

# JUDAH MACCABEE, THE HAMMER

(Hanukkah)

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Judah, Judah, Judah Maccabee  
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Son of Mattathias, a brave man, they called him Judah Maccabee  
He led the Jews in their freedom fight, battles fought in the day and night  
A hero for you and me. *Chorus*

The Jewish people worshiped one God, and they celebrated all their holy days  
Then the king commanded them, no more, my idols you will bow before  
The end is near if you do not obey singing... *Chorus*

Fearful the Jews refused to fight, they gave in to the Greeks instead  
But Judah said "We cannot wait, the time is now, don't hesitate, come follow me"  
And so the Maccabees he led, he was... *Chorus*

Antiochus sent his army to, to, to capture all the Maccabees  
Three long years, the Jews fought back, they survived the attacks  
They live on in our memories... *Chorus*