

CHANUKAH TONIGHT!

Place one candle on the first night
and the *shammash* to light it
Place two candles on the second night
and the matches near.

Place three candles on the third night,
and four candles on the fourth night.
When the candles are ready to light
it's *Chanukah* tonight.

Light the candles, sing the blessing,
eat some *latkes*, spin that *dreidel*,
Thank the Lord who let us see this
Chanukah tonight.

Antiochus was a bad king,
he forbade us our religion.
But the Maccabees saved the temple
and restored our faith.

When they had cleaned up the temple,
found one day's oil for the *menorah*,
when they lit the oil it burned for
eight days on end!

Place five candles on the fifth night
and the *shammash* to light it
[alt.: in the *chanukiah*]

Place six candles on the sixth night
and the matches near.

Place seven candles on the seventh night,
and eight candles on the eighth night.
When the candles are ready to light
it's *Chanukah* tonight.

Light the candles, sing the blessing,
eat some *latkes*, spin that *dreidel*,
Thank the Lord who let us see this
Chanukah tonight.

On the eighth night, when we light them,
all the candles light up our home.

We remember our tradition,
thank the Lord who let us see this night!
[alt: we remember that we almost
lost our right to worship as we
choose!]

Light the candles, sing the blessing,
eat some *latkes*, spin that *dreidel*,
Thank the Lord who let us see this
Chanukah tonight.

Bless the Lord tonight!

(lyrics by David Avshalomov 2011)