



# Besamim -

## Blessing upon smelling fragrant spices

שָׁנָן לְמֵאֵר בְּשָׂמִים לְשָׁנָן הַמְּשָׁחָה וְלִקְטֹרֶת הַסָּמִים

*Oil for the lamps, spices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense.  
- Exodus 25:6*

The following blessing is usually recited during the *Havdalah* ceremony to mark one of the distinctions between the sacred and the profane:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
בוֹרֵא מִיְּנֵי בְשָׂמִים.

*Blessed art Thou, LORD our God, King of the  
universe, Creator of different types of spices..*



### *Transliterated:*

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם

ha'olam    me-lekh    e-lo-heinu    Adonai    at-tah    ba-ruk  
the universe    King of    our God    LORD    are You    Blessed

בוֹרֵא מִיְּנֵי בְשָׂמִים

ve-samim    minei    bo-re  
different types of    Creator of  
spices

*Barukh attah Adonai eloheinu melekh ha-olam,  
borei minei ve-samim.*