

Shabbat Candle Blessing (recited by Sarah Greenblatt
sung by Rachel Osherow)

We light the Shabbat candles before sundown on Friday evening. We cover our eyes with our hands and say:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ
לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שַׁבָּת.

*Ba-rukh Ah-ta A-donai E-lo-hai-nu Meh-lekh Ha-olam,
A-shair Kid-shanu B'Mitz-vo-tav V'tzee-vanu L'hod-leek Nair
Shel Shabbat.*

Blessed art Thou Lord Our God King of the universe has made us holy with Your commandments and commanded us to light the Shabbat candles.