

Holiday Celebrations

(Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and Christmas)

Three-part Mixed Chorus,* Piano, and Opt. Small Percussion (Tambourine, Conga Drums, Bells)**

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Ranges: Part I Part II Part III



① With attention to style ♩ = ca. 108

Hebrew pronunciation: (Nehss gah-dohl hah-yah shahm)

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mf

I Nes — ga - dol hay - ah — sham, hay - ah

mf

II Nes — ga - dol hay - ah sham,

mf

III Nes ga - dol hay - ah sham,

Duration: approx. 3:40

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I
sham, hay - ah sham. Nes— ga - dol hay - ah—

II
hay - ah sham, hay - ah sham. Nes— ga - dol hay - ah

III
hay - ah sham, hay - ah sham. Nes ga - dol hay - ah

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I
sham, hay - ah— sham. (2)

II
sham, hay - ah— sham.

III
sham, hay - ah sham.

13

I

II

III

There's a fes-ti-val— of lights called Ha-nuk-kah,
for a

-Tamb.

16

I

II

III

mir - a - cle— that hap - pened long a - go.
Just like the

18

I
A nev - er end - ing flame, so

II
Our hearts burn the same,— so

III
nev - er end - ing flame,— our hearts burn the same,— so

f

20 3 *cresc.*

I
we can set the sea - son all a - glow. *f* Nes—

II
cresc.
we can set the sea - son all a - glow. *f* Nes—

III
cresc.
we can set the sea - son all a - glow. *f* Nes

cresc.

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I
ga - dol hay - ah — sham, hay - ah sham, hay - ah

II
ga - dol hay - ah sham, hay - ah sham,

III
ga - dol hay - ah sham, hay - ah sham,

f +Tamb.

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I
sham. Nes — ga - dol hay - ah — sham,

II
hay - ah sham. Nes — ga - dol hay - ah sham,

III
hay - ah sham. Nes ga - dol hay - ah sham,

28 4

I
II
III

hay - ah - sham.

hay - ah sham.

Swahili pronunciation: (Koo-toh-ah nee moh-yoh, ooh-sahm-beh nee ooh-tah-jee-ree)

30 *mf*

I
II
III

mf

Ku, ku - to - a ni mo - yo, u, u - sam - be

mf

u, u - sam - be

mf -Tamb., +Cong.

33

I
II
III

ni u - ta - ji - ri. Ku, ku - to - a ni mo - yo,

ni u - ta - ji - ri.