

HOSHA'NOT הושענות

are recited while walking with the Lulav and Etrog around the Torah desk , each one on its day, each day of Sukkot . All seven are then also recited on Hosha'na Rabba, THE GREAT HOSHA'ANA DAY and in some communities these seven are also accompanied by the sounding of the SHOFAR .

This version following the traditional one is based on the seven days of the Creation story and follows the English ABC while the traditional version has all the letters of the Alefbet and is based on other levels of the interpretation of the quality of the days. The traditional versions Hosha'ana 4,5 and 6 have strong ecological concerns and were the encouragement to offer these.

For the first (Sun?) day - turn

Hosha'na for the sake of
the Aura of life
the Beams of Light
the Clearness of Light
the Dynamics of Light
the Effulgence of Light
the diFfraction of light
the Glory of light
the Haloes of light
the Illumination of light
the Joys of sight

For the second (Mon?) day - turn

Hosha'na for the sake of
the Karma of the separation of sky and water
the Luminosity of the sky
the Majesty of the sky
the Nourishment that comes in rain from the sky
the Orient and Occident in the sky
the Purple sunset sky

the Quality of purity of the sky
the Range of the sky
the Stretch of the firmament of the sky
the Treasures of rain the pour from the sky

For the third (Tues?) day - turn

Hosha'na for the sake of
the Ubiquity of the plants
the Variety of the plants
the Wellness of the plants
the Xanthia gum trees
the Yucca plants
the Zucchini and Zinnias
the Aspen trees
the Berry bushes
the Chlorophyll made by the leaves
the Date palms

For the fourth (Wednes?) day - turn

Hosha'na for the sake of
the Earth and planets
the Faraway stars
the Galaxies in space
the Horizons of the sky
the Infinity of space
the Joyous music of the spheres
the Komets and Asteroids
the Location of Latitude and Longitude on the maps
the Moons around the planets
the Nodes of the Zodiac

for the fifth (Thurs?) day - turn

Hosha'na for the sake of
Owls and Other Oviparous life
Perches and Plovers

Quail and Quohaugs
Robins and Red Snappers
Seagulls and Swordfish
Turtles and Turtledoves
Univalves
Varieties of Plankton
Waterfowl and Whales
Yellowtails other Tunas

for the sixth (Fri?) day - turn

Hosha'na for the sake of
Zebus and Zebras
Aardvarks and Armadillos
Bears and Babies
Children and Chimpanzees
Deers
Elks and Moose
Fawns and Families
Giraffes and Gorillas
Homo Sapiens and Hominids
Instinctual and Intelligent life

for the seventh (Shabbat?) day

Hosha'na for the sake of our
Letting Earth Rest
Letting Earth heal
Letting Earth recover
Leaving Earth in Peace
Letting People find their center
Letting people enjoy rest and freedom
Letting children romp
Living the Shabbat in Mindfulness
Loving others and ourselves
Letting Being do all the Doing