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ShirLaLa Chanukah! Lyrics and Guitar Chords

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TRACK 1

Chanukah Bamba

Folk melody, adapted and arranged by Shira Kline

Words by Shira Kline

E A B E A B
Chorus: Chanukah Chanukah! (X 4)

B E A B
We're gonna eat some latkes
E A B
A whole lot'a lot'a latkes
E A B
Fry up some crispy latkes
E A B
I can't get enough latkes!

**follow the same chord progression and improvise the verses or use the ones below:*

We gotta light the candles, add a new one every night, first you light the sha-mash,
menorah!

Lets play a game of dreidel, spin around 'till you get dizzy, Nun Gimel Hey Shin, you
know the youngest always wins!

We gotta tell the story, you got your macca-macca-bees, they were so brave, a true
miracle!

Now its time to do some dancing, shake it all around, boogie woogie shake your tushy,
we're about to have some fun!

We eat suf-ga-ni-yot, yummy yummy jelly doughnuts, we make the doughnuts in oil, I
got the jelly in my belly!



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TRACK 2

Hal'l'l'l'l'l'l'luyah

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Capo 2

Chorus:

G walk down to Em
Hal'l'l'l'l'l'l'l ... la-l'le-lu-yah
C walk down to D
Hal'l'l'l'l'l'l'l ... la-l'le-lu-yah
G walk down to EM
Hal'l'l'l'l'l'l'l ... la-l'le-lu-yah
C walk down to D G
Hal'l'l'l'l'l'l'l ... la-l'le-looooo, Halleluyah!

G walk down to Em
Lift up the candle that helps all the other ones
C walk down to D
Lift it up high and say, "Sha-mash!" (Shamash!)
G walk down to Em
Lift up the candle that helps all the other ones
C walk down to D G
Lift it up high and sing "HALLELUYAH!" (chorus)

*follow the same chord progression and improvise the verses or use the ones below:

Spin around 'till you land on a gimme!
Spin around and say "S'vi-von"
Spin around 'till you land on a gimme!
Spin around and sing, "HALLELUYAH!"

Give me strong arms and a very proud face
Give me strong arms and say, "Maccabee!"
Give me strong arms and very proud face
Give me strong arms and sing, "HALLELUYAH!"

Raise up your hands like a great big menorah
Raise them up high and say, "Chanukah!"
Raise up your hands like a great big menorah
Raise them up high and sing, "HALLELUYAH!"



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TRACK 3

Hayom Chanukah

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Capo 3

Am E7 Am
1. Ha-yom Chanukah, Chanukah, Chanukah
Am E7 Am
Ha-yom Chanukah, its Chanukah today!

Am E7 Am
2. We're gonna eat some latkes, gonna play dreidel, gonna have lots of fun!
Am E7 Am
We're gonna light some candles, eight little candles, come on everyone!

Am E7 Am E7 Am
3. Hooray! Hooray! It's Chanukah today! Hooray! Hooray! It's Chanukah today!



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TRACK 4

I am Antiochus

Music and Words: Jackie Cytrynbaum

C G C
I am Antiochus and this is what I say

C G C
You must eat your food whichever way I say!

Chorus:

C C7
What do we say, We say NAY! You're not gonna be the boss of me

C C7 C C7
Who'll help us fight with all his might?

C C7 F
Judah Maccabee!

*follow the same chord progression and improvise the verses or use the ones below:

I am Antiochus and this is what I say:
You must build your statues and that is how you'll pray! (Chorus)

I am Antiochus and this is what I say:
You must sing your songs whichever way I say! (Chorus)



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TRACK 5

Maccabee March

Music: Origin unknown

D

1 2 3 4, 1 2 3 4

A7

Take your drum and march along with me

A7

1 2 3 4, 1 2 3

D

Everyone can be a Maccabee

D

Brave and strong we march along

A7

There's a lot to do before the day is done

A7

Chanukah is here again

D

Happy holiday to everyone!



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TRACK 6

Where is it? Music and Words: Jackie Cytrynbaum

Chorus:

^C
I wonder where the oil is?
^G ^C
I wonder where the oil is?
^C ^G
I wonder where the oil is?
^{G7} ^C
I wonder where the oil is?

^F ^C
Look high as your nose, look low as your toes
^G ^C
Look higher, higher, higher to the trees
^F ^C
Look lower to your hips, look higher to your lips
^G ^C
Look lower, lower, lower to your knees. (Chorus)

^F ^C
Look inside of a box, look outside with a fox,
^G ^C
Look inside, inside, inside your shirt
^F ^C
Look outside near a rock, look inside your sock
^G ^C
Look outside outside outside in the dirt. (Chorus)

^F ^C
Look under a table, look on top now that you're able
^G ^C
Look under, under, underneath your hand
^F ^C
Look on top of a chair; look under now with care
^G ^C
Look on top on top on top of the land. (Chorus)



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TRACK 7

Go to sleep, Wake up!

