

SUCCOT

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SIMCHAT TORAH

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SUCCOT and SIMCHAT TORAH

Side 1

Come children, let's build a Succa
Build a Succa bright and new
Leave it open to the sky
So the stars can twinkle through

Hammering, hammering
Come and hammer too
Cutting and measuring
Work we love to do

Children come, let's dress the Succa
Make it lovely, make it gay
Hang the fruits upon the walls
For the Succot holiday

The Succa is finished. We've all done our share. We can hardly wait for yom-tov, when mother lights the candles there. We love to stay in the Succa. We eat there for seven days. When we sit at the table, father answers all the questions we raise.

למה סכה זו אבא טוב שלי
לישב בסכה יקירי לישב בסכה חביבי
לישב בסכה ילד חן, ילד חן שלי

Hold the etrog in the left hand on the Succot holiday, and the lulav in the right hand. This is the prayer we say

ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו מלך העולם
אשר קדשנו במצותיו וצונו על נטילת לולב

Succot is thanksgiving time. Everyone's so gay, especially the farmer, who gives thanks this holiday for the sunshine, the rain, the gentle winds that blow the warm brown earth in which he plants, for these make the harvest grow.

ככה ככה נרקדה
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שאו כפים לשמים שאו כפים לשמים
הוי התעוררו התעוררו טרלה ללל

Side 2

Did you ever see an etrog walk with a lulav tall and thin? Come to shul on Succot and watch the parade begin!

Round and round the synagogue
The Succot march is made
With an etrog and a lulav
You can join the big parade

The etrog small and fragrant
And the lulav straight with pride
No matter when we hold them
We hold them side by side

Round and round the synagogue
The Succot march is made
With an etrog and a lulav
You can join the big parade

Come join our procession as we march along. Young and old, big and small, come sing with us this song.

הושע נא למענך אלקינו הושע נא
הושע נא למענך בוראנו הושע נא
הושע נא למענך יוצרנו הושע נא

Now let's go back to the Succa, where we'll sing and dance with joy. Succot is a wonderful time, for every girl and boy!

שישו ושמהו בשמחת חן
מחאו כפים
נגנו ושירו בקול חזק
ובמצלתים

יד אל יד כלנו כאחד
כה בסך נעברה
שבח לאל כי לישראל
היתה שמחה ואורה

Rejoice and be happy this holiday
And clap your hands in glee
Lift your voices loud and gay
And sing along with me

Together let's sing, let our voices ring
Give thanks to God above
Who has made our people unafraid
Protected by His great love

Side 3

Kinder mir haben Simchat Torah	Children rejoice, it's Simchat Torah
Simchat Torah auf di gantse velt	All the world is in its spell
Torah iz die beste s'chora	Oh what good there is in Torah
Azoi hot der Rebbe mit unz geknelt	If you really learn it well
Oi veh, oi oi oi	Come now, this is how,
Frelach kinder, ot azoi,	We will all be merry now
Rendlech gissen zich fon die zek	Pride and joy in every glance
Frelach, frelach un ein ek	Round and round the Torah dance

The last day of Succot is the Simchat Torah holiday. We celebrate in shul, where we dance and sing and sway. We follow the chazan in gay and happy bands, carrying the Torah in our willing hands.

אנא ה' הושיעה נא
 אנא ה' הצליחה נא
 אנא ה' עננו ביום קראנו
 קדוש וגורא הושיעה נא
 רחום וחנון הצליחה נא
 שומר הברית עננו ביום קראנו

There is no happier time in the whole, whole year, than the Torah celebration, with it's song and dance and cheer.

Simchat Torah is the only day
 When we come to shul to laugh and play
 Mothers, fathers, and the children gay
 Follow as the Torah leads the way

Simchat Torah, Simchat Torah
 The holiday for me
 Form a circle, dance the hora
 Spin around with glee

We march with the Torah as we sing
 Eat the goodies that people bring
 With flags lit up, each proud as a king
 Children laugh and their voices ring

Simchat Torah, Simchat Torah
 The holiday for me
 Form a circle, dance the hora
 Spin around with glee

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Side 4

There's happiness in the Torah, and a lot of wisdom too. It made the world a better place for me and you and you.

תורה צוה לנו משה
 תורה תורתנו
 תורה צוה לנו משה
 מורשה קהילת יעקב
 תורה צוה לנו משה

A great rabbi named Hillel once said that the Torah was full of wealth; that it's most important message was, "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

In the Torah you can find
 Golden rules to keep in mind
 Kind and thoughtful things to do
 For your friends and for others too

As the Torah says
 Let's be good to others
 Always remember
 That all men are brothers

Little friends wherever you may be
 In the Torah you will see
 That to share will bring great joy
 To every girl and boy

As the Torah says
 Let us share with others
 Always remember
 That all men are brothers

The Torah taught us so many things—how to act to each other, to give honor and respect to father and to mother, to keep the Sabbath holy, to tell the truth, not lies. If you'll remember these things, you'll grow up good and wise.

ישראל ישראל
 ואוריתא חר הוא
 תורה אורה תורה אורה הללויה

Its been fun in every way to be with you this holiday. So till the next time we meet, be happy children, and be gay. Shalom

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