

Dreidel Song / I Have a Little Dreidel

Traditional Tune

Intended to accompany book by Maxie Baum, Illustrated by Julie Paschkis

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C
I have a little dreidel
G
I made it out of clay
Dm
And when it's dry and ready
G C
Then dreidel I will play.

CHORUS

C
Cousins, aunts, and uncles
G
Come to my house today
Dm
I give them hugs and kisses
G C
And later we shall play

CHORUS

C
We gather in the kitchen
G
Each and every one
Dm
We're going to make some latkes
G C
Because it's so much fun

CHORUS

C
The cousins grate potatoes
G
That's what we like to do
Dm
We mix matzo and some onions
G C
Then add an egg or two

CHORUS

C
Mommy fries the latkes
G
And puts them on a plate
Dm
Supper's almost ready
G C
And I can hardly wait

CHORUS

C
First we light the candles
G
Because we celebrate
Dm
The victory of the Maccabees
G C
Tonight we're lighting eight

CHORUS

C
We all go to the table
G
'Cause now it's time to eat
Dm
Our applesauce and latkes
G C
What a yummy treat

CHORUS

C
Now that supper's over
G
We wash and put away
Dm
We gather in the living room
G C
Now dreidel we shall play

CHORUS

C
The kids sit in a circle
G
We all take turns to spin
Dm
Some take pennies out
G C
Some put pennies in

CHORUS

C
It has a lovely body
G
With leg so short and thin
Dm
Oh, dreidel, dreidel, dreidel
G C
It drops and then I win

CHORUS

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Oh, dreidel, dreidel, dreidel
G
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Then dreidel I will play