

Chanukah Song Sheet

Blessings for Lighting the Chanukiah

Instructions can be found on our website's Chanukah Hub.

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו להדליק נר של חנוכה.	<i>Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah.</i>
Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who hallows us with <i>mitzvot</i> , commanding us to kindle the Hanukkah lights.	

ברוך אתה, יי אלהינו, מלך העולם, שעשה נסים לאבותינו ואמותינו בימים ההם בזמן הזה.	<i>Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, she-asah nisim laavoteinu v'imoteinu bayamim hahaeim baz'man hazeh.</i>
Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who performed wonderful deeds for our ancestors in days of old at this season.	

On the first night only:

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

Chanukah Songs

Sing along to these and many more on our website's Chanukah Hub!

Maoz Tzur

מעוז צור ישועתי לה נאה לישבם תכון בית תפילתי ושם תודה נזבם. לעת תכין מטבם מצר המנבם. אז אגמור בשיר מזמור חנוכה המנבם.	<i>Ma'oz tzur yeshuati Lecha na'eh le'shabe'ach Tikon beit tefilati Vesham toda nezabe'ach Le'et tachin matbe'ach Mitzar hame'na be'ach Az egmor beshir mizmor Hanukat hamizbe'ach Az egmor beshir mizmor Hanukat hamizbe'ach</i>
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Rock of Ages, let our song
Praise thy saving power.
You amidst the raging foes
Were our sheltering tower.

Furious, they assailed us,
But your armour veiled us.
And thy word broke their sword
When our own strength failed us. *(repeat last two lines)*

Hanukkah Oh Hanukkah

Oh 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,
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
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To remind us of days long ago

I Have a Little Dreidel

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

It has a lovely body, with legs so short and thin.
When it gets all tired, it drops and then I win!
Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, I made it out of clay.
Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel, then dreidel I shall play!

S'vivon

S'vivon, sov, sov, sov
Chanukah, hu chag tov
Chanukah, hu chag tov
S'vivon, sov, sov, sov!

Chag simcha hu la-am
Nes gadol haya sham
Nes gadol haya sham
Chag simcha hu la-am.

Al Hanisim

עַל הַנְּסִים וְעַל הַפְּרָקָן וְעַל הַגְּבוּרוֹת וְעַל הַתְּשׁוּעוֹת וְעַל הַמְּלָחָמוֹת שֶׁעָשִׂיתָה לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בְּיָמִים הָהֵם בְּזֶמֶן הַזֶּה	Al hanissim, ve'al hapurkan, Ve'al hag'vurot ve'al hateshu'ot, Ve'al hamilchamot she'asita la'avoteinu Bayamim haheim, bazman hazeh.
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Ocho Kandelikas (Ladino)

Hanukah linda sta aki
Ocho kandelas para mi
Hanukah linda sta aki
Ocho kandelas para mi, oh

Una kandelika, dos kandelikas
Tres kandelikas, quatro kandelikas
Sintyu kandelikas, sej kandelikas
Siete kandelikas, ocho kandelas para mi

Muchas fiestas vo fazer
Kon alegria i plazer
Muchas fiestas vo fazer
Kon alegria i plazer

Los pastelikos vo kumer
Kon almendrikas i la myel
Los pastelikos vo kumer
Kon almendrikas i la myel, oh
Una kandelika, dos kandelikas
Tres kandelikas, quatro kandelikas
Sintyu kandelikas, sej kandelikas
Siete kandelikas, ocho kandelas para mi

Beautiful Chanukah is here. 9 candles for me.
1 candle, 2 candles... 8 candles for me!
Many parties I will have, with happiness and pleasure.
1 candle...

Mi Y'malel

מִי יִמְלֵל גְּבוּרוֹת יִשְׂרָאֵל	Mi yimalel gevurot Yisrael,
אוֹתָן מִי יִמְנֶה	Otan mi yimne?
הֵן בְּכָל דּוֹר יָקוּם הַגִּבּוֹר	Hen be'chol dor yakum ha'gibor
גּוֹאֵל הָעָם	Goel ha'am.
	Shma!
שְׁמַע	Ba'yamim ha'hem ba'zman ha'ze
בְּיָמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה	Maccabi moshia u'fode
מִכְּבִי מוֹשִׁיעַ וּפּוֹדֶה	U'v'yameinu kol am Yisrael
וּבְיָמֵינוּ כָּל עַם יִשְׂרָאֵל	Yitached yakum ve'yigael!
יִתְאַחֵד, יָקוּם וְיִגְאֵל	

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 days of yore in Israel's ancient land
Brave Maccabeus led the faithful band
But now all Israel must as one arise
Redeem itself through deed and sacrifice.

Layehudim (Katz)

לַיְהוּדִים הַיְתָה אוֹרָה,	LaY'hudim Haytah orah v'simcha v'sason vikar.
וְשִׂמְחָה, וְשִׂשׂוֹן, וִיקָר	Ken tih'yeh lanu.
כֵּן תִּהְיֶה לָנוּ.	

Banu Choshech

בָּאֲנֵנוּ חֹשֶׁךְ לַגֶּרֶשׁ, בְּיָדֵינוּ אוֹר וְאֵשׁ.	Banu choshech l'garesh, beyadeinu or va'esh.
כָּל אֶחָד הוּא אוֹר קָטָן וְכָלֵנוּ אוֹר אֵיתָן.	Kol echad hu or katan, v'chulanu or eitan.
סוּרָה חֹשֶׁךְ, הִלָּאָה שְׁחֹר! סוּרָה מִפְּנֵי הָאוֹר!	Sura choshech, hallah sh'chor. Sura, mipnei ha-or!