Beyond “Dreidl, Dreidl”: Quality New Chanukah Music for K-8 Schools

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Dear Teachers,

I look forward to meeting you in person to share my approach to Chanukah and my original songs and translations. Attached please find A Teacher's Guide to Chanukah and sheet music for five songs:

Amazing Chanukah Candles!

Darkest Days of Sun and Moon

Because It’s Chanukah!

Hanerot Hallalu/As We Dream of Peace

And…..

My Dreidel/When We Love Each Other - *An expanded version of the familiar song.*

I started writing songs for the beloved winter festival over 30 years ago when my children were young, and now I’m writing new ones for my granddaughter and for your students.

I would very much appreciate any audio or video recordings of performances.

You can access my recordings here:
Original Chanukah Songs | Celebrate Peace, Family & Community with Chanukah Anew

Thank you for your dedication to music in our schools!

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