

MISTER G



The Mitzvah Bus Songbook

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A Latin GRAMMY Award Winner, Mister G is a superstar in the children's music world.

Called "irresistible" by *People Magazine*, and a "kid-friendly bilingual rock star" by *The Washington Post*, Mister G has been named one of the "Best Live Acts for Kids and Families." His albums have won praise from *Parents* magazine, the *LA Times*, and the *Boston Globe*, and won three Parents' Choice Gold Awards.

He regularly headlines major venues coast-to-coast including The Getty Museum (Los Angeles), The National Zoo (Washington, DC), Hard Rock Cafe (Philadelphia), New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival, Central Park SummerStage (New York City), Chicago Botanic Gardens, and Austin City Limits.

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Challah-lalala

**Challahlalala, challahlalala, challahlalala
Challahlala
Challahlalala, challahlalala, challahlalala
Challahlala**

**Bagels and babkas, and challahlalala
Kugels and knishes, and challahlalala
We braid it, then we bake it,
We tear it, then we share it,
Every single Shabbos, singing challahlalala**

**Challahlalala, challahlalala, challahlalala
Challahlala
Challahlalala, challahlalala, challahlalala
Challahlala**

**Lox and latkes, and challahlalala
Macaroons and matzah, and challahlalala
We braid it, then we bake it,
We tear it, then we share it,
Every single Shabbos, singing challahlalala**

CHORUS

**Who wants challah? Me!
Who loves challah! I do!**

Alef, Bet, Gimel

CHORUS



The Mitzvah Bus

**We're getting on the Mitzvah Bus
And it sure feels good to us
Do good deeds, do all we can
Help others out, take a stand**

**Waiting on the corner, can't stand still
Mom is looking from the windowsill
When all of a sudden there's a rumbling sound**

**Toes start tapping all over town
Is it a bird, is it a plane, is it a rocket ship The
answer is no but I'll give you a tip
I'm talking 'bout some marvelous, magical
motion
Forget about surfing out on the ocean Nothing
beats a Mitzvah bus, bus ride C'mon, c'mon now
get inside**

CHORUS

**Everywhere we roll, everywhere we go
We're always on the lookout to do some mitzvot
We honor our Imas, we honor our Abbas
And every chance we get, we give some tzedakah**

**No gasoline in the Mitzvah bus
It's solar powered for all of us
We pick up trash, we reuse and recycle
And when we're off the bus, we ride our bicycles**

**A mitzvah every day, a mitzvah every night
A little bit of mitzvah makes us feel just right No
matter how big, no matter how small
We do mitzvot one and all
There's nothing that makes me feel better inside
Than doing mitzvot and being kind**

CHORUS



Hanukkah

**I've got a favorite holiday
Here's a little hint, it lasts 8 days
Dusting off the dreidel for the Festival of Lights I can't wait
for the first night**

**Hanukkah, Hanukkah
Hanukkah, Hanukkah**

**Nes gadol hayah sham (A great miracle happened here)
Still can't quite believe
Everything I've learned a
About those brave Maccabees**

**Wrapping up some presents
Reading stories in the Torah
Picking up the shamash
To light the menorah**

**Hanukkah, Hanukkah
Hanukkah, Hanukkah**

**Eating applesauce and latkes
With my family
25th of Kislev
I'm as happy as can be
Gobbling up the gelt and the sufganiyot Singing songs
together
Wearing our kippot**

**Hanukkah, Hanukkah
Hanukkah, Hanukkah**



Hola Shalom

**Hola amigos, shalom chaverim
Hola amigos, shalom chaverim
Hola amigos, shalom chaverim
Are you ready to dance with me?**

**The Mitzvah Bus is coming to town
It's a funky dance party so you gotta get down
Bailamos juntos, bailamos como locos
We're gonna dance 'til we drop, then we'll drink some cocoa**

**Hola amigos, hello friends
The party starts now and it never ends
Hola amigos, hello friends
The party starts now and it never ends**

**Hola amigos, shalom chaverim
Hola amigos, shalom chaverim
Hola amigos, shalom chaverim
Empieza la fiesta get your dancing shoes on**

**Hola amigos, hello friends
The party starts now and it never ends
Hola amigos, hello friends
The party starts now and it never ends**

**Hola amigos, shalom chaverim
Hola amigos, shalom chaverim
Hola amigos, shalom chaverim
Are you ready to dance with me?**



Hola Shalom (Translation)

**Hello friends, peace friends
Hello friends, peace friends
Hello friends, peace friends
Are you ready to dance with me?**

**The Mitzvah Bus is coming to town
It's a funky dance party so you gotta get down
Let's dance together, let's dance like crazy
We're gonna dance 'til we drop, then we'll drink some
cocoa**

**Hello friends, hello friends
The party starts now and it never ends
Hello friends, hello friends
The party starts now and it never ends**

**Hello friends, peace friends
Hello friends, peace friends
Hello friends, peace friends
The party is starting **get your dancing shoes on****

**Hello friends, hello friends
The party starts now and it never ends
Hello friends, hello friends
The party starts now and it never ends**

