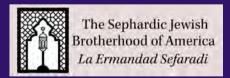
SEPHARDIC HANUKKA GUIDE



According to the Customs & Traditions of the Ladino-speaking Sephardic Community



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Forward On Hanukka Traditions



While Ḥanukka is not a biblically rooted holiday, the Festival of Lights is a celebration of a key episode in Jewish history, and has become an increasingly joyous celebration of Jewish identity and tradition. Yet the customs within our Sephardic Community for the holiday have become increasingly unknown and unused. Using this new booklet, it is our hope and goal to bring about a resurgence in our Sephardic practices for the holiday, including liturgical tunes (hazzanut) for the blessings, Ladino songs, Sephardic foods, and the core story of the holiday itself.

There are a series of blessing we recite when lighting the Ḥanukiya (Menora) each of the eight nights of Ḥanukka, along with several songs we sing to add a little extra joy for the holiday. Below are a few important notes on the order for Lighting the Ḥanukiya in the Sephardic tradition, including the recitation of the blessings.

- It is our community's custom to setup the Ḥanukiya with the Shammash (the elevated candle) in its place and not lit.
- Take another candle for lighting purposes only, recite the appropriate blessing, and light the ritual Ḥanukka candles from left to right, lighting the newest candle first.
- Lastly, light the Shammash candle.
- It is our Sephardic custom to light only one Hanukiya per family.
- Historically, our communities do not sing Ma'oz Tzur, which is sung to an Ashkenazi tune.

Wishing you all a Ḥanukka Alegre!

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*When You See the speaker and click symbol, make sure to click on them to hear and learn the recording of the specific prayer according to Sephardic custom!

Birkoth Ḥanukka Ḥanukka Blessings

The following blessings are said before the lights are lit. Our custom is after the first night, each succeeding light is set to the left of the preceding evening and lit from left to right. We use an independent light to light all the others, with the Shammash (the elevated candle) being lit last. There are those who use olive oil rather than wax candles; this is not halakha (law), but enhances the symbolism, as the miracle of Ḥanukka took place with olive oil.

Blessings recited before lighting (Many Sepharadim do not include the word shel in parenthesis below when reciting this blessing):

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יוֹ צְ'הֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלֶם, אֲשֶׁר קְדְשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתִיו וְצִוָנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר (של) חנפה:

Blessed are You, our Lord, Sovereign of existence, who who hallows us with misyoth, commanding us to kindle the Ḥanukka lights.

Barukh atta Adonai Elohenu melekh á'olam, asher qideshanu beMişyothay yeşiyanu leHadliq ner (shel) Ḥanukka

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִי אֱהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלֶם, שֶׁעֲשָׂה נִפִּים לַאֲבוֹתִינוּ בַּיָמִים הָהֵם בַּוְּמַן ---- Blessed are You, our Lord, Sovereign of existence, who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old at this season:

Barukh atta Adonai Elohenu melekh á'olam, she'asa nissim leAvothenu baYamim áHem baZeman áze

Recited on the first night only.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יֹי אֱהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלְם, שֶׁהֶחֶיָנוּ וְקִיְּמְנוּ וְהָגִיעָנוּ לַוְמַן הַזָּה: Blessed are You, our Lord, Sovereign of existence, who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this moment:

Barukh atta Adonai Elohenu melekh á'olam, sheheḥeyanu yeQiymanu yeHigi'anu laZeman áze:



הַגַּרוֹת הַלֶּלוּ אָנוּ מַדְלִיקִין, ^{(*} על הַנָּסִים, וְעַל הַפּוּרְקַן, וְעַל הַגְּבוּרוֹת, וְעַל הֹתְּשוּעוֹת, וְעַל הַנָּפְלָאוֹת, וְעַל הַנָּחָמוֹת, שֶּעֶשִיתָּ לָאֲבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָמִים הָהֵם בַּוְמַן הַזֶּה, עַל יִדִי כַּהַנֵיךּ הַקָּדוֹשִים.

ְוְכָל שְמוֹנַת יְמֵי חֲנָכָּה הַגֵּרוֹת הַלָּלוּ קֹדֵשׁ הַם. וְאֵין לָנוּ רְשׁוּת לְהִשְּתַּמֵשׁ בָּהֶם, אֶלֶא לְרְאוֹתָם בִּלְבָד, בְּדֵי לְהוֹדוֹת לִשְמֶךְ, עַל נָפֶיךְ, וְעַל נִפְלְאוֹתִיךְ, וְעַל יְשׁוּעָתֶךְ:

Áneroth Állalu

Áneroth állalu 'anu madleeqeen, 'al hannisseem, ye'al áppureqan, ye'al ággevuroth, ye'al hteshu'oth, ye'al ánnifla'oth, ye'al ánnehamoth, she'aseetha la'avothenu bayyameem áhem uvazeman áze, 'al yede konekha ágedosheem.

