

BARUCH atah, Adonai
 Eloheinu, Melech haolam,
 asher bidvaro maariv aravim,
 b'chochmah potei-ach sh'arim,
 uvitvunah m'shaneh itim
 umachalif et haz'manim,
 um'sadeir et hakochovim
 b'mishm'roteihem barakia kirtzono.
 Borei yom valailah,
 goleil or mipnei choshech
 v'choshech mipnei or,
 umaavir yom umeivi lailah,
 umavdil bein yom uvein lailah,
 Adonai Tz'vaot sh'mo.
 El chai v'kayam,
 tamid yimloch aleinu l'olam va-ed.
 Baruch atah, Adonai, hamaariv aravim.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי
 אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,
 אֲשֶׁר בְּדַבְּרוֹ מַעְרִיב עֶרְבִים,
 בְּחָכְמָה פּוֹתֵחַ שְׁעָרִים,
 וּבִתְבוּנָה מְשַׁנֶּה עֵתִים
 וּמַחְלִיף אֶת הַיָּמִים,
 וּמְסַדֵּר אֶת הַכּוֹכָבִים
 בְּמִשְׁמְרוֹתֵיהֶם בְּרָקִיעַ כְּרָצוֹנוֹ.
 בּוֹרֵא יוֹם וְלַיְלָה,
 גּוֹלֵל אוֹר מִפְּנֵי חֹשֶׁךְ
 וְחֹשֶׁךְ מִפְּנֵי אוֹר,
 וּמַעְבִּיר יוֹם וּמְבִיא לַיְלָה,
 וּמְבַדֵּל בֵּין יוֹם וּבֵין לַיְלָה,
 יי צְבָאוֹת שְׁמוֹ.
 אֵל חַי וְקַיָּם,
 תָּמִיד יִמְלֹךְ עָלֵינוּ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד.
 בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי, הַמַּעְרִיב עֶרְבִים.

בָּרוּךְ
 מַעְרִיב עֶרְבִים
 אֶהְבֵּת עוֹלָם
 שְׂמַע
 וְאֶהְבֵּת
 אֲמַת וְאֲמוּנָה
 מִי־כֶמְכָה
 הַשְׂכִּיבְנוּ
 חֲצֵי קִדְיֵשׁ

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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 Baruch atah, Adonai, hamaariv aravim.

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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