

# A HANUKKAH WISH

(with “Maoz Tzur”)

for 2-part voices and piano  
with optional SoundTrax CD\*

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Gentle ballad (♩ = ca. 76)

PART I

PART II

PIANO

Gentle ballad (♩ = ca. 76)

*mp*

3 *opt. SOLO*  
*mp*

Fam - i - lies gath - er, loved ones draw near, —

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## PRONUNCIATION/POETIC TRANSLATION

(Pronounce “x” like an aspirant “h” by blowing air between the soft palate and the back of tongue.)

*Mah-ohz tsoor yih-shoo-ah-tee, lih-xah-nah-eh lih-shah-bay-ax.* (Rock of ages let our song, praise your saving power.)

*Tee-kohn bayt tih-fee-lah-tee, vih-shahm toh-dah nih-zah-bay-ax.* (You amid the raging foes, were our sheltering tower.)

*Lih-ayt tah-xeen maht-bay-ax, mee-tsahr hahm-nah-bay-ax,* (Furious they assailed us, but your arm availed us.)

*ahz ehg-mohr bih-sheer meez-mohr* (and your word broke their sword)

*xah-noo-kaht hah-meez-bay-ax.* (when our own strength failed us.)

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keep - ing tra - di - tion each year \_\_\_\_\_ af - ter year, \_\_\_\_\_



7



tell - ing sto - ries of the past,



9



mak - ing mem - 'ries that will last. *(end solo)*



11

ALL  
*mp*

Light the me - no - rah, share a "sha - lom," —

*mel. mp*  
Light the me - no - rah, share a "sha - lom," —

13

wel - come your neigh - bors and friends to your home. —

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15

*mel.*  
On this fes - ti - val of lights,

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17 *poco rit.*

cel - e - brate eight days and nights. As we

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*poco rit.*

19 *a tempo*  
*mf*

light the lights of Ha - nuk - kah, on the

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*a tempo*  
*mf*

21

fes tive nights of Ha - nuk - kah,

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may the light shine through to  
 may the light shine through, shine through — to

wish a hap - py Ha - nuk - kah — to you.  
 wish a hap - py Ha - nuk - kah — to you.

*decresc.*

*mp*  
 O - pen - ing pres -

*mel. mp*  
 O - pen - ing pres - ents,

*mp*

29

- ents, one for each day, — the drei - del with chil -  
 one for each day, — spin - ning the drei - del with chil -

31

- dren at play. — In our hearts, the love is  
 - dren at play. — In our hearts, the love is

*mel.*

33

strong, as we sing a fav - 'rite  
 strong, as we sing a fav - 'rite

35

*cresc.*

song, \_\_\_\_\_ we sing a fav - 'rite song:

*cresc.*

song, \_\_\_\_\_ we sing a fav - 'rite song:

*cresc.*

37

MAOZ TZUR (Traditional German Folk Melody, Text by Mordechai)

*mf*

Ma - oz tzur y' - shu - a - ti, l' - cha na - eh l' - sha - bei - ach.

*mf*

39

*mf*

Ti - kon beit t' - fi - la - ti, v' - sham to - dah n' - za - bei - ach. L' -

*mf*

Ti - kon beit t' - fi - la - ti, v' - sham to - dah n' - za - bei - ach. L' -

41

eit ta - chin mat - bei - ach, mi - tzar ham - na - bei - ach,  
 eit ta - chin mat - bei - ach, mi - tzar ham - na - bei - ach,

43

az eg - mor b' - shir miz - mor cha - nu - kat ha - miz -  
 az eg - mor b' - shir miz - mor cha - nu - kat ha - miz -

45

*cresc.* bei - ach. *rit.* As we  
*cresc.* bei - ach. *rit.* As we



47

*a tempo*

*f*

light the lights of Ha - nuk - kah, \_\_\_\_\_ on the

*f*

light the lights of Ha - nuk - kah, \_\_\_\_\_ on the

*a tempo*

*f*

49

fes - tive nights of Ha - nuk - kah,

fes - tive nights of Ha - nuk - kah,

51

may the light shine through to

may the light shine through, shine through \_\_\_\_\_

53

wish a hap - py Ha - nuk-kah, - to  
a ve - ry hap - py Ha - nuk- kah. to

55

*decresc.* wish a hap - py Ha - nuk - kah to *mp*  
*decresc.* wish a hap - py Ha - nuk - kah to *mp*

*decresc.*

57

you, to you.  
you, to you.

*mp* *rit.* *p*