Vekhol shemonath yeme Ḥanukka áneroth állalu qōdesh hem. Ve'en lanu reshuth lehishtammesh bahem, 'ella' lir'otham bilvad, kede lehodoth lishmekha, 'al nissekha, ye'al niphle'othekha, ye'al yeshu'athekha:

These Lights

We kindle these lights because of the miracles and the redemption, for the mighty deeds and the deliverances, for the wonders and the solace, which You performed for our fathers in those days at this time through Your holy priests. These lights are sacred all eight days of Ḥanukka. We are not permitted to make use of them but only to look at them, in order to offer thanks to Your Name for Your miracles, for Your wonders and for Your deliverances.

Mizmor Shir - Psalm of David

אֲרְוֹמִּמְהְּ יוֹ כִּי דִלִּיתֵנִי וְלְא־שִּׁמְחְתִּ אִיְבִי לֵי: יוֹ אֱתֵּי שִׁוְעְתִּי אֵלֶידְּ וַתִּרְפָּאֵנִי: יוֹ הֶעֵלֵיתִ מִן־שְׁאַוֹּל נַפְשֵׁי. חִייתַנִי מִיְּרְדִי־ בְּוֹר: זַפְּרָוּ לִיהוְה חֲסִידֵיו. וְהוֹדוּ לְזֵכֶר קִדְשְׁוֹ: כִּי לָגַע בְּאַפּוֹ חַיֶּים בֹּרְצוֹנְוֹ בְּעֶרֶב יָלִין בָּכִי וֹלבּקר רנה:ואני אמרתי בשלוי

מִזְמוֹר שִׁיר־חֲגָכַת הַבַּיִת לְדָוֶד:

הָנִיתִי גִבְהֵל: צֵּידּ יְהנֵה אֶקְרֵא וְצֶּ־צְדִנְי אֶתְחַנֵּן: מַה־בָּצַע בִּדְמִּ הָנִיִּדִ אָל שְׁחַת הַיְוֹדְדָּ עְפֵּר הַנִּיִּד אֵמְתָּד: שִׁמַע־יוֹ וְחַנָּנִי

הַעֲמַדְתַּה לָהַרְרִי עִז הָסְתַּרִתַּ פַנִידְּ

בּל־אַפּוֹט לעוֹלם: יוֹ בּרצוֹנדּ

יְהוָה הֱיֵה־עֹזֵר לִי: הָפַּרְהְּ מִסְפְּדִי לְּמְחָוֹל לִי פִּתִּחְהְ שַׁקֵּי וַהְאַזְרֵנִי שִׁמְחַה: לִמַעָן | יַזִּמֵּרְדְּ כַבוֹד

ַוְלָא יִדְּם יֹּ אֱחָׁי לְעוֹלֶם אוֹדֶבְ:

Mizmor shir Ḥanukkath áBayith, LeDayid.

30 Aromimkha Adonai ki dillithani velo'-simmahta 'oyevai li. Adonai elohai shivva'ti 'elekha vatirpa'eni. Adonai he'elitha min-she'ol naphshi hiyyithani miyyordl vor. zammeru la'donai hasidayy vehodu lezekher godsho, ki rega be appo hayyim birsono ba'erev yalin bekhi yelaboqer rinna. ya'ani 'amarti beshalvi bal-'emmot le'olam. Adonai birsonekha he'emadta lehari-'oz histarta phanekha hayithi nibhal, elekha Adonai 'egra' ve'el-Adonai 'ethhannan, mah-besa' bedami beridti 'el-shahath

hayodekha 'aphar hayaggid

'amittekha. shema'-Adonai

haphakhta mispedi lemaḥol li pittahta saqqi vatte'azzereni simha.

viddom Adonai elohai le'olam

vehonneni Adonai heyeh-'ozer li.

lma'an yezammerkha khavod velo'

Pslm.

Oesaka Boreka, leBoreka Seka - Did Someone Eat the Last Boreka?

odekka.

