

Temple Adat Shalom Chanukah Song Sheet

Light the Menorah (Friedman)

Light the menorah, it's Chanukah, it's Chanukah
Light the menorah when Chanukah is here.
Light the menorah, say a blessing every night
Light the menorah when Chanukah is here.

Add a new candle every night
Light them for all to see
Sing special blessings and sweet songs
Please sing along with me.

(repeat chorus)

Candle Blessings

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ
לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

Baruch Atah, Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, asher kid'shanu
b'mitzvotav v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Chanukah.

*Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, sovereign of all, who hallows us with
mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the lights of Chanukah.*

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הֵהָם בְּזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה.

Baruch Atah, Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, she asa nissim la-avoteinu
bayamim haheim baz'man ha-zeh

*Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, sovereign of all, who performed
wonderous deeds for our ancestors in days of old at this season.*

First night only

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הַזֶּה.

Baruch Atah, Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, shehecheyanu, v'kiy'manu,
v'higi-anu laz'man ha-zeh.

*Blessed are You, Adonai, our God, sovereign of all, for giving us life, for
sustaining us and for enabling us to reach this season.*

Oh Hanukkah, Oh Hanukkah

Oh Hannukah, oh Hannukah, 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
S'vivon to play with and latkes to eat.

And while we are playing,
The candles are burning low.

One for each night, they shed a sweet light)
To remind us of days long ago.) *repeat*

Chanukah, Chanukah

Chanukah, Chanukah, chag yafeh kol kach
Or chaviv m'saviv gil l'yeled rach
Chanukah, Chanukah, s'vivon sov sov
Sov, sov, sov, sov, sov.
Mah na-im va-tov.

Chanukah Chanukah, merry holiday
Dreidles spin, candles burn
Oh, let us dance and sing
Chanukah, Chanukah
Dreidles spin & spin
Sov, sov, sov
Sov, sov, sov
Oh what fun it is!

My Dreidel

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

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

It has a lovely body
With leg so short and thin.
And when it is all tired,
It stops and then I win.

(repeat chorus)

My dreidel's always playful,
It loves to dance and spin
A happy game of dreidel,
Come play, now let's begin.

(repeat chorus)

S'vivon

S'vi-von, sov, sov, sov
Chanukah hu chag tov!
Cha-nu-kah hu chag tov!
S'vi-von, sov, sov, sov.

Chag sim-cha hu la-am
Nes ga-dol ha-ya sham
Nes ga-dol ha-ya sham
Chag sim-cha hu la-am!

Nun, Gimel, Hey, Shin (Friedman)

CHORUS

Nun, gimel, hey shin
Watch the dreidel spin, spin, spin
Nun, gimel, hey, shin
Watch now, let the fun begin
Nun, gimel, hey, shin
Chanukah is here again
Sing a song, a dreidel song with me.

See the dreidle spinning 'round
Spinning 'round and 'round and 'round
When it stops it will tell you...
This is what you have to do.

REPEAT CHORUS

You take nothing Nun will say
Gimel wins, it's fun to play
Hey takes half, but land on shin...
And you'll have to put some in.

REPEAT CHORUS

The Latke Song (Friedman)

CHORUS:

I am a latke, I'm a latke
And I am waiting for Chanukah to come
I am a latke, I'm latke
And I am waiting for Chanukah to come

I am so mixed up that I cannot tell you,
I'm sitting in this blender turning brown.
With my good friends with the onions & the flour,
And the cook is scouting oil in the town.

I don't know what is to become of me,
I can't be eaten looking as I do.
I need someone to take me out and cook me,
Or else I'll end up in a royal stew.

REPEAT CHORUS

Every holiday has foods so special,
I'd like to have that same attention too,
But I don't even know what I will look like,
Or what it is that I'm supposed to do.

Matza and charoset are for Pesach,
Chopped liver & challah for Shabbat
Blintzes on Shavuot are delicious,
And gefilte fish no holiday's without.

REPEAT 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 clothes, no place to eat and without food.
It is 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!

REPEAT CHORUS