

Candle number four was tired,
it went straight to bed
It passed by the fireplace which turned it bright red

Eight candles color Chanukah
One candle for each day

The fifth one took a walk outside,
where the roses grew
It bent down to smell the scent,
and it turned pink too
Candle number six drank lots of orange juice and so
The candle turned bright orange,
and spread an orange glow

Eight candles color Chanukah
One candle for each day

The seventh candle built a snowman with a hat and
bow
Then it turned a gleaming white, paler than the
snow
Candle number eight ate a whole bunch of purple
grapes
Then it turned all purple and it thought it was great

Eight candles color Chanukah
One candle for each day

The *Shamash* looked over them,
the candles colored bright
All of them, so colorful, spread their cheery light
The colors of the candles are Chanukah's design
Standing proud and colorful in a shining line

Eight candles color Chanukah
One candle for each day

3. מכבים, מכבים

Maccabees, Maccabees

Here they come, the Maccabees
With their shields and with their swords
They hold up their swords so high
They're the bravest in the world

Maccabees, Maccabees
The heroes of the land

Here they come, the Maccabees
With their shields held in their hand
They will fight and they'll protect
The Maccabees will save the land

Maccabees, Maccabees
The heroes of the land

Chanukah, a wonderful holiday

Chanukah, Chanukah,
What a happy holiday
Chanukah, Chanukah,
A happy holiday

The candles stand in a straight row
All around they spread their glow
The candles make a pretty sight
All around they spread their light

Chanukah, Chanukah,
What a happy holiday
Chanukah, Chanukah,
A happy holiday

The dreidel spins around all day
Spins close by and far away
Spins and spins and doesn't stop
Doesn't stop until it drops

Chanukah, Chanukah,
What a happy holiday
Chanukah, Chanukah,
A happy holiday

The McCabe's are marching in
We can count on them to win
The Maccabees are heroes, yes
They sure are the best

Chanukah, Chanukah,
What a happy holiday
Chanukah, Chanukah,
A happy holiday

This is a *sufganiya*
A special dough-nut for Chanukah
Filled with jelly, warm and sweet
What a Chanukah treat

Chanukah, Chanukah,
What a happy holiday
Chanukah, Chanukah,
A happy holiday

2. שמונה נרות

Eight candles

A candle went out skating, just to have some fun
Then it turned all yellow, from the yellow sun
The second one went swimming, did a lap or two
When it got out of the pool, it was completely blue

Eight candles color Chanukah
One candle for each day

Then came candle number three,
went to a Hebrew class
After walking on the lawn,
it was as green as grass

7. נס גדול היה פה

(הערה: הטקסט בפזמון אינו חוזר פעמיים באופן זהה על מנת להכיל יותר תוכן)

Nes Gadol Haya Sham

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A great miracle happened there

Nes Gadol Haya Sham

This is the dreidel game

Spins around, spins around, spins around, spins around, lands on *Nes*

Spins around, spins around, spins around, spins around, lands on *Gadol*

Spins around, spins around, spins around, spins around, lands on *Haya*

Spins around, spins around, spins around, spins around, lands on *Sham*

8. הסביבון

The dreidel

I kept my dreidel in a box

In the cupboard in the hall

And when it came outside to spin

The little fellow had a ball

Spins around and spins some more

On the table, on the floor

It twirls

It stops to catch its breath

But gets up right away

Again, it whirls

I played with Dreidel all day long

And just before I went to sleep

It sang a twisting good night song

And took a giant leap

Spins around and spins some more

On the table, on the floor

It twirls

It stops to catch its breath

But gets up right away

Again, it whirls

At last my dreidel went to sleep

What did it dream of? I don't know

But in the morning when we wake

We'll play the game, around it will go

Spins around and spins some more

On the table, on the floor

It twirls

It stops to catch its breath

But gets up right away

Again, it whirls

Here they come, the Maccabees
They are brave and they are strong

And to them, the Maccabees

We now dedicate this song

Maccabees, Maccabees

The heroes of the land

4. סבי סבי סביבון

Dreidel, dreidel, dreidel dance

I will bend and I won't fall

A tiny dreidel – very small

Dreidel, dreidel, dreidel dance

I stop – and spin again

Now my hands will touch the sky

A giant dreidel, reaching high

Dreidel, dreidel, dreidel dance

I stop – and spin again

Now I'll stretch from side to side

This dreidel is so very wide

Dreidel, dreidel, dreidel dance

I stop – and spin again

And now I will roll my hands

The happiest dreidel in the land

Dreidel, dreidel, dreidel dance

I stop – and spin again

5. לכבוד המכבים

In honor of the Maccabees

We light the candles bright

We let them spread their light

In honor of the Maccabees

Everyone come near

Chanukah is here

Together with the family

The oil that was left

Enough for just one day

Somehow lasted eight whole days

It was a miracle, In the Temple

That is why we celebrate

6. כד קטן אנני

I'm a little jug

I'm a little jug, a handle on the side

At the top - a spout

My oil won't run out

Many years ago

A miracle occurred

Something so incredible

You have never heard

A single oil jug

Meant only for one day

Lit the Menorah in the Temple

For eight days

Bless the candles burning that are bright
They will spread their lovely light
Eat some latkes, they're homemade
Play with dreidels with our friends

It's that time of year again
We're celebrating Chanukah
Eight whole days of light and joy
Celebrating Chanukah

.11 אור של חנוכה

Light of Chanukah

Light - shining bright
Light - what a delight
Light - our hope for peace
Light of Chanukah

Light - the flames will sway
Light - a Jewish prayer
Light - for the Maccabees
Light of Chanukah

Light - reaching so high
Light - will fill the sky
Light - it shines for you and me
Light of Chanukah

Light - from heart to heart
Light - a brand new start
Light - a ray of honest love
Light of Chanukah

And the light will spread around
Fill our houses, fill our towns
It's the light of Chanukah
It will glow and reach so far

Light - shining bright
Light - what a delight
Light - our hope for peace
Light of Chanukah

.12 כי חנוכה היום

It's Chanukah today

We are all together
Singing happy songs
Join us, light the candles
Stay and sing along

It's Chanukah today, we'll celebrate
And everyone is welcome at our holiday soiree

Su-Su-Sufganiya

Let's make some *Sufganiyot*
Those Chanukah delights
Flour, water, eggs and jelly
Make a tasty bite

Su-Su-Sufganiya
The Chanukah delight
Su-Su-Sufganiya
What a tasty bite

Floating in the oil
It's almost ready to eat
Sprinkle sugar on the top
It's such a lovely treat

Su-Su-Sufganiya
The Chanukah delight
Su-Su-Sufganiya
What a tasty bite

Filled with jelly:
Strawberry or maybe apricot
Everyone, come to the table
But watch out – it's hot!

Su-Su-Sufganiya
The Chanukah delight
Su-Su-Sufganiya
What a tasty bite

.10 חנוכה הנה הוא בא

Celebrating Chanukah

It's that time of year again: Chanukah
And our home is filled with light
It's such a terrific holiday
Singing songs every night

Bless the candles burning that are bright
They will spread their lovely light
Eat some latkes, they're homemade
Play with dreidels with our friends

It's that time of year again
We're celebrating Chanukah
Eight whole days of light and joy
Celebrating Chanukah

The family will come to visit
Maybe I'll get Chanukah *Gelt*
I will light the Chanukah candles
And I'll watch them 'til they melt