The Welcome Song
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Welcome, welcome – come right in.
Welcome, welcome – have a seat and bite to eat.
Welcome, welcome – sit right down.
You’re the most welcome guests in town!
Welcome, welcome,
Bruchim ha-baim!

Antiochus Came to Town
(To the tune of Camptown Races)

Antiochus came to town, doo-dah, doo-dah.
Told the Jews they must bow down,
All the doo-dah day.
Some ran to the hills, some ran to the caves.
They’d spin their dreidels and study books
All the doo-dah day.
Mattathias Had five sons, doo-dah, doo-dah.
Judah Maccabee the famous one,
All the doo-dah day.
Ready to stand tall, ready to attack.
Let’s all be a Maccabee - we want our Temple back!

Put the Coin in the Tzedakah Box
(To the tune of Put the Lime in the Coconut)

You put the coin in the tzedakah box,
and shake it all up (2x)
          I said Tzedakah - it’s the give and not the take.
          I said Tzedakah - how much money can you make?
You put the coin in the tzedakah box,
and shake it all up (2x)
          I said Tzedakah - it’s the righteous thing to do.
          I said Tzedakah - and it makes you feel good, too!