ancestors sang
when they crossed the Sea of Reeds.*

מִי כְמוֹכָה בְּאֱלֹמִים יְיָ מִי כְמוֹכָה נֶאֱדָר בְּקִדְּוֶה נֹרָא תְהִלַּת עֲשֵׂה פְּלֵא.

*Mi chamochah ba-elim Adonai mi kamochah nedar ba-kodesh
nora t'hillot oseh felè.*

Who is like you, Adonai?

No one is as holy and as wonderful as You.

When the Jewish people were freed
from Pharaoh's oppression and slavery,
they declared Adonai would be our God forever.

יְיָ יִמְלֹךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, גֹאֵל יִשְׂרָאֵל.

Adonai yimloch l'olam va-ed.

Baruch attah, Adonai, ga'al Yisra'el.

*O God, as You helped our people before,
we pray that You will shelter and protect us now.
We praise You, God, who saves our people, Israel.*

Standing Prayer

אֲדַנִּי שְׁפֹתַי תִּפְתָּח וּפִי יִגִּיד תְּהִלָּתֶךָ.

Adonai s'fatai tiftach u-fi yaggid t'hillatecha.

*Eternal God, open my lips,
that my mouth may declare Your glory.*

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֱלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ וְאֲמוֹתֵינוּ, אֱלֹהֵי אַבְרָהָם, אֱלֹהֵי יִצְחָק, וְאֱלֹהֵי יַעֲקֹב, אֱלֹהֵי שָׂרָה, אֱלֹהֵי רִבְקָה, אֱלֹהֵי לֵאָה, וְאֱלֹהֵי רָחֵל, הָאֵל הַגָּדוֹל הַגִּבּוֹר וְהַנּוֹרָא, אֵל עֲלִיוֹן, גּוֹמֵל חַסְדִּים טוֹבִים, וְקֹנֵה הַכֹּל, וְזוֹכֵר חַסְדֵי אֲבוֹת וְאִמּוֹת, וּמְבִיא גְאֻלָּה לְבָנֵי בְנֵיהֶם, לְמַעַן שְׂמוֹ בְּאַהֲבָה. מֶלֶךְ עוֹזֵר וּמוֹשִׁיעַ וּמְגֹן. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יְיָ, מֶגֶן אַבְרָהָם וְעִזְרַת שָׂרָה.

Baruch attah, Adonai Eloheinu Velohei avoteinu v'immoteinu, Elohei Avraham, Elohei Yitzchak, Velohei Ya'akov, Elohei Sarah, Elohei Rivkah, Elohei Le'ah, Velohei Rachel, ha-El ha-gadol ha-gibbor v'ha-nora, El elyon, gomel chasadim tovim, v'koneh ha-kol, v'zocher chasdei avot v'immahot, u-mevi g'ullah livnei v'neihem, l'ma'an sh'mo b'ahavah. Melech ozer u-moshia u-magen. Baruch attah, Adonai, magen Avraham v'ezrat Sarah.

We praise You, our God.

*Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Sarah, Rebekah, Leah and Rachel –
each of them prayed to You and praised You.*

You have always loved and protected us.

We thank You for all that You have done,

and we praise You, our Shield and our Protector.

אַתָּה גִבּוֹר לְעוֹלָם אֲדֹנָי, מְחַיֶּה הַכֹּל אֶתָּה, רַב לְהוֹשִׁיעַ.
מְכַלְכֵּל חַיִּים בְּחֶסֶד, מְחַיֶּה הַכֹּל בְּרַחֲמִים רַבִּים, סוֹמֵךְ נוֹפְלִים, וְרוֹפֵא חוֹלִים,
וּמַתִּיר אֲסוּרִים, וּמְקַיֵּם אֲמוּנָתוֹ לִישְׁנֵי עָפָר, מִי כְמוֹךְ בְּעַל גְּבוּרוֹת וּמִי דוֹמָה
לָךְ, מְלֵךְ מֵמִית וּמְחַיֶּה וּמְצַמִּיחַ יְשׁוּעָה. וְנֶאֱמָן אֶתָּה לְהַחְיֹת הַכֹּל. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה,
יְי, מְחַיֶּה הַכֹּל.