Spoken text by Shira Kline

TRACK 8

Nes Gadol Haya Sham

"Neis Gadol" from Not by Might – Not by Power

Music: Debbie Friedman, Lyrics: Chanukah liturgy

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Nes ga-dol ha-ya sham

A great miracle happened there!



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TRACK 9

Who Fought Antiochus?

Music: Beatrice Deutsch

Words: Sara Levy

C

Who fought Antiochus? Tell me please.

F G C

I know, I know, the Maccabees!

C

Who fought with swords and shields? Tell me please.

F G C

I know, I know, the Maccabees!

C

Who saved the temple? Tell me please.

F G C

I know, I know, the Maccabees!

C

Who gave us Chanukah? Tell me please.

F G C

I know, I know, the Maccabees!



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TRACK 10

Oh Chanukah/ Oy Chanike! Folk Song

(capo 2)

Am

Oh Chanukah, Oh Chanukah

E7 Am

Come light the menorah.

Am

E7 Am

Lets have a party; we'll all dance the hora.

Am

Dm E7 Am

Gather 'round the table we'll give you a treat.

Am

Dm E7 Am

S'vi-von to play with and latkes to eat.

Am

Dm C E7

And while we are playing, the candles are burning low.

Am

Dm

Am

Dm

F

G

C E7

One for each night, they shed a sweet light to remind us of days long ago.

Am

Dm

Am

Dm

F

E7

Am

One for each night, they shed a sweet light to remind us of days long ago.

Am

Oy Cha-ni-ke, oy cha-ni-ke

E7 Am

A yon-tef a she-yner

Am

A lus-ti-ker, a frey-li-cher,

E7 Am

Ni-to-noch a zay-ner.

Am

Dm E7 Am

Al-le nacht in dreid-lech shpiln mir

Am

Dm E7 Am

Zu-dik hey-se lat-kes es-sn on a shir

Am

Gesh-vin-der, tzindts kin-der

Dm

C E7

Di din-in-ke lich-te-lech on.

Am

Dm

Am

Dm

Zogt "Al Ha-ni-sim," Loybt gott far di nis-sim

F

E7

Am

Um kumt gi-cher tans-tsn in kohn.



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TRACK 11

Al Hanisim

Music: Dov Frimer

Words: Siddur –Added to the T'filah on Chanukah – Sofrim 20:8

(capo 3)

Am G

Al ha-ni-sim v'al ha-pur-kan

Em F

V'al ha-g'vu-rot v'al ha-tshu-ot

Am Dm

V'al ha-mil-cha-mot sh'a-si-ta la-vo-tei-nu

F E7 Am

Ba-ya-mim ha-hem baz-man ha-zeh

(We give thanks) For the miracles and for the salvations, for the mighty acts and for the victories and for the battles you waged for our ancestors in those days at this time.



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TRACK 12

Sivivon

Folk Song

Am Em Am Em
Si-vi-von sov sov sov
Am Em Am Em
Chanukah hu chag tov
Am Em Am E7
Chanukah hu chag tov
E7 Am
Siv-vi-von sov sov sov

Dm Am
Chag sim-cha hu la-am
E7 Am
Nes ga-dol ha-ya sham
Dm Am
Nes ga-dol ha-ya sham
E7 Am
Chag sim-cha hu la-am

Dreidel spin spin spin! Chanukah is a day of joy. A great miracle happened there, spin little dreidel, spin spin spin!



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TRACK 13

Five Little Latkes

Music and Words: Jackie Cytrynbaum

Five little latkes sizzling in a pan.
One jumped out and said, "Catch me if you can!"
And she jumped and she ran all around the kitchen floor.
When I turned around she ran right out the door!

Now there's four, three, two, one little latkes...

