

A Year of Songs @ J.G.N.S.

Shabbat

1. There's a Dinosaur

There's a dinosaur, knocking at my door
Knocking, 1, 2, 3!
There's a dinosaur, knocking at my door
And he's come to spend Shabbat with me!
First we light the—candles
And then we drink the—wine
And then we eat the – challah
And then we sit and dine!

2. Shabbat Kodesh

Shabbat Shabbat Shabbat Shabbat
I love Shabbat Kodesh! (2x)
Neirot, Challot, Yayin l'Kidush
It's all it's all it's all for Shabbat! (2x)

Neirot: make candle motion

Challot: make challah motion

Yayin l'Kidush: drinking motion

Kodesh= holy

3. Ma Yafeh Hayom

Ma Yafeh Hayom, Shabbat shalom (2x)
Shabbat, Shabbat shalom (2x)
Ma Yafeh Hayom, Shabbat shalom.

How nice is this day! Have a peaceful Shabbat!

4. The Chicken Soup Song

Put a chicken in the pot
Stir it up, nice and hot
Get it ready for Shabbat, for Shabbat.

Slice some carrots in the pot...
Chop some onions (crying)
Shake some salt...
Shake some pepper (achoo!)...
Throw a giant matza ball in the pot...
(feel free to add your own ingredients...)

5. Bim Bam

Bim bam, bim bim bim bam, Bim bim bim bim bim bam.
Shabbat Shalom...

6. Shabbat Shalom U-me-vorach

Shabbat shalom umevorach!

Have a peaceful, blessed Sabbath!

7. Let there be Shabbes

Shabbes, Shabbes,
Zol zayn, zol zayn shabbes.

Sholem, Sholem,
Zol zayn, zol zayn sholem.

Challah, Kiddish,
Zol zayn, zol zayn Shabbes.
Gefilte fish, with horseradish,
Zol zayn (3x) shabbes....

Let there be Sabbath, peace, Challah, wine...

8. L'cha Dodi

L'cha, Dodi, L'cha Dodi likrat kala
P'nei Shabbat n'-ka-b'-la

Boi v'shalom ateret ba-la
Gam b'simcha uv'tso-hola
Toch emuna am segula
Boi chala, boi chala

*The chorus and final verse of the Friday night hymn L'cha Dodi
In which we welcome the Sabbath as if welcoming a bride
Kala and chala both mean bride here.
(not to be confused with the challah that we eat)*

Holidays

9. I'm a Rosh Hashanah Apple

I'm a Rosh Hashanah Apple
And I taste so very sweet
I dip my head in honey
For a Rosh Hashanah treat!
(feel the sticky honey dripping down...)

10. Shake Your Lulav (by Gerald Cohen)

Take a lulav, shake, shake, shake
Take an etrog, shake, shake, shake
Put 'em together, shake, shake, shake
Shake, shake, your lulav.

Shake, shake, shake, shake, shake (3x)
Shake, shake, your lulav.

First in front, shake, shake, shake
Then to the right, shake, shake, shake
Then behind you, shake, shake, shake

Shake, shake, your lulav
Then to the left, shake, shake, shake
Up to the sky, shake, shake, shake
Down to the ground, shake, shake, shake
Shake, shake, your lulav.

11. Torah Torah

Torah...Torah tsiva lanu Moshe!
Morasha kehilat Ya'akov.

*Moses passed on to us the Torah
An inheritance for the people of Jacob. (Deuteronomy 33:4)*

12. Chanukah Candle Blessings

A. Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha'olam, asher
kidshanu b'mitsvotav, v'tsivanu l'hadlik neir shel Chanukah
B. Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha'olam
She'asa nisim la'avoteinu, bayamim, haheim, baz'man hazeh
C. (first night): Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam,
Shehecheyanu, v'kiy'manu, v'higi'anu laz'man lazeh.

Thank you, God, for ...