*Attah gibbor l'olam Adonai, m'chayyeh ha-kol attah, rav l'hoshia.
M'chalkel chayyim b'chesed, m'chayyeh ha-kol b'rachamim rabbim,
somech noflim, v'rofe cholim, u-mattir asurim, umkayyem emunato
lishenei afar, mi chamocho ba'al g'vurot u-mi domeh lach, melech
memit umchayyeh u-matzmiach y'shu'ah. V'ne'eman attah l'hachayot
ha-kol. Baruch attah, Adonai, m'chayyeh ha-kol.*

*O God, as we remember all You do,
we make this promise: to be like You.*

*We will raise up those who fall,
heal those who are sick,
free those who are in need.*

*As Your partners,
we will support the poor,
feed the hungry,
house the homeless,
befriend the lonely
and give hope to all people.*

We will be faithful Jews.

*As you have helped us live better lives,
we shall help others.*

*We praise You, O God,
who gives meaning to our lives.*

Healing

מִי שֶׁבֵרַךְ אֲבוֹתֵינוּ מִקּוֹר הַבְּרָכָה לְאֲמוֹתֵינוּ.

Mi she-berach avoteinu m'kor ha-b'rachah l'immoteinu.

May the Source of strength who blessed the ones before us, help us find the courage to make our lives a blessing: and let us say, Amen.

מִי שֶׁבֵרַךְ אֲמוֹתֵינוּ מִקּוֹר הַבְּרָכָה לְאֲבוֹתֵינוּ.

Mi she-berach immoteinu m'kor ha-b'rachah la-avoteinu.

Bless those in need of healing with רְפוּאָה שְׁלֵמָה *r'fu'ah sh'lemah*, the renewal of body, the renewal of spirit: and let us say, Amen.

If I Had a Shofar

(Tune: If I Had a Hammer)

1. If I had a shofar,
I'd blow it in the morning,
I'd blow it in the evening, all over this land.
I'd blow it loudly,
I'd blow it softly,
I'd blow it with love between my brothers and my sisters,
All over this land.

2. If I had an apple,
I'd eat it in the morning,
I'd eat it in the evening, all over this land.
I'd eat it with honey,
I'd eat it with challah,
I'd eat it with love between my brothers and my sisters,
All over this land.

3. If I had a Torah,
I'd read it in the morning,
I'd read it in the evening, all over this land.
I'd read out danger,
I'd read out warning,
I'd read out love between my brothers and my sisters,
All over this land.

4. Well, I've got a shofar,
And I've got an apple,
And I've got a Torah too, all over this land.
It's the shofar of justice,
It's the apple of sweetness,
It's the Torah of love between my brothers and my sisters,
All over this land.

We Are Called

עלינו לשבח לאדון הכל, לתת גְּדֻלָּה לְיוֹצֵר בְּרֵאשִׁית,
שֶׁלֹּא עָשָׂנוּ כְּגֵוְיֵי הָאֲרָצוֹת, וְלֹא שָׁמְנוּ כְּמִשְׁפְּחוֹת הָאֲדָמָה,
שֶׁלֹּא שָׁם חִלְקֵנוּ כָּהֶם, וְגִרְלָנוּ כְּכֹל הַמוֹנִים.
וְאַנְחָנוּ כּוֹרְעִים וּמִשְׁתַּחֲוִים וּמוֹדִים
לְפָנֵי מֶלֶךְ מַלְכֵי הַמְּלָכִים, הַקָּדוֹשׁ בְּרוּךְ הוּא.

