

1. MA - OZ TZOR

Ma-oz tzor y'shu-a-tee
L'cha Na-eh L'sha-bay-ach
Teekon Bet T'fee-la-tee
V-sham Toda N'za bay-ach
L'ayt Ta-cheen Mat-bay-ach
Mee-tzar Ham'na-bay-ach,
Az Eg'more, B'sheer Mizmor
Chanukat Hamiz-bay-ach
(2x) Az Eg'mor, B'sheer Mizmor,
Chanukat Hamiz-bay-ach

Rock of Ages, Let Our Song
Praise Thy Saving Power:
Thou Amidst the Raging Foes
Wast Our Shelt'ring Tower.
Furious They Assailed Us,
But Thine Arm Aailed Us,
(2x) And Thy Word Broke Their Sword
When Our Own Strength Failed Us.



2. HANEROT HALALU

Hanerot halalu anachnu madlikin
Al hanissim ve'al haniflaot
Al hatshu-ot ve'al hamilchamot
She-asita la'avoteynu
Bayamim hahem, bazman hazeh
Al yedey kohanecha hakdoshim.
Vechol shmonat yemey Chanukah
Hanerot halalu kodesh hem,
Ve-ein lanu reshut lehishtamesh bahem
Ela lirotam bilvad
Kedai lehodot leshimcha
Al nissecha veal nifleotecha ve-al
yeshuotecha.



3. MEE- Y'MALAYL - WHO CAN RETELL

(2X) Mi y'ma-lel g'vu-rot Yisrael?
Otan mi yim-ne
Hen b'chol dor ya-kum ha-gibor
go-el ha-am.

Sh'ma!
Bayamim ha-hem bazman haze,
Ma-ka-bi mo-shi-a u-fo-de
Uv-ya-me-nu Kol am Yisrael,
Yit'ahed Ya-kum L'hit-gael.

Who can retell the things that befell us,
Who can count them?
In every age a hero or sage
came to our aid.

Hark!
In this time of year in days of yore
Maccabees, the temple did restore.
And tonight our people as we dream
Will arise, unite, and be redeemed.

4. HANUKKAH HANUKKAH

Hanukkah, Hanukkah
Chag yafeh kol kach
Ohr chaviv, mi-saviv
Gil li-yeled rach.

Hanukkah, Hanukkah
Sivivon, sov, sov
Sov, sov, sov! Sov, sov, sov!
Ma nayim vi-tov.



5. S'VEE- VON

S'vee-von, Sov, Sov, Sov
Hanukah, Hu Chag Tov
Hanukkah, Hu Chag Tov
S'verr-von, Sov, Sov, Sov

Chag Simcha Hu La-am
Nays Ga-dol Ha-yasham
Nays Gadol Ha-yasham
Chag Simcha Hu La-am



6. NER LI NER LI

Ner li dakeek.
BaChanukah neri adlik.
BaChanukah neri yair
(2x) BaChanukah shirim ashir.

I have a candle, a candle so light
On Chanukah my candle burns bright.
On Chanukah its light burns long
(2x) On Chanukah I sing this song.

7. AL HANISIM

Al hanisim v'al hapurkan
v'al hag'vurot v'al hat-shu-ot V'al
hamilchamot she-asita lavoteinu
bayamim hahem bazman hazeh.



8. LIGHT ONE CANDLE BY PETER. PAUL & MARY

Light one candle for the Maccabee children.
Give thanks that their light didn't die.
Light one candle for the pain they endured
when their right to exist was denied.
Light one candle for the terrible sacrifice
justice and freedom demand.
Light one candle for the wisdom to know
when the peacemaker ' s time is at hand.

Chorus:

Don't let the light go out.

It's lasted for so many years.

Don't let the light go out.

Let it shine through our love and our tears.

Light one candle for strength that we need
to never become our own foe.
Light one candle for those who are suffering
the pain we learned so long ago.
Light one candle for all we believe in,
let anger not tear us apart.
Light one candle to bind us together
with peace as the song in our heart.