A Psalm, a song for the inauguration of the Temple, by David. I will exalt You, Adonai, for You have upheld me, and not let my foes rejoice over me. Adonai, my God, I cried out to You, and You healed me. Adonai, You have raised my soul from the lower world. You have kept me alive, lest I descend to the Pit. Sing to Adonai, (you) His pious ones, and give thanks to His holy Name. For His anger lasts only a moment, but there is (long) life, in His conciliation. In the evening, one retires weeping, but in the morning there is (a cry of) joy! I said, in my serenity, I would never be moved. (But) Adonai, it was Your will (alone) that established my mountain as a stronghold. When You concealed Your Presence, I was terrified. To You, Adonai, I called, and my Master I beseeched. What gain is there in (the shedding of) my blood? In my going down to destruction? Will the dust give thanks to You? Will it proclaim Your truth? Hear (me) Adonai, and be gracious to me; Adonai, be a help to me. You have turned my mourning into dancing, You have loosened my sackcloth and supported me with joy. In order that my soul might sing to You and not be stilled, Adonai, my God, forever will I thank You.

Songs for Ḥanukka



Ocho Kandelikas

Eight Little Candles By Flory Jagoda z"l



🚺 Ḥanukka linda sta aki, ocho kandelas para mi. (×2)

> O — Una kandelika, dos kandelikas, trez kandelikas, kuatro kandelikas sintyu kandelikas, sesh kandelikas, siete kandelikas, ocho kandelas para mi.

Munchas fiestas vo fazer, kon alegriyas v plazer. (×2)

Los pastelikos vo kumer, kon almendrikas y la myel. $(\times 2)$

Beautiful Hanukka is here, eight candles for me. (×2)

O — One little candle, two little candles, three little candles, four little candles, five little candles, six little candles, seven little candles, eight candles for me.

Many parties to have, with happiness and pleasure. (×2)

Little pastries to eat, with little almonds and honey. (×2)

Hanukka, Hanukka

By Flory Jagoda z"l



Hanukka, Hanukka Ocho diyas di felisita x2 Lai, lai...

Hanukka, Hanukka Ocho diyas di kantar x2 Lai, lai...

Hanukka, Hanukka Ocho diyas di baylar x2 Lai, lai...

Hanukka, Hanukka Ocho diyas di guzar x2 Lai, lai...

Hanukka, Hanukka Eight Days of happiness x2 Lai, lai...

Hanukka, Hanukka Eight Days of Singing x2 Lai, lai...

Hanukka, Hanukka Eight Days of Dancing x2 Lai, lai...

Hanukka, Hanukka Eight Days of Enjoying x2 Lai, lai...

The Bumuelo Song By Hazzan Isaac Azose



Hanukka, Oh, Hanukka, come light the menorah Let's have a party, we'll all dance the horah Gather 'round the table, we'll give you a treat A sevivon to play with and goodies to eat.

And while we are playing, the candles are burning low.

One for each night, they shed a sweet light To remind us of days long ago (x2)

Each Ḥanukka we glorify, brave Judah Maccabeus Who had the courage to defy, the enemy and free us Yet it is not fair that we should forget Mrs. Maccabeus, to whom we owe a debt She mixed it, she fixed it, she poured it into a bowl,

You may not know, but it was the bumuelos, That gave brave Judah a soul. (x2)

The Syrians said it cannot be, that old Mattathias Whose years are more than eighty three, will dare to defy us But they didn't know his secret, you see

Mattathias dined on bumuelos and tea.

Un bumuelo, dos bumuelos, and so on into the night

You may not know, but it was the bumuelos, That gave him the courage to fight. (x2)

Now this is how it came about,
this gastronomic wonder
That broke the ranks of Syria,
like flaming bolts of thunder
Mrs Maccabeus wrote in the dough,
Portions of the Torah,
then fried them so.
They shimmered,
they simmered,
absorbing the olive oil

You may not know, but it was the bumuelos, That made the Syrians recoil. (x2)

How these little bumuelos,
brown and delicious
Must have hit the spot,
'cause with appetites vicious
All the heroes downed them after
their toil
Causing in our Temple a shortage of
oil.

Un bumuelo, dos bumuelos, and so on into the night

You may not know, but it was the bumuelos, That gave us the Ḥanukka light. (x2)

Fiesta de Hanukka

Festival of Ḥanukka By Sarah Aroeste



Bendicho tu Adonai nuestro Dio, rey del mundo, ke nos santifiko kon sus enkomendansas i nos enkomendo por ensender kandelas de Hanukka.

Kandelas de Hanukka...

Bendicho tu Adonai nuestro Dio, rey del mundo, ke izo milagros a nuestros padres en los dias los estos i en el tiempo el este, milagros de Hanukka.

