

Light Eight Candles

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Chorus:

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8 candles!

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**On the first night of Hanukah,
Take the shamas and light one candle!
Then we'll give thanks to God
For bringing us to this day! (chorus)**

**2nd night...Then we'll give praise to God
For the miracle of this holiday! (chorus)**

**3rd night...Then spin the dreidel round:
Nes, Gadol, Haya-a, Sham! (chorus)**

**4th night...Tell the story of the Maccabees
How Judah fought against tyranny! (chorus)**

**5th night...Celebrate with family
This glorious piece of our history! (chorus)**

**6th night...Then watch the fire glow
Like the oil lamp so long ago! (chorus)**

**7th night...Think of ways that you could be
A modern-day Maccabee! (chorus)**

**8th night...Open presents and make a plan
To give tzedakah and lend a hand! (chorus)**