



Jewish Baby Network Songs for Hanukkah

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Hanukkah, Oh Hanukkah

Hanukkah, oh 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,
Dreidels 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.
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To remind us of days long ago.

Sevivon, Sov, Sov, Sov

Sevivon, sov, sov, sov! Hanukkah hu chag tov.
Hanukkah hu chag tov. Sevivon, sov, sov, sov!

Chag simcha hu la'am! Nes gadol haya sham.
Nes gadol haya sham. Chag simcha hu la'am!

Dreidel spin, spin, spin, spin! Hanukkah night will soon begin.
Hanukkah night will soon begin. Dreidel spin, spin, spin, spin!

We're celebrating everywhere! A great miracle happened there.
A great miracle happened there. We're celebrating everywhere!

Candles Bright (Linda Brown)(Sung to "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star")

Twinkle, twinkle, candle bright, burning on this special night.
Add another, tall and straight, every night 'til there are eight.
Twinkle, twinkle, candles eight, Hanukkah we celebrate.



I Have a Little Dreidel

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

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

My dreidel's always playful; it loves to laugh and spin.
A happy game of dreidel, come play, now let's begin.
Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, it loves to laugh and spin,
Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, come play, now let's begin.

Hanukkah Dinosaur Song

There's a dinosaur, knocking at my door!
Knocking one, two, three (clap, clap, clap)
There's a dinosaur, knocking at my door,
And he wants to celebrate Hanukkah with me!

Well, he likes to light the candles,
And spin the dreidel all the time,
And he likes to eat the latkes 'cause they taste so fine! There's a dinosaur....

These Hanukkah Lights of Mine (hold up 4 fingers on each hand)

These Hanukkah lights of mine, I'm gonna let 'em shine! (3x)
Let 'em shine, Let 'em shine, Let 'em shine!

Don't you try to "Blow" them out, I'm gonna let 'em shine! (3x)
Let 'em shine, Let 'em shine, Let 'em shine!



Hanukah Chag Yafeh Kol Kach

Hanukkah, Hanukkah, Chag yafeh kol kach! Or chaviv misaviv, Gil l'yeled rach.

Hanukkah, Hanukkah, Sevivon, sov, sov! Sov, sov, sov, sov, sov, sov! Chag na'im va tov!

Hanukkah, Hanukkah, Festival of Light! Light abounds, all around, Old and young delight.

Hanukkah, Hanukkah, Watch the dreidel turn! Spin and turn, spin and turn, While the candles burn.

Five Little Latkes Finger Play Chant

Five little latkes frying in a pan,
One jumped out and said catch me if you can!
It ran and it ran and it ran around some more,
I tried my best to catch it but it ran right out the door. (4, 3, 2)

(1) I tried my best to catch it. I should have bought more at the store!

Through my window

Through my window where you can see
The glow of my menorah on newly fallen snow
I will light you...(insert number) little candles
On the first (second, third etc) night of Hanukkah.

Mao Tzur

Ma'oz tzur yeshu'ati, Lecha na'eh leshabe-ach.
Tikon beit tefilati, Vesham todah nezabe-ach.
Le'eit tachin matbe-ach, Mitzar ham'nabe-ach.
Az egmor beshir mizmor, Chanukat hamizbe-ach. (2x)

Rock of Ages let our song praise Your saving power;
You amid the raging foes were our sheltering tower.
Furiously they assailed us, but Your arm availed us.
And Your word broke their sword when our own strength failed us. (2x)



Blessings over the hanukiyah -- the special menorah for Hanukkah

HEBREW TEXT

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

TRANSLITERATION

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah.

TRANSLATION

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

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בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ וְאִמּוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזֶמֶן הַזֶּה.

TRANSLITERATION

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, she-asah nisim laavoteinu v'imoteinu bayamim hahaeim baz'man hazeh.

TRANSLATION

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

HEBREW TEXT

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה, יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ, מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁחַיֵּינוּ וְקִיָּמנוּ וְהִגִּיעֵנוּ לְזֶמֶן הַזֶּה.

TRANSLITERATION

Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higiyanu laz'man hazeh.

TRANSLATION

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who has kept us alive, sustained us, and brought us to this season.