Chanukah Blessings

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Two prayers said before lighting on each night of Chanukah:

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech haolam, asher kid’shanu b’mitzvotav v’tsivanu l’hadlik ner shel Chanukkah.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹקֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָּעוֹלָּם אֲשֶר קִדְּשָּנוּ בְּמִצְּוָּתָיו וְּצִוָּּנוּ לְּהַדְּלִיק נֵר של חֲנֻכָּה.

Blessed are You, Lord our God, Ruler of the universe who has sanctified us with God’s commandments and commanded us to light the Chanukah candles.

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech haolam, she-asah nisim lavoteinu bayamim hahem baz’man hazeh.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹקֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָּעוֹלָם שֶעָּשָּה נִסִים לַאֲבוֹתֵינוּ בַיָּמִים הָּהֵם בַזְּמַן הַזֶּה.

Blessed are You, Lord our God, Ruler of the universe who made miracles for our ancestors in their days in this season.

Shehechiyanu, said only on the first night, after the other two:

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech haolam, shehecheyanu v’kiy’manu v’higiyanu laz’man hazeh.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹקֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָּעוֹלָם שֶהֶחֱיָּנוּ וְּקִיְּמָּנוּ וְּהִגִיעָּנוּ לַזְּמַן הַזֶּה.

Blessed are You, Lord our God, Ruler of the universe who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this season.