

שמע וברכותיה

Shema Uvirchoteiha

(she -ma' u-vir-cho-tei'-ha)

"Shema" and Blessings Its.f[☆]

בְּרַכּוּ אֶת יְיָ הַמְּבָרָךְ .

Ba-re-chu' et Adonai ha-me-vo-rach' .
bless* (d.o.)** Adonai the (One Who) is blessed!

בְּרוּךְ יְיָ הַמְּבָרָךְ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד .

Ba-ruch' Adonai ha-me-vo-rach' le-o-lam' va-ed'
blessed (is) Adonai the (one who) is blessed to eternity and forever

☆ the word for blessing , "berachah" , of which the "shema" is one, is a female word.

*command form, plural

**"et" indicates a definite direct object coming after the verb.