Havdalah Blessings

1. Start with a blessing over grape juice. 
   **But wait!**
   Don’t drink until later.
   
   Baruch ata Adonai
   Eloheinu melech ha’olam,
   BOREI PERI HAGAFEN

   Blessed are you, Adonai
   Source of the universe
   CREATOR OF THE FRUIT OF THE VINE

2. Bring pleasant-smelling spices from your spice rack or garden.
   Bless, smell, and pass around.

   Baruch ata Adonai
   Eloheinu melech ha’olam,
   BOREI MINEI VESAMIM

   Blessed are you, Adonai
   Source of the universe
   CREATOR OF DIFFERENT SCENTS

3. Hold your hands near the candle.
   Turn your palms up and curl your fingers.
   Say a blessing over the lights.

   Baruch ata Adonai
   Eloheinu melech ha’olam,
   BOREI ME’OREI HA’EISH

   Blessed are you, Adonai
   Source of the universe
   CREATOR OF FIERY LIGHTS

4. Say a final blessing.

   Baruch ata Adonai
   Eloheinu melech ha’olam,
   HAMAVDIL BEIN KODESH LEHOL

   Blessed are you, Adonai
   Source of the universe
   WHO DIVIDES HOLY FROM EVERYDAY

Everyone takes a sip of juice, but leave enough juice to extinguish the flame. Dip the candle in the cup, or pour some juice into a small dish to douse the candle. Listen for the sizzle.