Milagros de Ḥanukka... Fiesta de Hanukkaa... Praised are You, Our God, Ruler of the universe, who made us holy through Your commandments and commanded us to kindle the Hanukka lights.

Candles of Hanukka

Praised are You, Our God, Ruler of the universe, who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in those ancient days at this season.

Miracles of Ḥanukka Festival of Ḥanukka

Ḥanukka, O Ḥanukka in Ladino

Translation by Lucy Spring (Almelech)

Es Ḥanukka, Es Ḥanukka La Ora de Menora Ke Vengan por Alegria i bailen la óra Veni a la mesa vos daremos presentes Un dreidel para jugar bumuelos para komer i kuando, kantando Ensienden las kandelas

Uno kada noche la luz ke a klara Rekonta la ìstoria de Hanukka

Uno kada noche la luz ke a klara Rekonta la ìstoria de Hanukka Oh Ḥanukka, Oh Ḥanukka
The Light of the Menora
Lets have a party
and all dance the hora
Come to the table
We'll give you some treats
A dreidel to play with
and bumuelos to eat
and while we are singing
the candles are burning low

One for each night Which will shed us with light To remind of days long ago

One for each night Which will shed us with light to Remind us of days long ago

Vayehi Mikes And It Was At The End

By Sarah Aroeste



"Yayehi mikeş"
Bumuelos kon miel
Paro los hasia
Yosi se los komia

"And it was at the end" Bumuelos with honey Pharoah made them Joseph ate them

Ḥanukka bayla tu tia Ḥanukka bayla tu baba Your aunt danced on Ḥanukka Your grandmother danced on Ḥanukka

"Yayehi mikes"
Bumuelos kon miel
Paro al kanyo
Yosi al banyo

"And it was at the end" Bumuelos with honey Pharoah fell into the mud Joseph went to the bath

Ḥanukka bayla...

Your aunt danced on Ḥanukka...

"Yayehi mikeş" Bumuelos kon miel Paro al bet haḤayim Yosi a los kidushin "And it was at the end"
Bumuelos with honey
Pharaoh went to the cemetery
Joseph went to the wedding ceremony



Las Tiyas - The Aunts By Flory Jagoda z"l

Tiya Mazalta muz va a yamar noche de Ḥanukka Tiya Grasya muz va a yamar noche de Ḥanukka Para sinder las kandelikas kun toda la mishpaḥa Las hanukiyas de sirma blanka muz kali alimpyar.

Tiya Luna muz va a yamar noche de Aggada Tiya Safira muz va ayamar noche de Aggada Para kumer las albondikas kon toda la mishpaḥa, Kantaremus "Un Kavrikiko" despues de las birahas.

Tiya Paloma mus va a yamar a kumer en la Sukka Tiya Estreya mus va ayamar a kumer en la Sukka, Kon frutas i flores de munchas kolores Kon toda la mishpaha.

Aunt Mazalta will invite us on the night of Ḥanukka; Aunt Grasya will invite us on the night of Ḥanukka; To light the little candles with the whole family; The menorahs of white silver must be cleaned.

Aunt Luna will invite us on the night of Passover; Aunt Safira will invite us on the night of Passover; To eat the matzoh balls with the whole family; We will sing "Had Gadya" after the prayers.

Aunt Paloma will invite us to eat in the Sukka; Aunt Estrella will invite us to eat in the Sukka; With fruits and flowers of many colors; With the whole family.

Ḥanukka Recipes



BUMUELOS

by Susan Barocas

INGREDIENTS

Dough:

4 1/2 teaspoons dry yeast

1 1/3 cups warm water

1 egg, well beaten

1/2 tsp.salt

1 tbsp. oil

3 cups + 3 tbsp. all-purpose flour vegetable oil for deep frying

ground cinnamon for sprinkling (optional)



Syrup:

1 cup sugar

½ cup honey

1 cup water

1 tbsp. lemon juice

1 stick cinnamon

PART 1:

To make the dough, in a medium mixing bowl, dissolve the yeast in 1/3 cup warm water until it starts to bubble, about 10 minutes. Stir in the beaten egg, salt and 1 tablespoon oil. Put the flour in a large bowl.

Add the liquid mixture all at once and stir (a wooden spoon is best), gradually adding as much of the remaining water as needed to make a sticky, slightly loose dough. Cover the bowl with a clean towel and set aside in a warm place to rise for at least 1 hour or up to 2.

