

Dayenu - It Would Have Been Enough

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God has bestowed many favors upon us.

Had He brought us out of Egypt, and not executed judgments against the Egyptians, It would have been enough – Dayyenu

Had He executed judgments against the Egyptians, and not their gods, It would have been enough – Dayyenu

Had He executed judgments against their gods and not put to death their firstborn, It would have been enough – Dayyenu

Had He put to death their firstborn, and not given us their riches, It would have been enough – Dayyenu

Had He given us their riches, and not split the Sea for us, It would have been enough – Dayyenu

Had He split the Sea for us, and not led us through it on dry land, It would have been enough – Dayyenu

Had He led us through it on dry land, and not sunk our foes in it, It would have been enough – Dayyenu

Had He sunk our foes in it, and not satisfied our needs in the desert for forty years, It would have been enough – Dayyenu

Had He satisfied our needs in the desert for forty years, and not fed us the manna, It would have been enough – Dayyenu

Had He fed us the manna, and not given us the Sabbath, It would have been enough – Dayyenu

Had He given us the Sabbath, and not brought us to Mount Sinai, It would have been enough – Dayyenu

Had He brought us to Mount Sinai, and not given us the Torah, It would have been enough – Dayyenu

Had He given us the Torah, and not brought us into Israel, It would have been enough – Dayyenu

Had He brought us into Israel, and not built the Temple for us, It would have been enough – Dayyenu

Kama ma'a lot tovot lamakom aleinu.

Ilu hotzi'anu mimitzrayim, v'lo asah bahem shfatim, da

Ilu asah bahem shfatim, v'lo asah vailoheihem, dayenu

Ilu asah vailoheihem, v'lo harag et bichoraihem, dayen

Ilu harag et bichoraihem, v'lo natan lanu mamonom, da

Ilu natan lanu mamonom, v'lo karah lanu et hayam, da

Ilu karah lanu et hayam, v'lo he'evairanu bitocho beche

Ilu he'evairanu bitocho becheravah, v'lo shikah tzareinu dayenu.

Ilu shikah tzareinu b'tocho, v'lo sifek tzarchainu bamid shana, dayneu.

Ilu sifek tzarchainu bamidbar arba'im shana, v'lo he'ec haman, dayenu.

Ilu he'echilanu et haman, v'lo natan lanu et hashabbat,

Ilu natan lanu et hashabbat, v'lo karvanu lifnei har Sinai

Ilu karvanu lifnei har Sinai, v'lo natan lanu et hatorah, c

Ilu natan lanu et hatorah, v'lo hichnisanu l'erezt Yisrae

Ilu hichnisanu l'erezt Yisrael, v'lo vana lanu et bait habchir