

A.W. Binder, Kabbalah Shabbath, 1940

## 1. KINDLING OF THE SABBATH LIGHTS

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RABBI: Come let us welcome the Sabbath. May its radiance illumine our hearts as we kindle these tapers.

Molto adagio ( $\text{♩} = 60$ )

Light is the symbol of the divine.

**ORGAN**

*pp*

The Lord is my light and my salvation. Light is the symbol of the divine in man. The spirit of man is the light of the Lord.

Light is the symbol of the divine law. For the commandment is a lamp and the law is a light. Light is the symbol of Israel's mission.

I, the Lord have set thee for a covenant of the people, for a light unto the nations.

Therefore, in the spirit of our ancient tradition that hallows and unites Israel in all lands and all ages, do we now kindle the Sabbath lights.

**ALTO SOLO** *mf*

Bo - ruch a-toh a-do-noy e-lo - he - nu me-lech ho - o -

lom a - sher ki - d'sho - nu b'mitz - vo - sov v' - tsi -

vo - no l' - had - lik ner l'-had - lik ner shel sha - - bos.

p le - had - lik ner shel sha - - bos.

*mf* le - had - lik ner le-had - lik ner shel sha - - - bos.

*p* le - had - lik ner shel sha - - - bos.

*p* l'had - lik ner shel sha - - - bos.

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RABBI: Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the universe, who hast sanctified us by Thy laws  
and command us to kindle the Sabbath light.

*molto esp. mf*