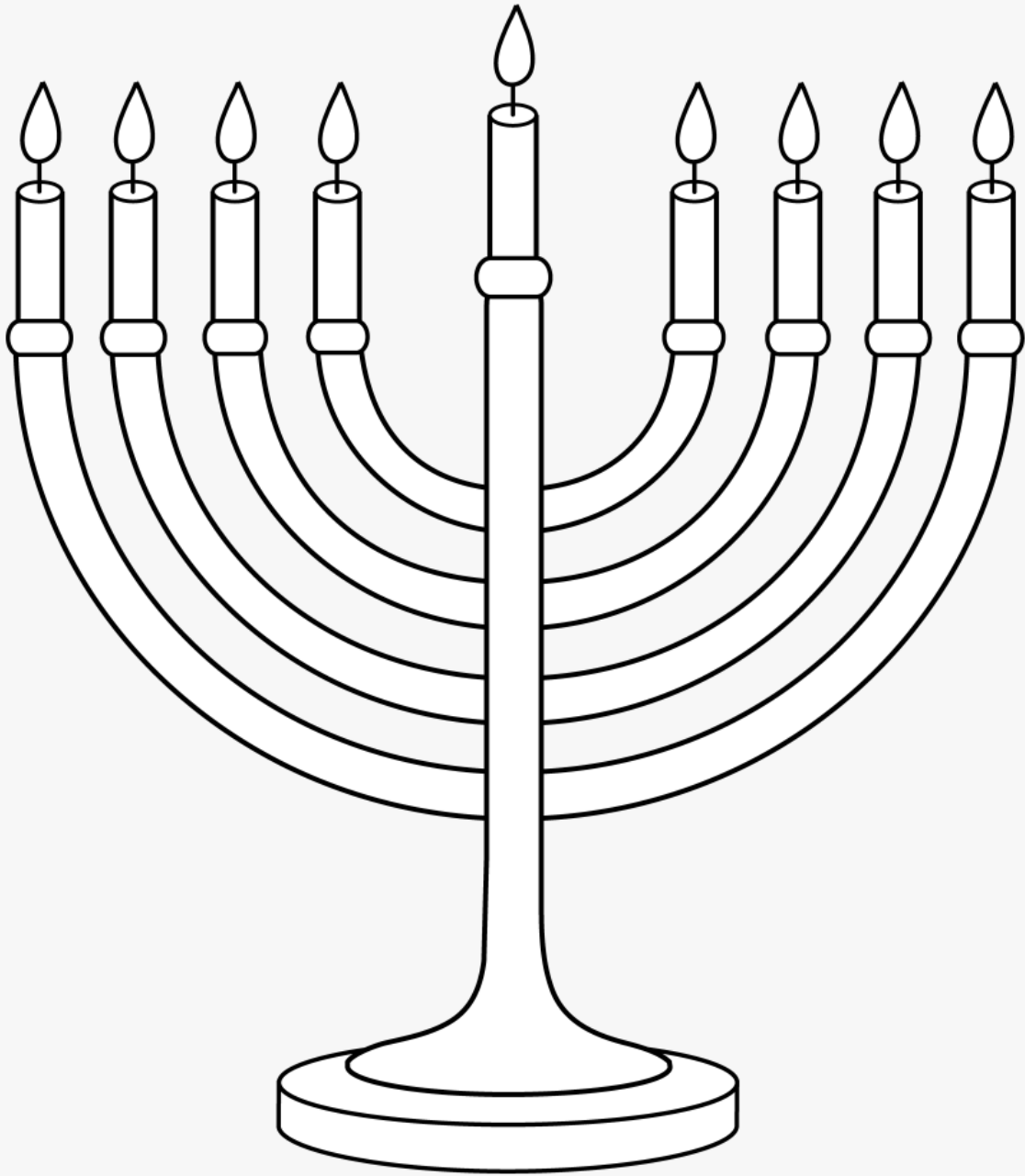


Menorah



Hanukkah is a joyful holiday of lights.

LISTEN to find out how many days
Hanukkah lasts.



In the Window

G minor
m, l, t, d r m

Hebrew Folk Song
English Words by Judith Eisenstein

Slowly

Gm Cm Gm

do

In the win - dow where you can see the glow

Gm

Of my me - no - rah on new - ly fall - en snow,

Gm Cm

1. I will set you, one lit - tle can - dle,
2. I will set you, two* lit - tle can - dles,

D Cm D7 Gm

On this the first night of Ha - nuk - kah.
On this the second* night of Ha - nuk - kah.

* On each of the nights of Hanukkah, sing the correct number.
On the eighth verse, sing the word "last."

The menorah represents the eight nights of Hanukkah.

On the first of Hanukkah's eight nights, only two candles are placed in the Hanukkah menorah (also known as a hanukkiah): the *shammash*, or "helper" candle, which has its own designated spot (usually in the center), and another candle. Each night, another candle is added so that on the eighth and final night of Hanukkah, nine candles (the shammash plus eight others) are lit.

The candles are placed in the menorah from right to left (just as Hebrew is written from right to left) but are lit from left to right. The shammash candle is always the first one lit, and is used to light the others, starting with the left-most one. (Think of it as lighting the candle representing the newest night first.)

"In the Window" Hebrew Folk Song arranged by Mary Goetze

Melody:

In the window where you can see the glow of

my menorah on newly fallen snow,

I will set you one* little candle(s) on this, the first* night of Hanukkah.

(sing eight times, changing the number and singing "last" for the eighth day.)

Ideas for use:

Print out the menorah and color it. Each candle can be the same color, or they can each be different colors – whatever you like the best!

Cut out the menorah and cut off each candle so they can be placed on one by one during the song.

Paste the menorah to another piece of paper or a file folder.

Place a small piece of velco on the back of each candle, and the corresponding piece of Velcro over each candle holder on the menorah.

Keep the middle candle (the helper candle) on the menorah. As you sing the song with your child, put one candle on the menorah (securing it with the Velcro) for each numbered day, and use the middle candle (the helper candle) to touch/"light" each candle that is on the menorah for each verse.

The song can be sung all at once or it can be done one time each night of Hanukkah to place a candle on every night.