The syrup can be made while the dough rises or ahead of time. Stir all the ingredients together in a saucepan over medium heat. Once the sugar dissolves, boil for about 15 minutes, then set aside.

PART 2:

To fry the dough, add 3 to 4 inches of oil to a deep 5 or 6-quart saucepan or a deep fryer. Heat the oil to 365 to 375 degrees. Drop pieces of dough from a tablespoon into the hot oil. Quickly dipping the tablespoon into oil before each scoop of dough will keep it from sticking to the spoon. The bumuelos puff up, so do not crowd more than 3 or 4 at a time in the pan. Cook to a beautiful golden brown, about 2 minutes on the first side, then carefully flip over with tongs (or chopsticks) to the other side. When cooked on both sides, gently to remove each from the oil to drain on paper towels or cooling racks set over a large baking sheet covered with paper towels or brown paper from a cut-up shopping bag. Serve immediately, first dipping in the hot syrup and sprinkling with cinnamon or passing the syrup for people to dip or drizzle for themselves. Alternately, the warm bumuelos can be dusted with confectioner's sugar before serving.

KEFTES DE KALAVASA

Pumpkin Fritters **by Susan Barocas**

INGREDIENTS

Makes about 15 3-inch patties

- 1 cup all-purpose flour or 1:1 gluten-free flour
- 1/4 cup granulated sugar or to taste
- 1 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon coriander
- 1/4 teaspoon allspice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 large eggs, well beaten
- 1 15-ounce can pumpkin (about 1
- 3/4 cup)

Good neutral vegetable oil for frying (like sunflower, safflower, avocado)



INSTRUCTIONS

Cover a large baking sheet in paper towels or a cut open brown paper bag. Leave as is or place wire cooling racks on top of the paper.

In a bowl, whisk together the flour, sugar, spices and salt. In a separate large bowl, mix the eggs and pumpkin. Add the dry ingredients to the wet and mix well until smooth.

Heat about 1/4 inch of the oil in a large skillet over medium heat for 5 to 10 minutes. To tell is the oil is hot enough, put the end of a wooden spoon in it while it heats. Once the oil starts bubbling around the wood, it's ready. If it starts to splatter and bubble hard, the oil is too hot.

Add the batter to the hot oil by full tablespoons. With the back of the spoon, slightly flatten and spread each patty into a circle as you add it. Cook about 3 to 4 minutes per side, gently turning over only once, until each patty is a deep golden brown. The patties will be crispy on the outside and soft on the inside. Drain well on prepared baking sheet.

Best when served immediately, drizzled with warm honey, maple syrup or date syrup (available at Middle Eastern and some kosher markets) or sprinkled with powdered sugar. Cooked patties can be kept warm in a 200 degree oven for up to 30 minutes. To refrigerate for up to two days or freeze for up to two months, put in a freezer-proof container, dividing each layer with parchment paper. Warm, defrosted, in a 350-degree oven for 6 to 8 minutes.

AZETUNAS KON LIMON

Roasted Olives with Lemon

by Susan Barocas

INGREDIENTS

3 cups olives, assorted colors and sizes, all with or without pits (about 1 pound)

1 small lemon

3 tablespoons olive oil

2-3 cloves garlic, minced (about 2 teaspoons)

1/2 teaspoon total fennel seeds and/or cumin seeds

1/4 teaspoon Aleppo pepper or crushed red pepper (optional)

2-3 sprigs rosemary



INSTRUCTIONS

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Wash the lemon peel very well, then dry it. Cut the lemon in half the long way. Then slice one of the halves into thin half-moons the short way. Slice half of the remaining piece the same way, saving an uncut piece for later.

Put the olives into a glass or ceramic baking dish just large enough to hold the olive mixture in one layer.

In a medium mixing bowl, stir together well the olive oil, garlic, fennel and/or cumin seeds, Aleppo pepper and salt if using. Add the lemon slices and rosemary sprigs, stirring to coat everything evenly. Pour all of the evenly mixture over the olives. Tuck the lemon slices in around the olives. Roast about 25 to 30 minutes until bubbly and the olives start to wrinkle. Stir once halfway through cooking. When the rosemary is cool enough to handle, run your fingers down the stems to remove the leaves and scatter over the olives if desired.

Serve warm from the oven or at room temperature with a squeeze of lemon from the remaining piece and sprinkle of salt. Cooked olives can be refrigerated up to two weeks. Bring to room temperature before serving or heat briefly in a 350-degree oven.

