

(I'm Spending)  
**HANUKKAH IN SANTA MONICA**

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I'm spending Hanukkah  
In Santa Monica.  
Wearing sandals,  
Lighting candles  
By the sea.  
I spent Shevuos  
In East St. Louis,  
A charming spot  
But clearly not  
The spot for me.

Those Eastern winters,  
I can't endure 'em,  
So ev'ry year  
I pack my gear  
And come out here  
Till Purim.

Rosh Hashonah  
I spend in Arizonah,  
And Yom Kippuh *[Southern accent]*  
Way down in Mississippuh,  
But in December there's just one place for me.

Amid the California flora  
I'll be lighting my menorah,  
Like a baby in his cradle  
I'll be playing with my dreidel,  
Here's to Judas Maccabeus,  
Boy, if he could only see us,  
Spending Hanukkah  
In Santa Monica  
By the sea.