*Commanding us to light Chanukah candles
Doing miracles in the days of our ancestors and in this time
For giving us life, sustaining us, and bringing us to this time*

13. Lots of Latkes

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

14. I have Eight little Candles

I have eight little candles (3x)

In my Chanukiya (or Chanukah Menorah)

1 little, 2 little, 3 little candles, 4 little, 5 little, 6 little candles,
7 little candles, 8 little candles, and a *Shamash* too!

15. In Ladino: Ocho Candelikas! - by Flory Jagoda

Chanukah linda sta aki Chanukah is beautiful, you see

Ocho candelas para mi Eight little candles, just for me

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!

16. Purim Day

Chag Purim, (2x)

Chag gadol hu lay'hudim

Masechot (masks motion), Ra'ashanim (grogger motion)

Zemirot (singing motion), V'rikudim (dancing motion)

Hava narisha RASH, RASH, RASH! (3x) ba'ra'ashanim.

Purim Day, (2x), what a happy holiday.

Wear your mask (mask motion),

Wear your crown (crown motion)

Dancing all around (dancing motion)

Round go the groggers, RASH, RASH, RASH! (3x)

For this is Purim Day.

17. Nosh, Nosh, A Hamentash

Nosh, nosh, a hamentash, Let's make a hamentash now. (2x)

Pat, pat, pat the dough with me, Pat it flat and you will see,

Haman's hat looked just like that!

Let's make a hamentash now.

18. When the month of Adar comes

Mi-she (8x), mi-she-nich-nas Adar.

Mi-she-nich-nas Adar, marbim b'simcha

When the month of Adar comes, joy increases.

Passover

19. Order of the Seder

Kadeish (wine-cup motion)

Urchatz (handwashing motion)

Karpas (veggie dipping motion)

Yachatz (breaking matsa in half motion)

Magid (storytelling motion)

Rachtsa (handwashing motion)

Motsi/ Matsa (Matza motion)

Maror (bitter herbs face)

Koreich (sandwich motion)

Shulchan Oreich (eating a meal motion)

Tsafun (looking for Afikoman motion)

Bareich (Thanks after the meal motion)

Hallel (Psalms of praise motion)

Nirtsa (last songs/ ending motion)

20/21. Shehecheyanu

Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu, Melech ha'olam,

Shehecheyanu, v'kiy'manu, v'higi'anu laz'man lazeh.

Thank you, God, for giving us life,

Sustaining us, and bringing us to this time.

22. The 4 Questions

Ma Nishtana ha-laila hazeh mikol haleilot
Sheb'chol haleilot anu ochlin chametz umatza.
Halaila hazeh (2x) kulo matza...
Sheb'chol haleilot anu ochlin sh'ar y'rakot,
Halaila hazeh (2x) maror (2x).
Sheb'chol haleilot ein anu matbilin afilu pa'am echat,
Halaila hazeh (2x) sh'tei f'a'mim.
Sheb'chol haleilot anu ochlin bein yoshvin uvein m'subin
Halaila hazeh (2x) kulanu m'subin.

*How different is this night from other nights!
That on all other nights we eat leavened bread or matza, but on
this night only matza! That on all other nights, we eat all sorts
of vegetables, and on this night, bitter herbs! That on all other
nights, we don't usually dip our foods, but on this night, we dip
twice! (vegetables in salt water, and bitter herbs in the
charoset) That on all other nights we sit up straight or recline,
but on this night, we sit back and relax!*

Optional motions: chametz (tall bread) and matza (flat bread)
Sh'ar y'rakot (eat regular vegetables) and maror (bitter face)
Afilu pa'am echat (not even one time motion) and sh'tei
f'amim (two dipping motions)
Yoshvin (sit up straight) and m'subin (lean back and relax)

23. Bang Your Hammer

Bang (3x), hold your hammer low
Bang (3x), give a heavy blow.
For it's work, work, work, Every day and every night.
For it's work, work, work, When it's dark and when it's light.

Dig (3x), get your shovel deep
Dig (3x), there's no time to sleep. For it's work...

