

# Magic Words for Chanukah

Ner Tamid (neir ta'MID) בר תַּמִיד - eternal light Shamash (sha'MASH) שמש - helper, light carrier Neis Gadol Haya Sham (NEIS GaDOL haYAH SHAM) a great miracle happened there! בס גדול היַה שַׁם - a great miracle happened there!

Hal'l'l'l'l'luYah (Folk melody, adapted and arranged by Shira Kline)

**CHORUS:** 

Hal'l'l'l'l'l' ... la-l'le-lu-yah Hal'l'l'l'l'l' ... la-l'le-lu-yah Hal'l'l'l'l'l' ... la-l'le-lu-yah Hal'l'l'l'l'l' ... la-l'le-luuuuu, Haleluyah!

Wave hello to someone far away from you, Wave hello and say "Shalom!" Wave hello to someone very close to you, Wave hello and sing, "HALLELUYAH!"

Raise up your arms 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!"

\*addl lyrics on ShirLaLa Chanukah

### **Everybody Has a Story** (Craig Taubman)

**Give a Hug** (Bari Koral)

Everybody has a story Everybody has a song Music is the voice of the spirit Sing it loud and sing it strong

Do a dance, do do a dance X 3 Do a dance right now! Jump up and down X 3 Jump up and down right now! Wiggle wiggle wiggle wiggle right now!

Ner Li, Ner Li (L. Kipnis, D. Samburski)

Ner li, ner li dakik BaChanukah neri 'adlik BaChanukah neri ya'ir BaChanukah shiri ashir

ַנֵר לִי נֵר לִי נֵר לִי דַּקִיק בּחנכּה נרי אדליק בּחֹנכּה נרי יאיר בּחנכה שירי אשיר

I have a little candle. On Chanukah, I'll light my little candlelight, my candle will glow bright, and on Chanukah I'll sing my song.

## I am Antiochus (Jackie Cytrynbaum)

I am Antiochus and this is what I sav: You must eat your food whichever way I say!

#### **CHORUS:**

What do we say, We say NAY! You're not gonna be the boss of me Who'll help us fight with all his might? Judah Maccabbee!

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



### Maccabee March (Origin unknown)

1234, 1234 Take your drum and march along with me 1234, 123 Everyone can be a Maccabee

Brave and strong we march along There's a lot to do before the day is done Chanukah is here again, Happy holiday to everyone!



### Oseh Shalom (Lisa Silver, lyrical additions by Shira Kline)

Oseh shalom Oseh shalom bimromav Oseh shalom Shalom aleinu

עוֹשֹה שׁלוֹם עוֹשֹׁה שׁלוֹם בַּמְרוֹמֵיו עוֹשֹׁה שׁלוֹם שלוֹם עלינוּ

Peace (Peace!) X 2 Peace for one another Peace (Peace!) X 2 Peace for my sister and brother

Peace (Peace!) X 2 Peace for each other

Peace (Peace!) X 2 Peace for my friends and loved ones

#### Where is it? (Jackie Cytrynbaum)

CHORUS: I wonder where the oil is? X 4

Look high as your nose Look low as your toes Look higher higher to the trees Look lower to your hips Look higher to your lips Look lower lower to your knees

Look inside of a box Look outside with a fox Look inside inside your shirt Look outside near a rock Look inside your sock Look outside outside in the dirt! Neis Gadol (Music: Debbie Friedman, Lyrics: Chanukah liturgy (c) 1974 Deborah Lynn Friedman (ASCAP)

Neis ga-dol ha-ya sham

נָס גַדוֹל הַיַה שַׁם

A Great Miracle Happened There!

# You are the Light (from Bodies of Rivers by LILA)

You are the light X 2 I see it in you And all around you You are the light, the light

We are the light... I am the light...

# This Little Light of Mine (spiritual, activist folk)

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

I'm gonna take my light around the world, I'm gonna let it shine Let it shine, let it shine let it shine

## Chanukah Bamba (adaptation from folk by Shira Kline)

CHORUS: Chanukah Chanukah! X 4

We're gonna eat lots of latkes! We're gonna tell the story!

We're gonna do some dancing!

