

Blessing for wearing the Tallit

בְּרַכִּי נַפְשִׁי אֶת יְיָ ,

Ba-re -chi' naf-shi' et Adonai ,
bless (f,imp.) soul my (d.o.) Adonai

יְיָ אֱלֹהֵי , גְּדַלְתָּ מְאֹד ,

Adonai e-lo-ha_i' , ga-dal'-ta me -od';
Adonai G-d my , You were (and are) great very

הוֹד וְהִדָּר לְבַשְׁתָּ ,

hod ve -ha-dar' la-vash'-ta ,
beauty and honor You wore, were clothed in

עֲטֹתָ אֹר כַּשַּׁלְמָה ,

o'-teh or ka -sal -mah',
You are wrapped in light like a mantle, garment

נֹטְתָה שָׁמַיִם כִּיְרִיעָה .

no-teh' sha-ma'-yim ka-ye-ri-ah'.
You stretch out, spread out heavens like a curtain

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה , יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ , מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם ,

Ba-ruch' A-tah', Adonai E-lo-hei'-nu, Me'-lech ha- o-lam',
blessed (are) You Adonai G-d our, King (of) the universe

אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו

A-she^r' kid-sha'-nu be-mits-vo-tav'
Who sanctifies us with commandments His

וְצִוָּנוּ לְהִתְעַטֵּף בְּצִיצֵת .

ve-tsi-va'-nu le-hit-a-tef' ba-tsi-tsit'.
and commanded us to wrap, cover ourselves with the fringe, tassel