



chanukah candle lighting

Place candles right to left using the *shamash* to kindle each light.
Light from left to right, starting with the newest candle.

1st Blessing

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ Baruch Atah, Adonai, Eloheinu Melech
הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, ha'olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav,
וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה. v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Chanukah.

Praised are You, Eternal our God, Ruler of the universe, who makes us holy with mitzvot,
commanding us to kindle the Chanukah lights.

2nd Blessing

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ Baruch Atah, Adonai, Eloheinu Melech
הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ, ha'olam, she'asa nisim la'avoteinu
בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה. ba'yamim ha'hem bazman ha'ze.

Praised are You, Eternal our God, Ruler of the universe, who performed wondrous deeds
for our ancestors in days of old at this season.

3rd Blessing (first evening only)

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ Baruch Atah, Adonai, Eloheinu Melech
הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהֵחֵיָנוּ וְקִיָּמָנוּ, ha'olam, shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu
וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה. v'higi'anu lazman ha'ze.

Praised are You, Eternal our God, Ruler of the universe, who has kept us alive,
sustained us, and brought us to this season.



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chanukah songs & music



Ma'oz Tzur

מְעוֹז צוּר יְשׁוּעָתִי, לְךָ נָאֵה לְשַׁבַּח
תִּכּוֹן בַּיִת תְּפִלָּתִי, וְשָׁם תּוֹדָה נִזְבַּח.
לְעֵת תִּכְיִן מִטְּבַח מִצָּר
הַמְּנַבֵּחַ. אֶז אֶגְמֹר בְּשִׁיר מִזְמוֹר
חֲנֻכַּת הַמִּזְבֵּחַ.

Ma'or Tzur y'shuati, l'cha na'e l'shabe'ach
tikon beit t'filati, v'sham toda n'zabe'ach.
L'et tachin matbe'ach mitzar
hamnabe'ach. Az egmor b'shir mizmor
chanukat hamizbe'ach.

My refuge, my rock of salvation! It is a pleasure to sing Your praises.
Our house of prayer has been restored and there we will offer You our thanks.
Then we will celebrate with song and psalm the dedication of the altar.

Al HaNisim

עַל הַנִּסִּים וְעַל הַפְּרָקָן
וְעַל הַגְּבוּרוֹת וְעַל הַתְּשׁוּעוֹת
וְעַל הַמַּלְחָמוֹת שֶׁעָשִׂיתָ לְאֲבוֹתֵינוּ
בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה.

Al hanisim, v'al hapurkan,
V'al hag'vurot v'al hatshu'ot,
V'al hamilchamot she'asita la'avoteinu
Bayamim hahem, bazman ha'ze.

In honor of the miracles and deliverance, heroic deeds and salvation wrought
And wars You fought, for our fathers, in days of yore and in present time.

S'vivon Sov Sov Sov

סְבִיבּוֹן סֵב סֵב סֵב
(x2) חֲנֻכָּה הוּא חַג טוֹב
סְבִיבּוֹן סֵב סֵב סֵב.
חַג שִׂמְחָה הוּא לְעָם
נֵס גָּדוֹל הָיָה שָׁם.

S'vivon sov sov sov
Chanukah hu chag tov (x2)
s'vivon sov sov sov.
Chag simcha hu la'am
nes gadol haya sham.

Dreidel, spin spin spin, Chanukah is a great festival.
A joyous festival for all the people, a great miracle happened there!