Blessing the Children

For our sons:
May you be like Ephraim and Menashe.

Y’simkha Elohim k’Ephraim v’khi-Menashe.

For our daughters:
May you be like Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, and Leah.

Y’simeikh Elohim k’Sarah, Rivka, Rachel, v’Leah

For our children and families:
May God bless you and protect you.

Y’varekhekha Adonai v’yishm’rekha

May God show you favor and be gracious to you.

Ya’eir Adonai panav eilekha vichuneka

May God show you kindness and grant you peace.

Yisa Adonai panav eilekha v’yaseim l’kha shalom
Healing Prayers
Music by Debbie Friedman

Mi shebeirach avoteinu
M'kor ha-b'rakha l'imoteinu
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.

Mi shebeirach imoteinu
M'kor ha-b'rakhah la-avoteinu
Bless those in need of healing with r'fuah sh'leimah,
The renewal of body, the renewal of spirit,
And let us say: Amen

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What a Wonderful World
By George David Weiss and Bob Thiele

I see trees of green, red roses too
I see them bloom for me and you
And I think to myself what a wonderful world

I see skies of blue and clouds of white
The bright blessed day, the dark sacred night
And I think to myself what a wonderful world

The colors of the rainbow so pretty in the sky
Are also on the faces of people going by
I see friends shaking hands saying “how do you do?”
They're really saying “I love you.”

I hear babies cry, I watch them grow
They'll learn much more than I'll ever know
And I think to myself what a wonderful world
Yism’chu HaShamayim
Psalm 96:11

Yism’chu hashamayim (3x) v’tageil ha’aretz!
Yiram ha-yam (3x) u-m’lo’o!

Let the heavens be glad! Let the earth rejoice!
Let the sea roar and all that fills it!