*Aleinu l'shabbeach la-adon ha-kol, la-tet g'dullah l'yotzer b'reshit,
she-lo asanu k'goyei ha-aratzot, v'lo samanu k'mishp'chot ha-adamah,
she-lo sam chelkenu kahem, v'goralenu k'chol hamonam.
Va-anachnu kor'im u-mishtachavim u-modim
lifnei melech malchei ha-m'lachim, ha-kadosh baruch hu.*

*We pray that some day
the world will be at peace.
Then everyone will be free
to pray in whatever way is authentic for them
or not at all.
May that great time come soon.*

וְנֵאמָר, וְהָיָה יְיָ לְמֶלֶךְ עַל כָּל הָאָרֶץ
בְּיוֹם הַהוּא יְהִיָּה יְיָ אֶחָד וְשִׁמוֹ אֶחָד.

*V'ne'emar, V'hayah Adonai l'melech al kol ha-aretz
ba-yom ha-hu yihyeh Adonai echad ushmo echad.*

Remembrance

*At this time,
we think about people who have died.
Some were our family.
Some were our friends.
When we think about these people,
we miss them.
We are grateful for memories of them.
We thank You, God,
for life and for the people we have loved.*

יִתְגַּדַּל וְיִתְקַדַּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא בְּעַלְמָא דִּי בְּרָא כְּרַעוּתָהּ.
וְיַמְלִיךְ מַלְכוּתָהּ בְּחַיֵּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית יִשְׂרָאֵל, בְּעַגְלָא וּבְזִמְן קָרִיב,
וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

יְהֵא שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעַלְמֵי וּלְעַלְמֵי עַלְמַיָּא.
יִתְבָּרַךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרוֹמַם וְיִתְנַשֵּׂא וְיִתְהַדָּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמֵהּ
דְּקֻדְשָׁא בְּרִיךְ הוּא, לְעַלְמָא מִן כָּל בְּרַכְתָּא וְשִׁירְתָּא וְתִשְׁבַּחְתָּא וְנִחְמָתָא, דְּאָמִירוֹן
בְּעַלְמָא, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

יְהֵא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא, וְחַיִּים עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.
עֲשֵׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמִרוֹמָיו, הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם עָלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאָמְרוּ אָמֵן.

Yitgaddal v'yitkaddash sh'meh rabba b'alma di v'ra chir'uteh.

*V'yamlich malchuteh b'chayyeichon uv-yomeichon uv-chayyei d'chol
beit Yisra'el, ba-agala u-vizman kariv, v'imru amen.*

Y'hé sh'meh rabba m'varach l'alam ul-almei almayya.

*Yitbarach v'yishtabbach v'yitpa'ar v'yitromam v'yitnassé v'yit'haddar
v'yit'alleh v'yit'hallal sh'meh d'kudsha b'rich hu, l'ella min kol
birchata v'shirata tushb'chata v'nechemata, da-amiran b'alma, v'imru
amen.*

*Y'hé sh'lama rabba min sh'mayya, v'chayyim aleinu v'al kol Yisra'el,
v'imru amen.*

*Oseh shalom bimromav, hu ya'aseh shalom aleinu v'al kol Yisra'el,
v'imru amen.*

One Thing I Ask

אַחַת שְׁאַלְתִּי מֵאֵת יְיָ אוֹתָהּ אֶבְקֶשׁ
שְׁבִתִּי בְּבַיִת יְיָ כָּל יְמֵי חַיַּי
לְחַזוֹת בְּנֹעַם יְיָ וּלְבַקֵּר בְּהֵיכָלוֹ.

Achat sha'alti me-et Adonai otah avakkesh (2x).

Shivti b'veit Adonai kol y'mei chayyai.

La-chazot b'no'am, b'no'am Adonai ul-vakker b'heichalo (2x).

One thing I ask of my God,
this alone is the wish that I daily request.

One thing I ask of my God,
this alone is the wish that will let my heart rest.

To live in the house of my God, that is all that I pray.

To gaze at God's beauty, to frequent God's Temple,
to dwell in God's presence every day (2x).