Chorus

What is the memory that's valued so highly
that we keep alive in that flame.
What's the commitment to those who have died
when we cry out " They've not died in vain."
We have come this far always believing
that justice will somehow prevail.
This is the burden and this is the promise
and this is why we will not fail.

Chorus



9. O HANUKKAH O HANNUKAH

O Hanukkah, O Hanukkah,
a festival of joy
A holiday, a jolly day,
For every girl and boy.
Spin the whirling dreidel
all week long,
eat the sizzling latkes,
sing happy songs.



Come light, then, tonight, then,
The flick'ring candles in a row.
Retell the wondrous story
of G-d in all his glory
and dance by the candles'
cheering flow.



10. O HANUKKAH O HANNUKAH 2ND VERSION

O Hanukkah, O Hanukkah,
come light the menorah
Let's have a party,
we'll all dance the hora
Gather 'round the table,
we'll give you a treat.
Sevimon to play and latkes to eat.



And while we, are playing,
the candles are burning low.
(2x) One for each night,
they shed us great light
to remind us of days long ago.



11. JUDAH MACCABEE - BY JOE BLACK

A long time ago, in a land called Modeen,
Lived a young man, named Judah,
brave and serene,
When Antiochus the tirant,
said the Jews could not be free.
He didn't count on Judah, the one called Maccabee.



CHORUS

In the window, shining so bright,
I can see those Hanukkah lights,
And it gives me such a warm friendly glow.
When I think of Judah Maccabee, so long ago.

Judah and his brothers, said it wasn't right.
To take away their freedom,
they knew they had to fight.
They fought three long years,
'til the King could take no more.
They rebuilt the Holy Temple, its beauty they restored.



CHORUS

Now when the Temple was restored,
The brothers searched and searched in vain,
Oil to light the lamps, but not enough remained.
Except for one small vile, enough to last a day.
But instead it burned for eight,
they proclaimed a holiday.



CHORUS

Tonight we light our lamps,
sing our songs and play our games.
We remember that great Miracle
hidden 'neath the flames.
And today throughout the world,
we rejoice that we are free.
To carry out the mission of Judah Maccabee.



CHORUS

12. MRS. MACCABEUS

Each Chanukah we glorify brave Judah Maccabeus
Who had the courage to defy Antiochus, and free us,
Yet it is not fair that we should forget
Mrs. Maccabeus, whom we owe a debt.
She mixed it, and fixed it
She poured it into a bowl
You may not guess, but it was the latkes
That gave brave Judah a soul.
You may not guess but it was the latkes
That gave brave Judah a soul.

The Syrians said: "It cannot be that old Mattathias
Whose years are more than 83 will dare to defy us!"
But they didn't know his secret, you see
Mattathias dined on latkes and tea.
One latke, two latkes
And so on into the night
You may not guess but it was the latkes
that gave him the courage to fight.
You may not guess but it was the latkes
that gave him the courage to fight.

Now this is how it came about this gastronomic wonder
That broke the ranks of Syria like flaming bolts of thunder
Mrs. Maccabeus wrote in the dough
Portions of the Torah then fried them so.
They shimmered, they simmered,
Absorbing the olive oil
You may not guess but it was the latkes
that made the Syrians recoil.
You may not guess but it was the latkes
that made the Syrians recoil.



Now these little latkes brown and delicious
must have hit the spot
'cause with appetites vicious
All the heroes downed them after their toil
Causing in our Temple a shortage of oil
One latke, two latkes,
And so on into the night.
You may not guess but it was the latkes
that gave us the Chanukah light.
You may not guess but it was the latkes
that gave us the Chanukah light.

