

Hymn Lyrics for 12/18/22

“Oh Hanukkah, Oh Hanukkah” (2x)

Oh Hanukkah, Oh, Hanukkah
come light the menorah.
Come to our party
we'll all dance the hora.
Gather 'round the table
we'll give you a treat,
dreidels to play with and latkes to eat.

And while we are playing
The candles are burning low
One for each night, they shed a sweet light
to remind us of days long ago.
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#235, “Deck the Hall with Boughs of Holly”

Deck the hall with boughs of holly, Fa la la la la, la la la la.
‘Tis the season to be jolly, Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Don we now our gay apparel, Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
Troll the ancient Yule tide carol, Fa la la la la, la la la la

See the blazing Yule before us, Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Strike the harp and join the chorus, Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Follow me in merry measure, Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
While I tell of Yuletide treasure, Fa la la la la, la la la la.

Fast away the old year passes, Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Hail the new, ye lads and lasses, Fa la la la la, la la la la.
Sing we joyous all together, Fa la la, la la la, la la la.
Heedless of the wind and weather, Fa la la la la, la la la la.

#244, “It Came Upon the Midnight Clear” (vv. 1, 2, & 4)

I came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth, to touch their harps of gold:
“Peace on the earth, to all good will, from heaven the news we bring.”
The world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come, with peaceful wings unfurled;
And still their heavenly music floats o’er all the weary world.
Above its sad and lowly plains, they bend on hovering wing;
And ever o’er its Babel sounds the blessed angels sing.

For, lo! The days are hastening on by prophet bards foretold,
When with the ever-circling years comes round the age of gold:
When peace shall over all the earth its ancient splendors fling,
And the whole world give back the song which now the angels sing.