TRACK 14

Lots of Latkes

Music: based on English folk song "Chumbara"

Words: Cantor Allen Leider

1. Lots of latkes (X 3) Let's all eat 'em up!
2. S'vi-von sov sov (X 4)
3. Maccabee (X 6)



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TRACK 15

Ocho Kandelikas

Ladino

Words and Music: Flory Jagoda

Am **E**
Hanuka linda sta aki
Am
Ocho kandelas para mi (X 2)

Chorus:

E
Ohhhhhh... una kandelika
Am
dos kandelikas
E
tres kandelikas
Am
kuatro kandelikas
E
sintyu (sincho) kandelikas
Am
seij kandelikas
E **E7** **Am**
siete kandelikas, ocho kandelas para mi!
Muchas fiestas vo fazer
Con alegrias i plazer (chorus)

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



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TRACK 16

This Little Light of Mine

Folk Song

D

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine

G

D

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine

D

Bm

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine

D

A

D

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

I'm gonna hold my light up in the air, I'm gonna let it shine (X 3)

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

I'm gonna take my light around the world, I'm gonna let it shine (X 3)

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

I won't let anyone wooosh it out, I'm gonna let it shine (X 3)

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



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TRACK 17

Chanukah Brachot

Music: Chanukah Nusach

Place your candles in your cha-nu-ki-ya from Right to Left. Hold up Your Shamash high in the air!

Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-nai E-lo-hei-nu me-lech ha-o-lam

A-sher kid-sha-nu b'mitz-vo-tav v'tzi-va-nu l'had-lik-ner shel Cha-nu-kah.

Blessed are You, God, our God, ruler of the universe, who makes us holy with the commandment to kindle the lights of Chanukah.

Light your candles, Left to Right!

Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-nai E-lo-hei-nu me-lech ha-o-lam

Sh'a-sa-ni-sim la-vo-tei-nu ba-ya-mim ha-hem baz-man ha-zeh.

Blessed are You, God, our God, ruler of the universe, who performed miracles for our ancestors in days of old, at this season.

(Only sung on the first night!)

Ba-ruch A-tah A-do-nai E-lo-hei-nu me-lech ha-o-lam

She-he-chi-ya-nu v'ki-ya-ma-nu v'hi-gi-ya-nu laz-man ha-zeh.

Blessed are You, God, our God, ruler of the universe, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.



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TRACK 18

Hanerot Halalu

Music: I. Freed

Words: Chanukah liturgy (Reform)

Ha-ne-rot ha-la-lu a-nach-nu mad-li-kim
Al ha-ni-sim v'al ha-nif-la-ot v'al ha-tshu-ot v'al ha-mil-cha-mot
Sh'a-si-tah la-vo-tei-nu ba-ya-mim ha-hem baz-man ha-zeh.
V'chol shmo-nat y'mei cha-nu-kah ha-nei-rot ha-la-lu ko-desh hem.
V'ayn la-nu, v'ayn la-nu r'shut l'hish-ta-mesh ba-hem
E-lah l'ro-tam b'la-vad, E-lah l'ro-tam b'la-vad
K'dai l'ho-dot ul'ha-lel l'shim'cha, l'shim-cha ha-ga-dol al ni-se-cha
V'al nif-la-o-te-cha v'al y'shu-a-te-cha.

We kindle these lights because of the wondrous deliverance You performed for our ancestors. During these eight days of Chanukah these lights are sacred; we are not to use them but only to behold them, so that their glow may rouse us to give thanks for Your wondrous acts of deliverance.



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TRACK 19

Maoz Tzur

Ashekenzic Melody

Hebrew: Mordechai, 13th C.

English: Marcus Jastrow, Gustave Gottheil

Ma-oz tzur y'shu-a-ti
L'cha na-eh l'sha-be-ach
Ti-kon beit t'fi-la-ti
V'sham to-dah n'za-be-ach
L'et ta-chin mat-be-ach
Mi-tsar ham-na-be-ach
Az eg-mor b'shir miz-mor
Cha-nu-kat ha-miz-be-ach.

Rock of ages, let our song. Praise Your saving power. You amid the raging foes, were our sheltering tower. Furious, they assailed us, but your arm availed us. And your word broke their sword when our own strength failed us.



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Mi Y'malel

Music: M. Ravino

English: Judith K. Eisenstein

E A
Mi y'ma-lel g'vu-rot Yis-ra-el
E
O-tan mi yim-neh
E A
Hen b'chol dor ya-kum ha-gi-bor
E A E
Go-el ha-am

Em F Em
Sh'ma! Ba-ya-mim ha-hem baz-man ha-zeh
Em F G
Macc-a-bee mo-shi-ah u-fo-deh.
Em Bm Em
Uv-ya-mei-nu kol am Yis-ra-el
C B7 Em
Y'ta-ched ya-kum l'hi-ga-el!

Who can retell the things that befell us? Who can count them? In every age a hero or sage comes to our aid. Ah! At this time of year in days of yore, Maccabees the temple did restore. And today our people as we dreamed, will arise, unite, and be redeemed.