Sivivon

Transliteration:

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Chag Simcha hu la'am
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English Version*:

Sivivon- turn turn turn	(Cm, G7, Cm, G7)
Watch the lovely candles burn	(Cm, G7, Cm, G7)
What a great holiday	(Cm, G7, Cm, G7)
Watch us sing and watch us play	(Cm)
Tell the story everywhere	(Fm, Cm)
A great miracle happened there	(G7, Cm)
It's a festival of lights	(Fm, Cm)
For eight days and for eight nights	(G7, Cm)

*This is not a literal translation to the Hebrew words. They actual don't make for good verse! We'll sing in Hebrew, then in English, then again in Hebrew.

Hebrew:	**Actual Translation:**
סוֹב סוֹב סוֹב סְבִיבוֹן	
טוֹב חַג הוּא חֲנוּכָּה	Dreidle, turn, turn turn
טוֹב חַג הוּא חֲנוּכָּה	Chanukah is a good holiday
סוֹב סוֹב סוֹב סְבִיבוֹן	Chanukah is a good holiday
	Dreidle, turn, turn, turn
לָעָם הוּא שִׂמְחָה חַג	A Happy holiday for the people
ה גָדוֹל נֵס׳שָם הָיָ	A great miracle happened there
ה גָדוֹל נֵס׳שָם הָיָ	A great miracle happened there
לָעָם הוּא שִׂמְחָה חַג	A great holiday for the people

Sivivon is a very popular Israeli Hanukkah song. Sivivon is the Hebrew word for dreidel – the word "dreidel" being the Yiddish word for "spinning top." We will sing it for you in Hebrew, then in an English version.