

Kehilla Hanukkah 5781/2020

בְּרָכוֹת שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה / Hanukkah blessings

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בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי 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 Hanukkah	Blessed are You, Our G'd, Guardian of the universe, Who made us holy through Your mitzvot and commanded us to kindle the Hanukkah lights
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On the first night only

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁחַיָּינוּ וְקִיָּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמְנֵן הַזֶּה	Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha'olam, she-hecheyanu, vekiyamanu, vehigianu lazman hazeh	Blessed are You, Our G'd, Guardian of the universe, who enlivened us, and strengthened us, and brought us to this moment in time
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Hanukkah songs

סְבִיבֹן סוֹב סוֹב סוֹב חֲנֻכָּה הוּא חַג טוֹב חֲנֻכָּה הוּא חַג טוֹב סְבִיבֹן סוֹב סוֹב סוֹב	Sevivon, sov sov sov Hanukkah, hu hag tov Hanukkah, hu hag tov Sevivon, sov sov sov	Spinning top, spin spin spin, Hanukkah is a good holiday, Hanukkah is a good holiday, Spinning top, spin spin spin.
חַג שִׂמְחָה הוּא לָעָם נֵס גָדוֹל הָיָה שָׁם נֵס גָדוֹל הָיָה שָׁם חַג שִׂמְחָה הוּא לָעָם	Hag simcha hu la-am Nes gadol hayah sham Nes gadol hayah sham Hag simcha hu la-am	It's a joyful holiday for the people, A great miracle happened there, A great miracle happened there, It's a joyful holiday for the people.

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1) Hanerot

הַנֵּרוֹת הַלְלוּ אֲנוּ מְדַלִּיקִים
Hanerot (x3) halalu
Anu madlikin (x2) hanerot halalu
Anu madlikin
These are the lights we kindle

2) I Had a Little Dreidel MAD LIB Sing Off

I had a little dreidel
I made it out of clay
And when it's dry and ready
My dreidel I will play!

I had a little dreidel
I made it out of _____ *(noun)*
And when it's _____ (adjective)
and _____ (adjective)
My dreidel
I will _____ *(verb)*

*These two typically rhyme!

3) Sivivon

S'vivon, sov sov sov.
Chanukah hu chag tov (2x)
S'vivon, sov sov sov
Chag simcha hu la'am
Nes gadol haya sham (2x)
Chag Simcha hu la'am

*Spin, spin, spin the top!
Chanukah is a happy holiday.
A joyful festival for the people--
A great miracle happened there.*

4) Song of Rededication

Oh, Lord prepare me
To be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true.
And with thanksgiving,
I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

V'asu li mikdash
V'shachanti b'tocham
Va'anachnu n'varech Yah
Mey'ata v'ad olam

*Make for me a Sanctuary, and I will dwell
among you. Let us Praise Yah, from now til
forever more. Exodus/Liturgy*

5) Ocho Kandelikas by Flory Jagoda

Hanuka linda sta aki,
Ocho kandelas para mi

Oh.....

**Una kandlikas, dos kandelikas,
Tres kandelikas, kuartro kandelikas,
Sintyu kandelikas, sej kandelikas,
Siete kandlelikas... Ocho kandelas para
mi**

Muchas fiestas vo fazer,
kon alegrias i plazer.

Los pastelikos vo kumer
Kon almendrikas i la myel.

*Beautiful Hanukkah is here, Eight candles for
me!*

*Oh... on candle, two candles, three candles,
four candles, five candles, six candles, seven
candles, Eight candles for me! Many parties I
will have, with happiness and pleasure. Little
pastries I will eat, filled with almonds and
honey.*

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6) We Rise

by Batya Levine with with Noam Lerman

**In hope, in prayer, we find ourselves
here**

In hope, in prayer, we're right here

We Rise... humbly hearted
Rise... we won't be divided
Rise... with spirit to guide us
Rise!

We rise... all of the children
Rise... elders with wisdom
Rise... ancestors surround us
Rise!

We rise... up from the wreckage
Rise... with tears and with courage
Rise... fighting for life
Rise!

7) Courage - adapted from the South African

Anti-Apartheid Movement, sung as protesters
were being taken to jail and as a way to learn
people's' names in the jail cells.

*Courage... (courage),
my friend... (my friend)

You do not walk alone.

We will... (we will),
walk with you... (walk with you)

And sing your spirit home.

*Justice/Freedom/Patience/Wisdom/
Palestine/Yisrael/Dignity/etc

8) Maoz Tzur

מְעוֹז צוּר יְשׁוּעַת לֶךְ נֶאֱהָ לְשַׁבַּח,
תִּכּוֹן בַּיִת תְּפִלָּתִי וְשֵׁם תּוֹדָה נִזְבַּח,
לַעֵת תִּכְיִן מִטְבַּח מִצָּר הַמִּנְבַּח,
אֶז אֶגְמֹר בְּשִׁיר מִזְמוֹר חֲנֻכַּת הַמִּזְבֵּחַ.

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

(repeat last two lines)

*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)

9) This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
(3x)

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

All around the world, I'm gonna let it shine...
Ain't nobody gonna blow it out, I'm gonna let
it shine...

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10) O, Ir Kleyne Likhtelekh, by Morris Rosenfeld

O ir kleyne likhtelekh
Ir dertzelt geshikhtelekh
Mayselekh on tzol
[Ir dertzeylt fun blutikayt
Beryeshaft un mutikayt
Vunder fun amol.]

Ven ikh zey aikh shminklendik
Kumt a kholem finklendik
Ret on alter troyrn
[Yid, du host gekrikt a mol
Yid, du host gezikt a mol
Got dos gloybt zikh koyrn]

O, ir kleyne likhtelekh
Ayere geshikhtelekh
Vekn oyf mayn payn
[Tif in hartz bavekt es zikh
Un mit trern frekt es zikh
Vos vet itster zayn?]

Oh, you little candles
You tell stories,
endless ancient stories
[You tell stories of bloodshed,
of heroism and courage
Wonders of once upon a time]

When I see you sparkling
A vision comes twinkling
As an ancient vision speaks
[Yid, you have battled time after time
Yid you have at times been victorious
God, one can hardly believe it]

Oh, you little candles
Your stories... they awaken my pain
[Deep in the heart, something stirs
And through the tears, asks
"Now-- What is now to be?"]