

# Hanukkah Swing

Traditional Yiddish Song

*Arranged by Ryan Meeboer*

This is a fun, traditional Hanukkah song arranged in a jump swing style. From beginning to end, the chart is full of high energy and incorporates hints of classic swing tunes. It mostly consists of block chords with a simple repetitive bass line. All parts throughout these sections are equally important, so be sure to maintain balance throughout.

Although there is a written solo for the trumpet, chord changes are included, allowing opportunity for improvisation.

During this solo, be sure the walking bass line maintains a steady tempo, and the backgrounds do not overpower the soloist.

Depending on the number of percussionists available, you can divide the roles as much as you need. For example, the crash cymbal/suspended cymbal parts can be merged into one, having the suspended cymbal players accent the cymbal to substitute for the crash cymbal. Also included is a drum set part, if you only have one percussionist (that is capable of performing the part).

Lastly, in the final measures of the piece, be sure the energy and volume stays high, right through to the very last note of the chart.

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DIFFICULTY RATING: Easy-Medium

Brass Choir

# HANUKKAH SWING

SWING  $\text{♩} = 180$

2

3

4

TRADITIONAL YIDDISH SONG  
ARRANGED BY RYAN MEEBOER

B♭ PICCOLO TRUMPET  
(OPTIONAL)

B♭ TRUMPET 1

B♭ TRUMPET 2

B♭ TRUMPET 3

B♭ TRUMPET 4

F HORN 1

F HORN 2

TROMBONE 1

TROMBONE 2

BASS TROMBONE

EUPHONIUM

TUBA

CRASH CYMBALS  
SUSPENDED CYMBAL  
TAMBOURINE

DRUM SET

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6 7 8 9 10 11

PICC

TPT 1

TPT 2

TPT 3

TPT 4

HN 1

HN 2

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TRBN 1

TRBN 2

B TRBN

EUPH

TUBA

CC  
SC  
TAMB

SET

12



14

15

16

17

PICC

TPT 1

TPT 2

TPT 3

TPT 4

HN 1

HN 2

TRBN 1

TRBN 2

B TRBN

EUPH

TUBA

CC  
SC  
TAMB

SET

SUS. CYMBAL W/ STICK

RIDE

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18

19

20

21

22

23

The musical score is arranged in a standard orchestral format with the following parts from top to bottom:

- PICC**: Piccolo
- TPT 1**: Trumpet 1
- TPT 2**: Trumpet 2
- TPT 3**: Trumpet 3
- TPT 4**: Trumpet 4
- HN 1**: Horn 1
- HN 2**: Horn 2
- TRBN 1**: Trombone 1
- TRBN 2**: Trombone 2
- B TRBN**: Bass Trombone
- EUPH**: Euphonium
- TUBA**: Tuba
- CC**: Congas
- SC**: Snare
- TAMB**: Tambourine
- SET**: Set (Drum kit)

The score spans measures 18 to 23. A large, semi-transparent watermark reading "PREVIEW ONLY" is centered across the middle of the page, overlapping the Horn and Trombone staves.



30

31

32

33

34

35

PICC

TPT 1

TPT 2

TPT 3

TPT 4

HN 1

HN 2

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TRBN 1

TRBN 2

B TRBN

EUPH

TUBA

CC  
SC  
TAMB

SET

SIMILE

RIM SHOTS

36 TO CODA

37

38

39

40

41

PICC

TPT 1

TPT 2

TPT 3

TPT 4

HN 1

HN 2

TRBN 1

TRBN 2

B TRBN

EUPH

TUBA

CC  
SC  
TAMB

SET

RIDE



42

43

44

45

46

47

Musical score for HANUKKAH SWING, page 8. The score includes parts for Piccolo (PICC), Trumpets 1-4 (TPT 1-4), Horns 1-2 (HN 1-2), Tenors 1-2 (TRBN 1-2), Bass Tenor (B TRBN), Euphonium (EUPH), Tuba (TUBA), Congas (CC), Snare (SC), Tambourine (TAMB), and Set Drums (SET). The score is in 4/4 time and features a solo for TPT 1 starting at measure 44. Chord changes for DM7 and G#M7 are indicated above the TPT 1 staff. Dynamics such as *p* and *mp* are present throughout the score.

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48

49

50

51

52

53

PICC

TPT 1 *Gm7 DM7 Gm7 A7 DM7*

TPT 2

TPT 3

TPT 4

HN 1

HN 2

TRBN 1

TRBN 2

B TRBN

EUPH

TUBA

CC  
SC  
TAMB

SET

54

55

56

57

58

59

PICC

TPT 1 *Gm7 Dm7 Gm7 Dm7 Gm7 A7*

TPT 2

TPT 3

TPT 4

HN 1

HN 2

TRBN 1

TRBN 2

B TRBN

EUPH

TUBA

CC  
SC  
TAMB

SET

60

61

62

63

64

D.S. AL CODA

PICC

TPT 1

TPT 2

TPT 3

TPT 4

HN 1

HN 2

TRBN 1

TRBN 2

B TRBN

EUPH

TUBA

CC  
SC  
TAMB

SET

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65

66

67

68

69

70

Musical score for **HANUKKAH SWING**, measures 65-70. The score includes parts for:

- Picc** (Piccolo)
- TPT 1** (Trumpet 1)
- TPT 2** (Trumpet 2)
- TPT 3** (Trumpet 3)
- TPT 4** (Trumpet 4)
- HN 1** (Horn 1)
- HN 2** (Horn 2)
- TRBN** (Trumpet/Bassoon)
- TRBN 2** (Trumpet/Bassoon 2)
- B TRBN** (Bass Trumpet/Bassoon)
- EUPH** (Euphonium)
- TUBA** (Tuba)
- CC** (Cymbal Crash)
- SC** (Snare Drum)
- TAMB** (Tambourine)
- SET** (Drum Set)

The score features various musical notations including notes, rests, and dynamic markings. A large watermark **PREVIEW ONLY** is overlaid across the center of the page.

71 72 73 74 75 76

PICC

TPT 1

TPT 2

TPT 3

TPT 4

HN 1

HN 2

TRBN 1

TRBN 2

B TRBN

EUPH

TUBA

CC  
SC  
TAMB

SET