13. THE LATKE SONG - BY DEBBIE FRIEDMAN



I am so mixed up that I cannot tell you,
I'm sitting in this blender turning brown.
I've made friends with the onions and the flour,
And the cook is scouting oil in the town.
I sit here wondering what will come of me,
I can't be eaten looking as I do.
I need someone to take me out and cook me,
Or I'll really end up in a royal stew.

CHORUS

I am a latke, I am a latke.
And I am waiting for Hanukkah to come.
I am a latke, I am latke.
And I am waiting for Hanukkah to come.

Every holiday has foods so special,
I'd like to have that same attention too,
I do not want to spend life in this blender,
Wondering what I'm supposed to do.
Matzah And choroset are for Pesach,
Chopped liver and challah for Shabbat
Blintzes on Shavuot are delicious,
And gefilte fish no holiday's without.

CHORUS

It's important that I have an understanding,
Of what it is that I'm supposed to do.
You see, there are many who are homeless,
With no jobs, no clothes and very little food.
It's so important that we all remember,
That while we have most of the things we need.
We must remember those who have so little,
We must help them, we must be the ones to feed.

CHORUS



14. NOT BY MIGHT. NOT BY POWER - BY DEBBIE FRIEDMAN

Not by might and not by power,
But by spirit alone,
Shall all men live in peace.
Not by might and not by power,
But by spirit alone,
Shall all men live in peace.
The children sing
The children dream
And their tears may fall
But we'll hear them call
And another song will rise
Another song will rise
Another song will rise!
Not by might and not by power,
But by spirit alone,
Shall all men and live in peace.
Not by might and not by power,
But by spirit alone,
Shall all men and live in peace.
The children sing
The children dream
And their tears may fall
But we'll hear them call
And another song will rise
Another song will rise
Another song will rise!
Not by might and not by power,
But by spirit alone,
Shall all men and live in peace.
Not by might and not by power,
But by spirit alone,
Shall all men and live in peace.
Not by might!
Not by power!
Shalom!



15. CANDLELIGHT - BY THE MACCABEATS

I'll tell a tale
Of Maccabees in Israel
When the Greeks tried to assail
But it was all to no avail
The war went on and on and on
Until the mighty Greeks were gone

I flip my latkes in the air sometimes
sayin ayy ohh spin the dreidel
Just wanna celebrate for all eight nights
singin ayy oh, light the candles

We say al hanissim
Oh yea for all eight nights
Then we play dreidel
By the candlelight
And I told you once
Now I told you twice
Bout the miracle
Of the candlelight



They took the field
The rivals thought "are they for real?"
Those maccabees they'd never yield
They charged ahead with sword and shield
The war went on and on and on
Until the mighty Greeks were gone

I flip my latkes in the air sometimes
sayin ayy ohh spin the dreidel
Just wanna celebrate for all eight nights
singin ayy oh, light the candles
We say maoz tzur
Oh yea for all eight nights
Then we play dreidel
By the candlelight
And I told you once
Now I told you twice
Bout the miracle
Of the candlelight

And the great menorah
For eight days it kept on burning
What a celebration
A great return to Torah learning
Cuz I can feel it
And Ay-ay-ay
Nes gadol, nes gadol
Nes gadol hayah sham

I flip my latkes in the air sometimes
sayin ayy ohh spin the dreidel
Just wanna celebrate for all eight nights
singin ayy oh, light the candles
We say al hanissim
Oh yea for all eight nights
Then we play dreidel
By the candlelight
And I told you once
Now I told you twice
Bout the miracle
Of the candlelight



16. THE HANUKKAH SONG - BY ADAM SANDLER

Put on your yarmulke
Here comes Hanukkah
So much funukkah
To celebrate Hanukkah



Hanukkah is
The Festival of Lights
Instead of one day of presents
We have eight crazy nights!
When you feel like the only kid in town
Without a Christmas tree
Here's a list of people who are Jewish
Just like you and me

David Lee Roth lights the Menorah
So does James Caan, Kirk Douglas
and the late Dina Shore-ah
Guess who eats together at the Carnegie Deli?
Bowzer from Sha Na Na and Arthur Fonzerelli

Paul Newman's half Jewish, Goldie Hawn's half too
Put them together, what a fine looking Jew!

