

Happy, Joyous Hannukah - Woody Guthrie (1949)

C F C G C
How many nights for Hanukkah? Happy, joyous Hanukkah
C F C G C
Nights and days, days and nights, happy, joyous Hanukkah

====Chorus

F C G C
Eight are the nights of Hanukkah, happy, joyous Hanukkah
F C G C
Eight are the days, and eight are the nights, Happy, joyous Hanukkah
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C F C G C
How many candles do I light? Happy, joyous Hanukkah
C F C G C
Eight are the candles you should light, for a happy, joyous Hanukkah CHORUS

C F C G C
One for Moses on the mount, happy, joyous Hanukkah
C F C G C
Two for the mother and father love, happy, joyous Hanukkah CHORUS

C F C G C
Three for the books that Ezra taught, happy, joyous Hanukkah
C F C G C
Four's for the Hebrew children, happy, joyous Hanukkah CHORUS

C F C G C
Five for the brothers Maccabee, happy, joyous Hanukkah
C F C G C
Six for the tricks that the kings did play, happy, joyous Hanukkah CHORUS

C F C G C
Seven for the sons of Hannah that died, not so happy Hanukkah
C F C G C
Eight for the new-built altar-place, happy, joyous Hanukkah CHORUS

C F C G C
Nine is the light of love that shines, happy, joyous Hanukkah
C F C G C
Around this whole wide world tonight, happy, joyous Hanukkah CHORUS

(BRIDGE)

F (1st singing note: A/0)

Nine is for God's light that shines

F

Eight for the new-built altar-place

F

Seven for the sons of Hannah that died

F

Six for kings and the tricks they tried

C (1st singing note: E/0)

Five for the brothers Maccabee

C

Four for the Hebrew children

C

Three for the books that Ezra taught

C

Two for the father and mother love

C

One for Moses on the mount

====Chorus X 2

F

C

G

C

Eight are the nights of Hanukkah, happy, joyous Hanukkah

F

C

G

C

Eight are the days, and eight are the nights, Happy, joyous Hanukkah

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