

## Keaton Simons

# "I'm Farputst For Hanukkah"

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When I was a young Jewish boy  
I had a shay getz cousin  
Who asked me why on Hanukkah  
Of gifts I get a dozen  
Although he was a kibitzer  
He wore a worried face  
I said, hey IÂ'm no big shot here  
I only get but eight  
One for every night  
The festival of lights  
Latkes on the plate  
And presents numbering eight  
IÂ'm farputst for Hanukkah  
Shalom and zay gezunt  
Children spin the dreidel  
While the grown-ups have a shtup  
They tried to burn our temple down  
But then we took it back  
Judah and the Maccabees  
The oil that had to last  
The oil that burned for eight long days  
We show with our menorah  
To Antiochis we were slaves  
What a moyshe kapoyer  
Hanukkah means literally  
Our proud rededication  
So grab a seat and have a nosh  
Enjoy the celebration!  
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