

Nèr Li

Chaukah Song

Jewish folk tune

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Moderato ♩ = 76

Pno.

p

3

3

rubato

Tutti unison on top line
Harmony on repeat

mp

Nér_ li, Nér li, Nér_ li da kik.

Ba Cha-nu - la Né -

on repeat only

Nér li, Nér_ li, Nér - li da - kik.

Ba Cha-nu - ka Né -

rit. *mf*

ri ad' - lik.

Ba Cha-nu ka Né - ri ya - ir

- ri - ad' -

Ba Cha-nu - ka Né - ri ya - ir

rit.

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♩=76
A tempo
mp

17

brightly
mf

Ba Cha-nu - ka Shi - rim a - shir La la la la la la

Ba - Cha-nu - ka Shi - rim a - shir La la la la la la

♩=76

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la la la la la la la la la la la la la la

la la la la la la la la la la la la la la

29

mp *mf*

Ba Cha-nu - ka Né - ri ya - ir Ba Cha-nu - ka Shi -

Ba Cha-nu - ka Né - ri ya - ir Ba - Cha-nu ka Shi -

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rim a - shir

rim a - shir Ba Cha - nu - ka, Shi - rim - a - shir.

rit. //

8^{vb}

Hebrew (ransliterated)

Ner li, ner li, ner li da-keek,
Ba-Chanukah neri ya-ir
Ba-Chanukah shirim a-sheer

English Translation

I have a candle, a candle so thin,
On Chanukah my candle will glow,
On Chanukah I will sing a song.

Chanukah (or Hanukkah) is the eight-day Jewish Festival of Lights. It commemorates the 2nd-century BCE Maccabean revolt against the Seleucid Empire and the miraculous burning of the Temple's menorah oil. Traditions include lighting the chanukkah (menorah), eating fried foods, spinning the dreidel, and giving money.