Ashrei Ha-Gafrur
(Blessed is the Match)
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Ashrei ha-gafrur she-nis-raf v’hi-tzit l’ha-vot.
Ashrei ha-le-hava she-ba-ara b’-sit-rei l’-va-vot.
Ashrei hal-va-vot she-yad-u l’-kha-dol b’-kha-vod.
Ashrei ha-gafrur she-nis-raf v’hi-tzit l’ha-vot.

Blessed is the match consumed in kindling flame.
Blessed is the flame which burns in the heart’s secret places.
Blessed is the heart with strength to stop its beating for honor’s sake.
Blessed is the match consumed in kindling flame.