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G-d's name YUD-KEI-VAV-KEI is pronounced, as we well know, as ADONAI. It is sometimes spelled ALEF-DALET-NUN-YUD and the ALEF has a CHATAF-PATACH under it. As such, when a HEI, VAV, KAF, or LAMED is prefixed to HASHEM's name, the ALEF loses it's SH'VA-like vowel and goes silent. HADONAI, not HA-ADO-. Similarly, VADO-, KADO, LADO-.