

O Hanukkah

This very popular modern English Hanukkah song is based upon an older traditional Yiddish song called "Oy Hanukkah." The author of the English lyrics is not known. Playful and upbeat, the song evokes images of dancing the hora, singing, playing with a dreidel, eating latkes and lighting the menorah candles.

Joyfully

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It consists of six systems of music. Each system includes a guitar chord diagram on a six-string staff, a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature, and a line of lyrics. The lyrics are: "Han - uk - kah, O Han - uk - kah, come light the men - or - ah. Let's have a par - ty, we'll all dance the ho - ra. Gath - er 'round the tab - le, we'll give you a treat, drei - dels to play with and lat - kes to eat. And while we are play - ing the can - dles are burn - ing low, one for each night, they shed a sweet light to re - mind us of days long a - go, - mind us of days long a - go." The chords used are Em, Am, G, D, B, and E7. The score includes repeat signs and first/second endings.

Em Am Em Em
Han - uk - kah, O Han - uk - kah, come light the men - or - ah. Let's have a par - ty, we'll

Am Em G Em D Em
all dance the ho - ra. Gath - er 'round the tab - le, we'll give you a treat,

Em G D Em Em
drei - dels to play with and lat - kes to eat. And while we are play - ing the

Em Am B Em Am Em Am
can - dles are burn - ing low, one for each night, they shed a sweet light to re -

1. 2.
Em D G B G D Em
- mind us of days long a - go, - mind us of days long a - go.