24. Oh Listen, King Pharaoh

Oh listen (3x) King Pharaoh
Oh listen (2x), Please let my people go.
They want to go away, They work too hard all day.
King Pharaoh (2x), What do you say?
No, no, no, I will not let you go! (2x)

25. The Frogs Song

One morning when Pharaoh awoke in his bed
There were frogs in his bed and frogs on his head
Frogs on his nose and frogs on his toes
Frogs here, frogs there, Frogs were jumping everywhere!

26. Dayenu

Day-dayenu...
Ilu hotsi- hotsi-anu, hotsi-anu miMitsrayim (2x), Dayenu...
Ilu natan natan lanu, natan lanu et haShabbat (2x), Dayenu...
Ilu natan natan lanu, natan lanu et haTorah (2x), Dayenu

*It would have been enough...
if God had only taken us out of Egypt,
if God had only given us the Sabbath,
if God had only given us the Torah....*

27. Who Knows One?

(feel free to do as many or as few verses as you like, and to use
whatever phraseology you are comfortable with. Fun to do
with motions.)

Who knows one? I know one! One is Hashem (or “one is our God”) 3x, in the heavens and the earth.

Who knows two? I know two! Two are the tablets that Moses (or “Moshe”) brought, and one is Hashem (3x), in the heavens and the earth.

Who knows three? I know three! Three are the fathers and two are the tablets that Moses brought, and one is Hashem (3x), in the heavens and the earth.

Who knows four? I know four! Four are the mothers, and three are the fathers, and two are the tablets that Moses brought, and one is Hashem (3x), in the heavens and the earth.

Who knows five? I know five! Five are the books of the Torah, four are the mothers, and three are the fathers, and two are the tablets that Moses brought, and one is Hashem (3x), in the heavens and the earth.

Who knows six? I know six! Six are the books of the Mishna, five are the books of the Torah, four are the mothers, and three are the fathers, and two are the tablets that Moses brought, and one is Hashem (3x), in the heavens and the earth.

Who knows seven? I know seven! Seven are the days of the week, six are the books of the Mishna, five are the books of the Torah, four are the mothers, and three are the fathers, and two are the tablets that Moses brought, and one is Hashem (3x), in the heavens and the earth.

Who knows eight? I know eight! Eight are the days of Brit Mila (or “circumcision”), seven are the days of the week, six are the books of the Mishna, five are the books of the Torah, four are the mothers, and three are the fathers, and two are the tablets that Moses brought, and one is Hashem (3x), in the heavens and the earth.

Who knows nine? I know nine! Nine are the months before a baby’s born, eight are the days of Brit Mila, seven are the days of the

week, six are the books of the Mishna, five are the books of the Torah, four are the mothers, and three are the fathers, and two are the tablets that Moses brought, and one is Hashem (3x), in the heavens and the earth.

Who knows ten? I know ten! Ten are the ten commandments! Nine are the months before a baby’s born, eight are the days of Brit Mila, seven are the days of the week, six are the books of the Mishna, five are the books of the Torah, four are the mothers, and three are the fathers, and two are the tablets that Moses brought, and one is Hashem (3x), in the heavens and the earth.

Who knows eleven? I know eleven! Eleven are the stars in Joseph’s dream, ten are the ten commandments! Nine are the months before a baby’s born, eight are the days of Brit Mila, seven are the days of the week, six are the books of the Mishna, five are the books of the Torah, four are the mothers, and three are the fathers, and two are the tablets that Moses brought, and one is Hashem (3x), in the heavens and the earth.

Who knows twelve? I know twelve! Twelve are the tribes of Israel, eleven are the stars in Joseph’s dream, ten are the ten commandments! Nine are the months before a baby’s born, eight are the days of Brit Mila, seven are the days of the week, six are the books of the Mishna, five are the books of the Torah, four are the mothers, and three are the fathers, and two are the tablets that Moses brought, and one is Hashem (3x), in the heavens and the earth.

