

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי" אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ עַל מִקְרָא מְגִילָה

Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu al mikgra megilla

Blessed are You, Adonai, Sovereign of the universe, who has sanctified us through Your commandments and commanded us regarding the reading of the Megillah

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Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, she-asah nisim lavoteinu ba-yamin ha-hem baz'man ha-zeh

Blessed are You, Adonai, Sovereign of the universe, who performed miracles for our ancestors in those days at this season

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Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, she-he-che-yanu v'kee-yimanu v'hee-gee-anu la-z'man ha-zeh

Blessed are You, Adonai, Sovereign of the universe, who has given us life, sustained us and enabled us to reach this season

אֶסְתֵּר

Esther

מְגִילָה

Megilla (a scroll)

פּוּרִים

Purim

מֶלֶךְ

melech (king)

מֶרְדֵּכַי

Mordechai

מְגִילַת אֶסְתֵּר

Megillat Esther (the Scroll of Esther)

וַשְׁתִּי

Vashti, the dismissed queen

מַלְכָּה

mal-kah (queen)

אַחַשְׁוֵרוֹשׁ

Achash-verosh

זֶרֶשׁ

Zeresh, Haman's wife

שׁוּשָׁן

Shushan (in the story, the capital city of Persia)

הָמָן

Haman