



Hanukkah Song Parodies

Hanukkah Latkes

To the tune of Animal Crackers in My Soup

Hanukkah latkes on my plate,
Hanukkah latkes, aren't they great.
Gosh, oh gee, but I have fun,
Piling the applesauce on each one.
Hanukkah dreidels spin, spin, spin.
I get a gimel, and I win!
I think Hanukkah is great, with Hanukkah latkes on my plate!



We hear the tale of the Maccabees,
How they learned to pray as Jews.
They used their brain, and they prayed to God,
And they ate their latkes, too!

Hanukkah latkes on my plate,
Hanukkah latkes, aren't they great.
Two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight,
Those Hanukkah latkes on my plate!

Twinkle Twinkle

Twinkle Twinkle Hanukkah lights,
Tell us why you shine eight nights.
When we cleaned the Temple soil,
We only found a little oil
We thought the light would fade away,
But it lasted eight whole days!



Eight Nights A Week

To the tune of: Eight Days A Week

Hanukkah's a time when
Candles shine so bright.
Gleaming in the windows,
Festival of light.
Dreidels, Menorahs, Latkes, the Hora.
We're busy lighting candles,
Eight nights a week... Eight nights a week, we li-i-i-ight you.
Eight nights a week, is just enough to celebrate.



Judah and the Maccabees,
Fought so they'd be free.
They restored their Temple.



Hanukkah Lights

To the tune of Rock Around the Clock

1, 2, 3, 4 Hanukkah Lights - 5, 6, 7, 8 Hanukkah Lights,
Light that Shamas Hanukkah Light
We're gonna light every candle tonight!

We're gonna spin that dreidel 'round and 'round,
We're gonna spin, spin, spin 'til it hits the ground.
We're gonna light that old Menorah tonight.
We're gonna eat those latkes 'til our pants get tight.
We're gonna celebrate Hanukkah tonight!

Da-da-da-da-da-da-da-Yeah!



There Ain't Nothin' Like a Latke

To the tune of: You Ain't Nothing but a Hound Dog

Lyrics: Ellen Lazar

There ain't nothing like a latke, Frying in the pan.
There ain't nothing like latke, Sizzling, round, and tan.
You can cover it with applesauce or eat any way you can!

Who wants to eat french fries? Too skinny and small.
Don't dare eat Au Gratin! Too much cholesterol.
Just give me a good latke it's the only spud I want at all!

There ain't nothing like a latke...

Light the Light

To the tune of: All shook Up

Lyrics: Ellen Lazar, Lisa Litman

Oh, well we cleaned the Temple, scrubbed it inside and out,
But it's the Ner Tamid that we're worried about.
It's sittin' there dark, and we know that ain't right...

We need oil! To light the light! Um hmm hmm, Um hmm hmm, Oh yeah.

Oh Lord we found enough oil to maybe last one day,
And the nearest store is almost eight days away,
Can you make it last for more than one night...

We need oil! To light the light! Um hmm hmm, Um hmm hmm, Oh Yeah.

Judah Be Good

To the tune of Johnny Be Good

Lyrics: Ellen Lazar, Lisa Litman

Down in Jerusalem 168 B.C.E.

There lived a brave young man named Judah Maccabee.
He fought King Antiochus, fought him hard but good.
And after mighty battle, none of their army stood.
His people called him "hammer" 'cause he fought so well,
And sometimes during battle you could hear them yell,

"Go! Go! Go, Judah! Go! Go! Go!...
Judah be good!"

