

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי
 אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
 אֲשֶׁר בִּדְבָרוֹ מַעְרִיב עַרְבִים,
 בְּחֻכְמָה פּוֹתֵחַ שְׁעִים,
 וּבִתְבוּנָה מְשַׁנֶּה עֵתִים
 וּמַחְלִיף אֶת הַיָּמִים,
 וּמְסַדֵּר אֶת הַכּוֹכָבִים
 בְּמִשְׁמְרוֹתֵיהֶם בְּרָקִיעַ כְּרָצוֹנוֹ.
 בּוֹרֵא יוֹם וָלַיְלָה,
 גּוֹלֵל אוֹר מִפְּנֵי חָשֶׁךְ
 וְחָשֶׁךְ מִפְּנֵי אוֹר,
 וּמַעְבִּיר יוֹם וַיָּבִיֵא לַיְלָה,
 וּמַבְדִּיל בֵּין יוֹם וּבֵין לַיְלָה,
 יי צְבָאוֹת שְׁמוֹ.
 אֵל חַי וְקַיִם,
 תָּמִיד יִמְלֹךְ עָלֵינוּ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.
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 מַעְרִיב עַרְבִים
 אֲהַבֵּת עוֹלָם
 שָׁמַע
 וְאֲהַבֵּת
 אֶמֶת וְאֱמוּנָה
 מִיָּדָה
 הַשְׂכִּיבֵנוּ
 הַצִּי קִדְּשׁ

PRAISED are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe,
 who speaks the evening into being,
 skillfully opens the gates,
 thoughtfully alters the time and changes the seasons,
 and arranges the stars in their heavenly courses according to plan.
 You are Creator of day and night,
 rolling light away from darkness and darkness from light,
 transforming day into night and distinguishing one from the other.
Adonai Tz'vaot is Your Name.
 Ever-living God, may You reign continually over us into eternity.
 Praise to You, Adonai, who brings on evening.

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יי צְבָאוֹת *Adonai Tz'vaot*: this is one of many names that help elucidate God's attributes. God designs, creates and arranges the universe with order and purpose.

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