

Havdalah with Beth-El Zedeck

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One Day

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Sometimes I lay under the moon and thank God I'm breathing.
Thank I pray, "Don't take me soon," 'cause I am here for a reason.

Sometimes in my tears I drown, but I never let it get me down.
So when negativity surrounds, I know some day it'll all turn around because;

Refrain: All my life I've been waiting for,
I've been praying for,
For the people to say
That we don't wanna fight no more
There'll be no more wars,
And our children will play.
One day (6x)

It's not about win or lose
'cause we all lose when they feed on the souls of the innocent;
Truth and justice keep on moving though the waters stay raging
And in this maze you can lose your way.
It might drive you crazy, but don't let it faze you no way.
Gotta hold on, livin' life day by day
Gotta hold on, put your focus on that one day
Bayom hahu yih'yeh Adonai Echad!

Refrain

One day this all will change, treat people the same
Stop with the violence, down with the hate, one day we'll all be free,
And proud to be under the same sun, singing songs of freedom like:
Mi chamocha ba-eilim Adonai?
Mi kamocha ne'edar ba-kodesh?

Refrain



Havdalah Blessings

Blessing Over the Wine/Grape Juice

(Lift the cup of wine or grape juice, and recite the blessing:)

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הַגֶּפֶן

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha'olam, borei p'ri hagafen.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who creates fruit of the vine.



Blessing Over the Spices

(Hold up the spice box, and recite the blessing:)

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא מִיַּי בְּשָׁמִים

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha'olam, borei minei v'samim.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who creates fragrant spices.



Blessing Over the Havdalah Candle

(Lift the Havdalah candle, and recite the blessing:)

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא מְאוּרֵי הָאֵשׁ

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha'olam, borei m'orei ha-eish.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who creates lights of fire.



(Hold the Havdalah candle, and recite the blessing:)

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַמְבַדִּיל בֵּין קֹדֶשׁ לְחוֹל, בֵּין אֹר לְחֹשֶׁךְ בֵּין יוֹם
הַשְּׁבִיעִי לְשֵׁשֶׁת יְמֵי הַמַּעֲשֵׂה. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי, הַמְבַדִּיל בֵּין קֹדֶשׁ לְחוֹל

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha'olam, hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol,
bein or l'choshech, bein yom hash-vi-i l'sheishet y'mei hama'aseh.*

Baruch atah Adonai, hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol.

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who distinguishes between the holy and the ordinary, between light and darkness, and between the seventh day and the six days of creation.

Blessed are You, Adonai, who distinguishes the holy and the everyday.

(Sip the wine/grape juice, then extinguish the candle in the remaining wine/juice.)



אַלְיָהוּ הַנָּבִיא, אַלְיָהוּ הַתִּשְׁבִּי, אַלְיָהוּ הַגִּלְעָדִי בְּמַהֲרָה יָבוֹא אֵלֵינוּ עִם מְשִׁיחַ בֶּן דָּוִד

Eliyahu ha-navi, Eliyahu ha-tishbi, Eliyahu ha-giladi.
Bimheirah b'yameinu, yavo eileinu, im Mashiach ben David (2x).

*May Elijah the prophet, Elijah the Tishbite, Elijah of Gilead,
quickly in our day come to us heralding redemption.*



Shavuah Tov! A good week, a week of peace, may gladness reign and joy increase.



Counting the Omer

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוֵּנוּ עַל סְפִירַת הָעֹמֶר.

*Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu melech ha'olam
asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu al sefirat ha'omer.*

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who sanctifies us with mitzvot,
and commands us concerning the counting of the Omer.

הַיּוֹם שְׁמוֹנָה וְשָׁלְשִׁים יוֹם שֶׁהֵם חֲמִשָּׁה שָׁבוּעוֹת וְשָׁלֹשָׁה יָמִים לְעֹמֶר

Hayom sh'monah u'sh'loshim yom shehem chamishah shavuot ush'loshah yamim la'omer.

Today is 38 days—five weeks and three days of the *omer*.