You don't need "Deck the Halls" or "Jingle Bell Rock"
Cause you can spin a dreidel
with Captain Kirk and Mr. Spock (both Jewish!)
Put on your yarmulke
Its time for Hanukkah
The owner of the Seattle Supersonic-ahs
Celebrates Hanukkah

O.J. Simpson: not a Jew
But guess who is?:
Hall-of-famer Rod Carew (he converted)
We got Ann Landers and her sister Dear Abby
Harrison Ford's a quarter Jewish - not too shabby!



Some people think that
Ebenezer Scrooge is
Well he's not, but guess who is?:
All three Stooges!
So many Jews are in showbiz
Tom Cruise isn't,
but I heard his agent is

Tell your friend Veronica
Its time you celebrate Hanukkah
I hope I get a harmonica
On this lovely, lovely Hanukkah
So drink your gin and tonic-ah
Get lost in Tijuana
If you really, really wanna-kka
Have a happy, happy, happy,
happy Hanukkah Happy Hanukkah!

17. LICHVOD HAHANUKKAH

Avi hidlik nerot li
Veshamash lo avukah.
(3X) Yod'im atem lich'vod mi?
Lich'vod haChanukah.

Mori natan sevivon li
Ben-oferet yetzukah.
(3X) Yod'im atem lich'vod mi?
Lich'vod haChanukah!

Imi natnah levivah li,
levivah chamah, metukah.
(3X) Yod'im atem lich'vod mi?
Lich'vod haChanukah.

Dodi natan teshurah li,
prutah achat shechukah.
(3X) Yod'im atem lich'vod mi?
Lich'vod haChanukah.



18. THE DREIDLE SONG

I have a little dreidel,
I made it out of clay
and when it's dry and ready
Then dreidel I shall play



O dreidel, dreidel, dreidel!
I made it out of clay
O dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, dreidel!
Now dreidel I shall play.

It has a lovely body,
with legs so short and thin,
and when it is all tired
it drops and then I win.



O dreidel, dreidel, dreidel!
with legs so short and thin,
O dreidel, dreidel, dreidel!
it drops and then I win.

My dreidel always playful playful,
it loves to dance and spin,
a happy game of dreidel
Come play-- Now let's begin.

O dreidel, dreidel, dreidel!
it loves to dance and spin,
O dreidel, dreidel, dreidel!
Come play-- Now let's begin.



19. THE MACCABEE SONG

I want to be a Maccabee so brave,
so strong, so bold. I'd fight, I'd win
each fight I'm in but I'm only ()
years old.



20. THOSE WERE THE DAYS

Once upon a time we had a temple.
Where every Jew would go 3 times a year.
There we worshipped God in our tradition
'till suddenly a tyrant did appear.
Then at Modin, Mattathias told us
'Whoever is for God come join our band'
Let by Judah and his faithful brothers.
We drove the tyrant from our Holy Land.

CHORUS:

Eight days of Chanukah (2x)

We celebrate the festival of light.

Those days in history still live for you and me.

Let's keep the flame forever shining bright.

When they came to dedicate the Temple.
How their hearts were heavy with despair.
Impurities and idols all around them.
And just one jar of crude oil was there.
But with faith in God they cleaned the Temple.
Kindled that small lamp with hope and love.
Then the story had a happy ending.
Eight days of blessed light came from above.

CHORUS

21. TUNE: MICKEY MOUSE

Now it's time to sing a song of
Jewish history
M-A-C-C-A-B-E-E Maccabee.
Maccabee! Maccabee!
Menorahs shine as far as I can see.
We celebrate a miracle.
Oh Lord our thanks to thee
M-A-C, C-A-B, E-E Maccabee.

