

LIGHTS OF HANUKKAH, 2003
Traditional Chorus
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CHORUS:

Lights of Hanukkah, Lights of blessing,
Lights of long ago
We light a candle, one each day,
For a story their glow told...

VERSE 1

An evil man went into the temple,
Antiochus was his name
He blasphemed God, and he slew a sow
As the temple he profaned

VERSE 2

His arrogant speech, his haughty look
Brought the anger of the Lord
So God raised up a mighty band
With heart, and shield and sword.

VERSE 3

Matthias the priest, led the children of God
Up against this evil foe
They killed the king and cleansed the land
And their exploits Hanukkah shows...

VERSE 4

With sword in hand, they cleaned the temple
Of the Lord Oh God Most High
Just one small drop of holy oil
Kept the temple lit for 8 nights

VERSE 5

By God's great breath, the lights did glow
For 8 straight hallowed nights
By faith, they claimed, ADONAI is Lord
And the lights glowed BRIGHT and BRIGHT!

VERSE 6

So you see my friend this story we tell
Is one of faith to know
Each candle we light marks every night
That the light just glowed and glowed!

VERSE 7

Yeshua God's Son is the light of the world
And He died for you and me
So those who languish in sin's dark night
Can be free, and finally see.....