PESHKADO FRITO

Fried Fish (RhodeslI Style)

By Stella Hanan Cohen

INGREDIENTS

2 lbs skinned firm fish fillets (Cod, Flounder, or Halibut), cut into about 2oz even pieces Salt and finely ground white pepper

For Shallow Frying:

Vegetable or Grape Seed Oil

For Batter:

1/2 Cup plain (all-purpose) flour and

1/2 cup cornflower (cornstarch), pinch of baking powder, salt and finely ground white pepper to taste; spread on a shallow dish

2-3 Eggs. lightly beaten in a shallow dish Serve with Lemon Wedges



Rinse the fish and pat dry with paper towels. Heat 1in of oil in a large heavy-based deep frying pan or cast-iron skillet over a medium-high heat. Preheat the oven to 200 degrees to warm the fried fish.

Dredge 4 pieces of fish lightly in the flour mixture and shake off the excess. Slide the fish into the beaten eggs. Using long handle tongs lift the pieces gently and lower the fillets carefully into the hot oil. Use a splatter screen if you have one. Fry until golden brown on the bottom, about 3 minutes. Carefully turn the fillets over once to cook until golden and crisp for a further 2 minutes. The cooking time will depend on the thickness of the fish. Reduce the heat to medium if the oil is getting too hot.

While the first batch is frying, flour and coat with egg the next 4 pieces. To test if the fish is ready, remove a piece from the heat and gently part the flesh – it should be barely opaque right through. Lift out the fried fish with a wire skimmer and drain on a paper towel lined plate. Transfer the fish onto a wire rack, set over a baking dish in the oven to keep warm until all the fish is fried. Serve immediately or at room temperature with a delicious sauce.

Tip: The fish will absorb less oil and keep its juices sealed in when the oil is at the right temperature - it should be sizzling, but not so hot that the coating quickly burns. Keep an eye on the oil and adjust the heat as needed.



After Blessing on The Three Special Foods

If one has eaten a kezayit (1oz) of cake or cookies (made from wheat, barely, spelt, oats, or rye), or the same measure of fruits of the five species indigenous to Israel (grapes, olives, figs, dates, pomegranates), or if one drank a revi'it (3oz) of wine or grape juice, one must say the following blessing:

בָּרוּף אַתָּה יֹי, אֱהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם

על הַמְּחְיָה וְעַל הַכַּלְכְּלְה (If Eating the 5 Grains) על הַגָּפֶן וְעַל פְּרִי הַגֶּפֶן (If drinking wine) על הָעֶץ וְעַל פְּרִי הָעֵץ (If Eating the 5 Fruits)

ְוְעַל תְנוּבַת הַשְּּדֶה, וְעַל אֶרֶץ חֶמְדָּה טוֹבָה וּרְחָבָה, שֶּרָצְיתָ וְהִנְחַלְתָּ לַאֲבוֹתֵינוּ, לֶאֱכֹל מִפְּרְיָה וְלִשְּׁבְּעַ מִּטּוּבָה. רַחֵם יְהֹוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ עָלֵינוּ וְעַל יִשְּרָאֵל עַמְּךְ, וְעַל יְרוּשְלֵיִם עִירְךְ, וְעַל הַר צִיּוֹן מִשְׁכַּן בְּבוֹדָךְ, וְעַל מִוְבָּחָךְ וְעַל הֵיכָלָךְ. וּבְנֵה יְרוּשָׁלֵים עִיר הַקְּדֶש בִּמְהַרָה בְיָמֵינוּ, וְהַעֲלֵנוּ לְתוֹכָה, וְשַמְחֵנוּ בְּבִנְיָנָה, וּנְבֵּרְכֵךְ עָלֵיהְ בִּקְדָשָׁה וּבִטָהֵרָה:

> כִּי אַתָּה טוֹב וּמֵטִיב לַכּל, וְנוֹדֶה לְךְּ עַל הָאֱרֶץ (If Eating the 5 Grains): עַל הַמִּחְיָה וְעַל הַכַּלְכָּלְה (If Drinking Wine): וְעַל הָגֶפֶן וְעַל פְּרִי הַגֶּפֶן (If Eating the 5 Fruits): וְעַל הָעֵץ וְעַל פְּרִי הַעֵץ

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ייֹ, עַל הָאֵרֶץ (If Eating the 5 Grains): וְעַל הַמִּחְיָה וְעַל הַכַּלְכָּלְה (If Drinking Wine): וְעַל הַגֶּפָן וְעַל פְּרִי הַגֶּפָן (If Eating the 5 Fruits): וְעַל הָעֵץ וְעַל פִּרִי הָעֵץ

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