Blessing the Children

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

יְשִׂימְךָ אֱלֹהיִׂם כְּאֶפְרַיְם וְכִׂמְנַשֶה

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

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

יְשִׂימֵךְ אֱלֹהיִׂם כְשָׂרָה רִׂבְקָה רָׂחֵל וְלֵאָה

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

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

יַעַרְבֶּךָ יְהוָֽה וְיִשְׁמְרֶךָ

Y’varekhekha Adonai v’yishm’rekha

May God show you favor and be gracious to you.

נָאָר יְהוָֽה עָנָיו אֲלֵיכֶם

Ya’eir Adonai panav eilekha vichuneka

May God show you kindness and grant you peace.

יִשָּא יְהוָֽה עָנָיו אֲלֵיכֶם לְכֶם שָלֹם

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’rakha l-a-vo-teinu
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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O Hanukah, O Hanukah
Folk Melody

O Hanukah, O Hanukah, come light the menorah
Let’s have a party, we’ll all dance the hora!
Gather round the table we’ll give you a treat
S’vivon to play with and latkes 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 (2x)
Light One Candle
By Peter Yarrow

Verse 1: Light one candle for the Maccabee children  
With thanks that their light didn't die  
Light one candle for the pain they endured  
When their right to exist was denied  
Light one candle for the terrible sacrifice  
Justice and freedom demand  
Light one candle for the wisdom to know  
When the peacemaker's time is at hand  

Refrain: Don't let the light go out  
It's lasted for so many years  
Don't let the light go out  
Let it shine through our love and our tears  

Verse 2: Light one candle for the strength that we need  
To never become our own foe  
And light one candle for those who are suffering  
Pain we learned so long ago  
Light one candle for all we believe in  
That anger not tear us apart  
And light one candle to find us together  
With peace as the song in our hearts  

Refrain + Don't let the light go out (3x)  

Not By Might, Not By Power
By Debbie Friedman

Not by might and not by power  
But by spirit alone shall we all live in peace (2x)  
The children sing, the children dream  
And their tears may fall, but we'll hear them all  
And another song will rise, another song will rise, another song will rise!  
Not by might and not by power  
But by spirit alone shall we all live in peace (2x)  
Not by might, not by power, shalom!  

(based on Zechariah 4:6)