Who knows thirteen? I know thirteen! Thirteen are the years of Bar Mitzvah (or Bat, or Bnai (plural) Mitzvah), twelve are the tribes of Israel, eleven are the stars in Joseph’s dream, ten are the ten commandments! Nine are the months before a baby’s born, eight are the days of Brit Mila, seven are the days of the week, six are the books of the Mishna, five are the books of the Torah, four are the mothers, and three are the fathers, and two are the tablets that Moses brought, and one is Hashem (3x), in the heavens and the earth.

28. One Little Goat/ Chad Gadya

One little goat, one little goat, my abba (father/daddy) bought for 2 zuzim, chad gadya, chad gadya.

Along came the cat (meow) that ate the goat (meh), That my abba bought for two zuzim, chad gadya (2x).

Along came the dog (woof) and bit the cat (meow) that ate the goat (meh) that my abba bought for two zuzim, chad gadya, chad gadya.

Along came the stick (hit) and hit the dog (woof) that bit the cat (meow) that ate the goat (meh) that my abba bought for two zuzim, chad gadya, chad gadya.

Along came the fire (tsss) and burned the stick (hit) that hit the dog (woof) that bit the cat (meow) the cat (meow) that ate the goat (meh) that my abba bought for two zuzim, chad gadya, chad gadya.

Along came the water (glug) and quenched the fire (tsss) that burned the stick (hit) that hit the dog (woof) that bit the cat (meow) the cat (meow) that ate the goat (meh) that my abba bought for two zuzim, chad gadya, chad gadya.

Along came the ox (mooo) and drank the water (glug) that quenched the fire (tsss) that burned the stick (hit) that hit the dog (woof) that bit the cat (meow) the cat (meow) that ate the goat (meh) that my abba bought for two zuzim, chad gadya, chad gadya.

Then came the Holy One and destroyed the Angel of Death that slew the butcher/Shochet that killed the ox (mooo) that drank the water (glug) that quenched the fire (tsss) that burned the stick (hit) that hit the dog (woof) that bit the cat (meow) the cat (meow) that ate the goat (meh) that my abba bought for two zuzim, chad gadya, chad gadya.

29. Alphabet/ Alef Bet Vet

A-B-C-D-E-F-G, H-I-J-K-L-M-N-O-P,
Q-R-S-T-U-V, W-X-Y and Z

Now I know my A-B-C's, Next time won't you sing with me

Alef א, Bet ב, Vet ג

Gimel ג, Dalet ד, Hey ה

Vav ו, Zayin ז, Chet ח, Tet ט,

Yud י, Kaf כ, Chaf ך

Lamed ל, Mem מ, Nun נ

Samech ס, Ayin ע, Pey פ, Fey פ,

Tsadik צ, Kuf ק, Reish ר

Shin ש, Sin שׁ, Tav ת.

30. Modeh Ani (thank you God for a new day!)

I open one eye, I open two,

I say "Modeh Ani" which means, "Thank you!"

I thank God for a brand new day,

And this is what I say:

"Modeh ani l'fanecha, Melech chai v'kayam,

Shehechezarta bi nishmati, B'chemla, raba emunatecha."

I am thankful before You, living ruler,

that you kindly returned my soul to me.

Your faithfulness is great.

31. David Melech Yisrael

David, melech yisrael, Chai, chai, v'kayam

David, king of Israel, lives!

32. Hinei Ma Tov (Psalm 133)

Hinei Ma Tov uma nayim, shevet achim gam yachad

How good and pleasant it is For brothers to be together.

33. Un az der Rebbe Zingt

Un az der rebbe zingt (2x), Zingen ale khasidim (2x)

{La la la la la (2x), Zingen ale khasidim} (2x)

Un az der rebbe lakht (2x), Lakhn ale khasidim (2x)

{Ha ha ha ha ha! (2x), Lakhn ale khasidim} (2x)

Un az der rebbe trinkt (2x), Trinken ale khasidim (2x)

{Glug glug glug glug glug... (2x), Trinken ale khasidim} (2x)

Un az der rebbe est (2x), Esn ale khasidim (2x)

{Yum yum yum yum yum (2x), Esn ale khasidim} (2x)

Un az der rebbe shloft (2x), Shlofn ale khasidim (2x)

{ZZZZZ.... (2x), Shlofn ale khasidim} (2x)

When the rebbe sings (laughs, drinks, eats, sleeps, sings), all of the Hasidim (all the followers) do the same thing.

