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TEFILLIN BLESSINGS

Blessings as you wrap the tefillin around your arm (yad)

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַנִּיחַ תְּפִלִּין.

*Ba-ruch a-tah Ado-nai, Elo-hay-nu, Melech Ha-o-lam,
asher kidd-us-ha-nu b'mitz-vo-tav, vit-tzi-va-nu l'ha-ni-ach te-fe-lin.*

Translation:

Blessed are you, Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe, who instills in us the holiness of mitzvot by commanding us to put on tefillin.

Blessings as you place the tefillin on your head (rosh)

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ עַל מִצְוֹת תְּפִלִּין.
בָּרוּךְ שֵׁם כְּבוֹד מַלְכוּתוֹ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.

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b'mitz-vo-tav, vit-tzi-va-nu l'ha-ni-ach te-fe-lin. Ba-ruch shame ka-vod mal-chu-toe
l'o-lam va-ed.*

Translation:

Blessed are you, Adonai our God, Ruler of the Universe, who instills in us the holiness of mitzvot by giving us the mitzvot of tefillin. Blessed be God's sovereign name throughout all time,



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Said as you finish the wrap around the middle finger

הוֹשַׁע בִּי: כֹּה־אֶ-כִּיב
וְאֶרְשָׁתִּיךָ לִי לְעוֹלָם.
וְאֶרְשָׁתִּיךָ לִי בְצַדִּיק וּבְמִשְׁפָּט וּבְחַסֵּד וּבְרַחֲמִים.
וְאֶרְשָׁתִּיךָ לִי בְאֵמוּנָה, וַיִּדְעַתְּ אֶת יְהוָה.

V-ay-ra-so-tea-ch lee l'olam

V-ay-ra-so-tea-ch lee b'tze-dek oo-vmi-sha-pot oo-vhe-sed oo-vra-ha-meem

V-ay-ra-so-tea-ch lee b'emu-nah, vya-da-aht et ado-nai.

Translation:

(from Hosea 2:21 - 22)

I betroth you to Me forever.

I betroth you to Me with righteousness and justice,
with love and compassion.

I betroth you to Me with faithfulness;
then shall you be at one with Adonai.