

May the Light of Love (abridged)

w/ The Blessing Over Bread הַמּוֹצֵיָהּ HaMotzi

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As we come around to take our places at the table
A moment to remember and reflect upon our wealth.
Here's to loving friends and family, here's to being able
To gather here together in good company and health.

As we bless our daily bread and drink our day's libation
May we be reminded of the lost and wayward soul.
The hungry and the homeless that we have in every nation
May we fill each empty cup and bowl.

Bridge

May nothing ever come between or threaten to divide us.
May we never take for granted all the gifts that we receive
—being ever mindful of the unseen hands that guide us
and the miracles that cause us to believe.

Chorus

May the light of love be shining deep within your spirit
May the torch of mercy clear the path and show the way
May the horn of plenty sound so everyone can hear it
May the light of love be with you every day.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְהוָה,	<i>Ba-ruch ah-tah Adonai,</i>
אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,	<i>Eloh-hei-nu Meh-lech haOlam,</i>
הַמּוֹצֵיָהּ לֶחֶם	<i>ha-motzi leh-chem</i>
מִן הָאָרֶץ. אָמֵן	<i>min ha-ah-retz, Ah-mein</i>

Blessed are YOU, *Adonai* our God, RULER of the universe,
who brings forth bread from the earth. *Ah-mein*