

Blessing for a Bat Mitzvah*

יְשִׁימָךְ אֱלֹהִים כְּשָׂרָה רַבֶּקָה רַחֵל וְלֵאָה

1. *Yes-ee-mech Elo'heem ke'Sarah, Rivka, Rachel ve'Leah*

(Pronounce "ch" with the throaty sound, as in "challah", "chai", "chatan")

2. May God bless you as God blessed Sara, Rebecca Rachel and Leah

יְבָרְכֶךָ יְהוָה וְיִשְׁמְרֶךָ

3. *Ye'va'rech'e'cha Ado-nai ve'yeesh'meh're'cha*

4. May God bless you and guard you.

יְאֵר יְהוָה | פְּנֵיו אֵלֶיךָ וְיַחַנְךָ

5. *Ya'air Ado-nai pah'nahv ay'le'cha vee'choo'neckah*

(Pronounce "ay" as in "lay" "hay" "say")

6. May God cause God's light to shine on you and be gracious to you.

יְשָׂא יְהוָה | פְּנֵיו אֵלֶיךָ וְיַשֵּׁם לְךָ שְׁלוֹם

7. *Yee'sah Ado-nai pah'nahv ay'lecha ve'ya'same le-cha shalom.*

8. May God turn God's face toward you and grant you peace.

*Pronunciation: ch = from the throat; "ay" = as in the words "lay", "hay"