



## Hanukkah Candle-Lighting Blessings & Songs

1. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ מִלְךָ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתַיִךְ וְצִוֵּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנוּכָּה

1. Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu melekh ha'olam,  
asher kidishanu bemitzvotav, vitzivanu lehadlik ner shel Hanukkah.

1. Thank You, God, who rules the Universe, Who makes us holy through mitzvot and has given us the mitzvah of lighting the Hanukkah candle.

2. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ מִלְךָ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמַּן הַזֶּה

2. Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu melekh ha'olam,  
she'asah nissim la'avoteinu bayamim haheim, bazeman hazeh.

2. Thank You, God, who rules the Universe, Who made miracles for our ancestors, in those days, in this season.

For first night only:

3. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ מִלְךָ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁחַיֵּינוּ וְקִיְמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמַּן הַזֶּה

3. Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu melekh ha'olam,  
sheheheyanu, vekiyimanu, vehigi'anu, lazeman hazeh.

3. Praised are you, Adonai, who rules the Universe, Who has granted us life, sustained us, and brought us to this special time.

### 1. Maoz Tzur—Rock of Ages

Ma-oz tzur y'shu-ati,	מַעוֹז צוּר יְשׁוּעָתִי	Rock of Ages let our song
L'cha na-eh l'shabe-ach.	לְךָ נָאֵה לְשַׁבַּח	Praise Your saving power
Tikon beit t'filati,	תִּכּוֹן בֵּית תְּפִלָּתִי	You amidst the raging foe
V'sham toda n'zabe-ach.	וְשָׁם תִּנּוֹדָה נִזְבַּח	Were our sheltering tower
L'eit tachin matbe-ach,	לְעֵת תַּכְּחִין מַטְבֵּיִךְ	Furious they assailed us
Mitzar hamnabe-ach.	מִצָּר הַמְּנַבֵּיִךְ	But Your arm availed us
Az egmor b'shir mizmor,	אֲזַ אֶגְמֹר בְּשִׁיר מִזְמוֹר	And Your word broke their sword
Chanukat hamizbe-ach.	חֲנוּכַת הַמִּזְבֵּיִךְ	When our own strength failed us.

### 2. I have Eight Little Candles

I have eight little candles (3x), in my Chanukah Menorah (Chanukiya)

1 little, 2 little, 3 little candles, 4 little, 5 little, 6 little candles

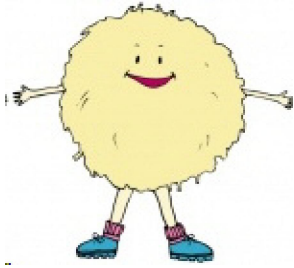
7 little candles, 8 little candles, and a *Shamash* too!

### 3. In Ladino: Ocho Candelikas! - by Flory Jagoda, born in Bosnia

Hanukkah linda sta aki Beautiful Hanukkah is here  
Ocho candelas para mi Eight candles shine just once a year

Una (1) candelika, Dos (2) candelikas, Tres (3) candelikas, Kuatro (4) candelikas  
Sintchu (5) candelikas, Sesh (6) candelikas,  
Siete (7) candelikas... Ocho (8) candelas para mi!





#### **4. Latke \*Recipe**

Take a potato, pat, pat, pat  
Roll it and make it flat, flat, flat  
Fry it in a pan with fat, fat, fat  
Chanukah latkes: just like that!

\*Don't try it like this at home

#### **5. Lots of Latkes** (a round)

Lots of Latkes (3x)  
Lots! Let's all eat 'em up!  
S'vivon sov sov...  
Maccabee.....

#### **6. 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.



#### **7. S'vivon, Sov, Sov, Sov**

S'vivon, sov, sov, sov, סְבִיבוֹן, סֵב, סֵב, סֵב  
Chanukah hu chag tov חֲנֻכָּה הוּא חַג טוֹב  
Chanukah hu chag tov, חֲנֻכָּה הוּא חַג טוֹב  
S'vivon, sov, sov, sov, סְבִיבוֹן, סֵב, סֵב, סֵב  
Chag simcha hu la'am, חַג שִׂמְחָה הוּא לְעָם  
Neis Gadol Hayah Sham נֵס גָּדוֹל הִיָּה שָׁם  
Neis Gadol Hayah Sham, נֵס גָּדוֹל הִיָּה שָׁם  
Chag simcha hu la'am חַג שִׂמְחָה הוּא לְעָם

S'vivon, turn, turn, turn,  
While the lovely candles burn.  
What a great holiday,  
Watch us sing and dance and play!  
Tell the story everywhere,  
A great miracle happened there!  
It's a festival of lights,  
For 8 days and 8 nights!

#### **8. The letters on the dreidel**

The letters on the dreidel spin round and round... on Hanukkah night  
The latkes in the pan go ts, ts, ts...  
The candles in the window go twinkle...  
The gelt on the table goes in my tummy...

#### **9. This Little Light of Mine**

This little light of mine,  
I'm gonna let it shine.  
Everywhere I go...  
In my hour of darkness...

#### **10. Oh 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  
*Dreydels* 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 (2x)

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