

# The Second Cup: I Will Deliver You

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Source:



## Participant:

With this second cup of wine we remember the second promise G-d made to our people: "I will deliver you from slavery." We learn that G-d wants people to be free. The second cup of wine also symbolizes intellectual freedom and redemption. Closed minds lead to misunderstandings and human suffering. We need to open our minds to new ideas and try to understand the beliefs of others. Knowledge and understanding will lead to greater freedom for all people.

***DIRECTIONS; We raise our second cups of wine and recite together in Hebrew and then in English:***

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר גָּאֵלְנוּ וְגָאֵל אֶת אֲבוֹתֵינוּ מִמִּצְרַיִם, וְהִגִּיעַנוּ לְלֵילָה הַזֶּה לֶאֱכֹל בּוֹ מַצָּה וּמָרוֹר. כֵּן יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְאֱלֹהֵי אֲבוֹתֵינוּ יִגְיַעְנוּ לְמוֹעֲדֵינוּ וְלִרְגָלִים אַחֵרִים הַבָּאִים לְקִרְאָתָנוּ לְשָׁלוֹם, שְׂמֵחִים בְּבִגְדֵי עֵרֶב וְשִׂשִׁים בְּעִבּוֹדְתֶךָ. וְנֹאכַל שָׂם מִן הַזִּבְחִים וּמִן הַפְּסָחִים אֲשֶׁר יִגִּיעַ דָּמָם עַל קִיר מִזְבֵּחֶךָ לְרִצּוֹן, וְנוֹדֶה לְךָ שִׁיר חֲדָשׁ עַל גָּאֵלְתָנוּ וְעַל פְּדוּת נַפְשֵׁנוּ. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי גָּאֵל יִשְׂרָאֵל

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## Transliteration:

*Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha'olam, asher g'alanu v'ga'al et avoteinu mimitzrayim, v'higianu lalayah hazeh le'echol bo matzah umaror. Kein Adonai Eloheinu v'Eilohei avoteinu yagi'einu l'mo'adim v'lirgalim acheirim haba'im likrateinu l'shalom, s'meichim b'vinyan irecha v'sasim ba'avodatecha. V'nochal sham min hazvachim umin hapsachim asher yagia damam al kir mizbachacha l'ratzon, v'nodeh l'cha shir chadash al g'ulateinu v'al p'dut nafsheinu. Baruch Atah Adonai, ga'al Yisrael.*

*Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haolam, borei p'ri hagafen.*

## In Unison:

Praised are you, Lord, our G-d, sovereign of the universe, who has redeemed us and our ancestors from *Mitzrayim* and enabled us to reach this night that we may eat *matzah* and *maror*. Lord our God and God of our fathers, enable us also to reach the forthcoming holidays and festivals in peace, rejoicing in the rebuilding of Zion your city, and joyful at your service. There we shall eat of the offerings and Passover sacrifices which will be acceptably placed upon your altar. We shall sing a new hymn of praise to you for our redemption and for our liberation. Praised are you, Adonai, who has redeemed Israel.

Blessed art Thou, Lord, our God, King of the universe, who has created the fruit of the vine.

(Drink your entire cup of wine, remembering that it is not full because of the wine we poured off earlier to remember others' sorrows)