

## Transliteration of Havdalah

The one reciting Havdallah begins by filling the special cup, preferably with red wine. Pour to the brim, until it just begins to spill over. Another participant lights and holds the braided Havdallah candle. The candle used comprises two or more wicks. Should such a candle not be available, two candles may be held jointly to create one flame. Leader places the wine into the cupped fingers of his right hand, lifts, and recites:

Heenay, Ail Yeshua-tee Evtach, Ve-Lo Efchad, Kee Azee  
V'zimrat Yah Ado-nai, Va-y'hee Lee Lee-shua:  
Oo-sh'av-tem Mayim B'sason, Mee-ma-i-nai Ha-yeshua:  
La-Ado-nai, Ha-yeshua, Al Am'cha Virchatecha Selah:  
Ado-nai Tz'va-ot Eema-noo Misgav Lanu Elohai Yaakov  
Selah: Ado-nai Tz'va-ot Ashray Adam Botai-ach Bach:  
Adonai Ho-she-ah Ha-Melach Ya-anai-nu Ve-yom Korai-nu:

All those listening exclaim "Layehudim", followed by the leader.  
La-yehudim Hayitah Orah V'simcha, V'Sason Vee-kar:  
Kain Tee-h'yeh Lanu.

The leader continues:  
Kos Yeshu-ot Esah, Oo-v'shem Ado-nai Ek-rah:

Continuing to hold the cup, raise the right hand slightly higher.  
Recite the blessing for the wine:  
Sav-ree Maranan: Baruch Ata Ado-nai,

**Elo-hai-nu Melech Ha-Olam, Boria Peri Ha-Gafen. (amen)**

Make the blessing on the spices, and pass around for all to smell.

**Baruch Ata Ado-nai, Elo-hai-nu Melech Ha-Olam, Borai  
Mee-nay Be-Sa-mim. (amen)**

Say the blessing for the fire. With fingers folded over the thumbs, each person lifts his/her hands up. Gaze at the reflection of the fire upon the  
nails.

**Baruch Ata Ado-nai, Elo-hai-nu Melech Ha-Olam, Borai  
M'Orai Ha-Aish. (amen)**

The final blessing, which sanctifies the Havdallah itself, is now recited.  
**Boruch Ata Ado-nai, Elo-hai-nu Melech Ha-Olam, Ha-M av-dil  
Bain Kodesh Le-chol, Bain Or Le-Cho-shech, Bain Yisrael Lo-  
Amim, Bain Yom Ha-Sh'vee-ee Le-Shai-shet Verney HaM aseh:  
Baruch Ata Ado-nai, Ha-M av-dil Bain Kodesh Le-Chol.**

Without delay, have a seat and drink the majority of the contents of the wine cup. Pour the remainder of the cup unto the accompanying plate, and extinguish the candle in it.