

LIGHT! BLESS! SING!



Oh Hanukkah

Oh Hanukkah, Oh Hanukkah
Come light the menorah
Let's have a party
We'll all dance the horah
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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This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine
I'm going to let it shine
Oh, this little light of mine
I'm going to let it shine
This little light of mine
I'm going to let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go
I'm going to let it shine
Oh, everywhere I go
I'm going to let it shine
Everywhere I go
I'm going to let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

*lyrics from Charles Tindley's gospel song
"I'll Overcome Some Day"*

Light One Candle

Light one candle for the Maccabee children
With thanks that their light didn't die
Light one candle for the pain they endured
When their right to exist was denied
Light one candle for the terrible sacrifice
Justice and freedom demand
But light one candle for the wisdom to know
When the peacemaker's time is at hand

Don't let the light go out!
It's lasted for so many years!
Don't let the light go out!
Let it shine through our love and our tears.

Light one candle for the strength that we need
To never become our own foe
And light one candle for those who are suffering
Pain we learned so long ago
Light one candle for all we believe in
That anger not tear us apart
And light one candle to find us together
With peace as the song in our hearts

Don't let the light go out ...

by Peter, Paul and Mary

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GET READY

Hanukkah lasts for eight nights. Place the candles in your menorah from right to left and light them from left to right. Light the shamas or helper candle first, then use it to light the other candles.

1 LIGHT AND APPRECIATE

ברוך אתה יהוה אלהינו מלך העולם,
אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו
להדליק נר של חנוכה.

*Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu melech
ha'olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav
v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah.*

Blessed are You, Source of Life,
whose Presence fills creation,
who makes us holy through the mitzvah
of lighting the Hanukkah candles.

2 REMEMBER OUR HISTORY

ברוך אתה יהוה אלהינו מלך העולם,
שעשה נסים לעבותינו בימים ההם
בזמן הזה.

*Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu melech ha'olam
she'asah nisim la'avoteinu
ba'yamim ha'hem ba'zman ha'zeh.*

Blessed are You, Source of Life, whose
Presence fills creation, who performed
miracles for our ancestors at
this season in days of old.

3 WE'VE ARRIVED AT THIS SPECIAL MOMENT (add on first night only)

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם,
שהחיינו וקיימנו והגיענו לזמן הזה.

*Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu melech ha'olam,
she'he'cheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higianu
laz'man ha'zeh.*

Blessed are You, Source of Life, whose
Presence fills creation, for giving us life,
sustaining us, and enabling us
to reach this season.