

Candle Blessings for a Humanistic Celebration of Chanukah

Sing to the traditional melody

1

Ba-ruch ha-or ba-oh-lahm
Ba-ruch ha-or ba-ah-dahm
Come gather round and light the menorah
As we say, “L’hahd-leek ner shel cha-nu-ka”

2

Ba-ruch ha-or ba-oh-lahm
Ba-ruch ha-or ba-ah-dahm
We celebrate freedom won a long time ago
Ba-ya-meem ha-hem baz-mahn ha-zeh.

3

Ba-ruch ha-or ba-oh-lahm
Ba-ruch ha-or ba-ah-dahm
We light these candles in our home tonight
and we hope
that in the world
light will shine for all.

Light the menorah

The first and third blessings were written by Rabbi Peter Schweitzer. The middle blessing was written by Rabbi Daniel Friedman.