Hebrew vowels

(Instead of **א,** ss in Recine, the consonant **ב** is used as the place holder for any consonant.)

Class	Pronun-ciation	Simple vowel	Vowel with *mater lectionis*	Compound *shewa*	*Shewa*
a	[a]	בַ, בָ	בָה	בֲ	
i	[e]	בֶ, בֵ	בֶה, בֵה, בֵי	בֱ	בְ
	[i]	בִ	בִי		
u	[o]	בָ, בֹ	בֹה, בוֹ	בֳ	
	[u]	בֻ	בוּ		
silent					בְ

Diphthongs

בַי [ai]

בָי [ai]

בֵי [ei]

בוֹי [oi]

בוּי [ui]

Other combinations

בָיו [av]

Note 1: In the chart above, both בָ and בְ are ambiguous, and each occurs in *two* places.

Note 2: בָה, בֵה, בֹה, and בוּי are additions, not listed in Rocine. The location of בֵ and בֵי in the charts was corrected.

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