34. The Unicorn Song

A long time ago, when the Earth was green

There were more kinds of animals than you've ever seen

They ran around free while the Earth was being born

And the loveliest of all was the unicorn

There were green alligators and long-necked geese

Some humpty-backed camels and some chimpanzees

Some cats, some rats, some elephants, and as sure as you're

born, The loveliest of all was the unicorn.

Now God saw some sinning and it caused God pain

God said, "Look out, Noah, I'm going to make it rain"

"Hey, brother Noah, I'll tell you what to do-- build me a floating zoo, and bring some of those green alligators...

Now Noah was there to answer the calling

He finished up the ark just as the rain started falling

He marched in the animals two by two

And he called out as they went through, "Hey Lord, I've got Your green alligators..."

35. Who Built the Ark?

Who built the ark? Noah, Noah! Who built the ark? Noah did.

Along came the cows, two by two (3x).

If I were there I'd go along too. Who built the ark...

Along came the chickens... Along came the bears... etc.

36. Twinkle, Twinkle

Twinkle, twinkle, little star, How I wonder what you are.

Up above the world so high, Like a diamond in the sky...

Shabbat Home Songs and Blessings

37. Shalom Aleichem: welcoming the Sabbath angels

Shalom Aleichem, mal'achei hashareit, mal'achei Elyon

Mimelech mal'chei ham'lachim, haKadosh Baruch Hu

Bo'achem l'shalom, mal'achei hashalom, mal'achei Elyon

Mimelech mal'chei ham'lachim, haKadosh Baruch Hu

Barchuni l'shalom, mal'achei hashalom, mal'achei Elyon

Mimelech mal'chei ham'lachim, haKadosh Baruch Hu

Tseit'chem l'shalom, mal'achei hashalom, mal'achei Elyon

Mimelech mal'chei ham'lachim, haKadosh Baruch Hu

*Peace to you, angels of peace, angels from on High,
messengers from the Ruler above all rulers, the Holy One!
Come bring peace... Bless me with peace... Go in peace...*

38/39. Shabbat Candle Blessings

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה', אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ
בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל שַׁבָּת.

Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu, Melech ha'Olam, asher kidshanu
b'mitsvotav, v'tsivanu l'hadlik neir shel shabbat

*Thank You God, Ruler of the Universe, who has sanctified us
by commanding us to light the Sabbath candles*

40. Blessing over wine/grape juice

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה', אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגֶּפֶן.

Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu, Melech Ha'olam, Borei p'ri
haGafen

*Thank You God, Ruler of the Universe, who Creates the fruit of
the vine*

41. Longer blessing over wine/grape juice

Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha'olam, borei p'ri
hagafen. Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha'olam, asher
kidshanu b'mitsvotav v'ratsa vanu, v'shabbat kodsho b'ahava
uvratson hinchilanu, zikaron l'ma'asei v'reisheet.
Ki hu yom t'chila l'mikra'ei kodesh, zeicher litsi'at mitsrayim,
Ki vanu vacharta v'otanu kidashta mikol ha'amim,
V'shabbat kodsh'cha b'ahava uvratson hinchaltanu.
Baruch ata Adonai, m'kadeish hashabbat.

*Blessed are You, Adonai, Our God, Ruler of the Universe, Creator of
the fruit of the vine. Blessed are You, Adonai, Our God, Ruler of the
Universe, who made us holy with your commandments and favored
us. Your holy Shabbat, in love and favor, You gave us as our
heritage, a reminder of the acts of Creation. For it is first among the
days called holy, a reminder of the Exodus from Egypt. For You
have chosen us to serve You and set us apart from all other peoples;
Your holy Shabbat, with love and favor, You have given us as our
heritage. Blessed are You, Adonai, who makes Shabbat holy.*

42. Blessing over the Chala: Hamotsi

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה', אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַמּוֹצִיא
לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ.

Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu, Melech ha'Olam, hamotsi
lechem min ha'arets.

*Praised are You, Adonai, our God, Ruler of the Universe, who
brings forth bread from the earth.*

43. Brich rachamana (short grace after meals)

Brich rachamana, Malka d'alma, marei d'hai Pita.

You are the Source of Life for all that is, and Your blessing
flows through me.

Blessed is the merciful one, ruler of the world, master of this bread.

Songs for Havdala and Saturday Night

44. Eliyahu Hanavi (Elijah the Prophet)

Eliyahu hanavi, Eliyahu haTishbi, Eliyahu (3x) haGil'adi
Bimheira v'yameinu, yavo eileinu, im mashiach ben David.

Elijah the prophet, from Tishb, from Gil'ad.

May he swiftly come to us, bringing tidings of a better world

45. Havdalah Blessings

Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha'olam, borei p'ri hagafen.
Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha'olam, borei minei v'samim
(sniff spices).

Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha'olam, borei m'orei ha'eish.
(look at shadows of the the candle on your fingertips)
Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha'olam, hamavdil bein kodesh
l'chol, bein or l'choshech, bein yisrael l'amim, bein yom hashvi'i
l'sheishet y'mei hama'aseh. Baruch ata Adonai, hamavdil bein
kodesh l'chol. (drink wine/ grapejuice, then put out candle in wine/
grape juice)

*Thank you God, Ruler of the universe, who creates the fruit of the vine.
Thank you God, Ruler of the universe, who creates all kinds of spices. (sniff
spices).*

*Thank you God, Ruler of the universe, who creates the lights of the fire.
(look at shadows of the the candle on your fingertips)*

*Thank you God, Ruler of the universe, who differentiates between holy and
everyday, between light and dark, between Israel and other peoples,
between the Sabbath and the six days of creation. Thank you God, who
makes a difference between holy and everyday.*

46. A good week—Shavua Tov

A good week, a week of peace,
May gladness reign, and joy increase
Shavua Tov! A gute vokh!

47. Everybody loves Saturday Night

Everybody loves Saturday Night...
Hebrew: Kol echad oheiv mots'ei Shabbat...
Yiddish: Yeder mentsh hot lib shabbes ba nacht...
French: Tous le monde l'aime Samedi soir
Spanish: Todo el mundo le gusta el noche de Sabado...

48. Shalom, Shabbat

Shalom, Shabbat, time to say goodbye now
Shalom, Shabbat, sad to see you go

When the three stars shine, And you take a sip of wine,
And the spices' scent remains, We light the candle flame,
And we say "Shavua Tov", Or we say, "A gute vokh"
Whichever way we speak, It means, "Have a good week."

49. Neir Havdala (Havdala candle)

Neir havdala (braid hands)—shalom shabbat (2x).
Neir havdala, yayin (sip)—shalom shabbat (2x).
Neir havdala, yayin, v'samim (sniff)—shalom shabbat (2x).

*Neir Havdala= the Havdala candle, Yayin= wine
V'samim= spices, Shalom Shabbat= goodbye, Shabbat*

50. A Gute Vokh (have a good week)

51 Ush'avtem Mayim

Ush'avtem mayim b'sason, mimaynei hay'shua (2x)
Mayim (4x), hey mayim ba'sason (2x)
Hey (4x)! Mayim (6x) b'sason! Mayim (6x) b'sason!

Draw water joyously from the wells of salvation (Isaiah 12:3)

52. Shalom Chaverim

Shalom chaverim (2x), shalom (2x) L'hit'ra'ot (2x), shalom
Goodbye my friends (2x), shalom (2x),
We'll see you again (2x), shalom (2x).