**Hello friends, peace friends
Hello friends, peace friends
Hello friends, peace friends
Are you ready to dance with me?**



Camp

**Who loves the smell of marshmallows
When they're turning golden brown
Picking up pinecones lying on the ground
Swimming in a lake, arts and crafts and archery
All my friends together there's no place I'd
rather be**

**Oh camp, yeah camp
I can't wait to go to camp**

**Our counselors are the coolest
Some come from overseas
And all of the Israelis
Say bevakasha for please
Reading ghost stories
In our bunkbeds every night
I love to hear the crickets
See the moon so big and bright**

**Oh camp, yeah camp
I can't wait to go to camp**

**I don't want to boast and I don't want to brag
But we just won a big game of capture the flag
Going to the canteen, sing our favorite songs
Everybody rock your ruach, rock it all night long**

**I thought I'd miss my mom
I thought I'd miss my dad
Turns out I really don't
Think it makes them kind of mad
When summer's finally over
Guess I've gotta go home
In the meantime every Friday we sing
Shabbat Shalom**

**Oh camp, yeah camp
Oh I love it here at camp
Oh camp, yeah camp,
We're finally all together here at camp
Oh camp, yeah camp
There's no place I'd rather be than here at camp
Oh camp, yeah camp**



Latkes for Breakfast

**Latkes in the morning
With sour cream
When I go to sleep at night
That's what I dream**

**I don't want one, two, three or four
I'll eat a thousand or maybe more
Golden brown and so delicious
With applesauce they are nutritious
Potatoes and eggs, salt and pepper
A little bit of onion, now mix it all together**

CHORUS

**I love latkes in my tummy
Better than brisket, or apples and honey
Some kids like gelt and birthday cake
But when I hear that sizzle my knees start to
shake**

CHORUS

**Last night I had the greatest dream
I was surfing on a cloud of latkes
When I looked up I saw latkes
When I looked down I saw latkes
When I looked all around, I saw latkes!**

**I'd rather eat latkes than walk on the moon
I'd rather eat latkes than clean my room**

CHORUS



Bevakasha

**Bevakasha, bevakasha
Please, please**

**When you want falafel and apple pie
Or a bright, red shiny new bike to ride
When you need some hugs and smooches too
Want to hug your Bubbe all afternoon**

**Bevakasha, bevakasha
Please, please**

**If you can't wait to help with the Seder plate
Head out to the pond for a midnight skate
Where might that afikomen be?
If you want a hint try saying please**

**Bevakasha, bevakasha
Please, please**

**Every single day it seems
Is full of opportunities
There's nothing to it
It's as easy as can be
Say bevakasha, just say please**

**Bevakasha, bevakasha
Please, Please**



Matzah on my Mind

**I don't want sourdough, wheat or white
Get that bagel out of my sight
Just flour and water, with haroset it's divine
Guess I've gotta say I've got matzah on my
mind**

**I've got matzah on my mind
Matazah on my mind and it sure feels fine
I've got matzah on my mind
Most of the time**

**Maror and karpas, and a lamb shank bone
Love that seder plate at Bubbe's home
When I find that afikomen I'm gonna be
yelling Some matzah ball soup and I'm gonna
be kvelling**

**I've got matzah on my mind
Matazah on my mind and it sure feels fine
I've got matzah on my mind
Most of the time**

**I've got matzah, I've got matzah, I've got matzah
On my mind**

**The French have baguettes
The Greeks have pita
Me encanta Mexico y quiero las tortillas
(I love Mexico and eating tortillas)
But we've got our matzah and nothing can
compare So everybody jump put your hands in
the air**

**We've got matzah on our minds
Matazah on our minds and it sure feels fine We've
got matzah on our minds
All of the time**



Shabbat Shalom

**Shabbat Shalom, Shabbat Shalom
Come on home, turn off that phone Shabbat
Shalom Shabbat Shalom, Shabbat Shalom
It's been a long week now it's time for a treat
Shabbat Shalom**

**Every Friday night, we eat by candlelight
Oh the world is right, I'm with my family
Share the challah, pour the wine
Say the prayers then supertime
Close my eyes and realize
There's no place I'd rather be**

CHORUS

**Every Friday night, we eat by candlelight
Kiddush cups for all of us, I'm with my family
Invite our friends both old and new
To share the blessing, share the food
Study Torah, rest and sing
Shabbat's the best of everything**

CHORUS

**Every Friday night, we eat by candlelight
We hold each other tight, this is my family
Share the challah, pour the wine
Say the prayers then supertime
Come Havdalah I'm feeling fine
The perfect place to be**

CHORUS



Purim Party Song

**This is gonna be a Purim song
This is gonna be a Purim song
So get some hamantaschen and start singing along
This is a Purim party song**

**Put your costume on and come with me
We'll read the Megillah and you will see
Just why we celebrate, it's because we're free
This is our Purim party song**

Bridge

**So we say l'chaim and parade all through town
Give some tzedekah, then jump up and down
Come to our crazy Purim party now**

**Mordechai and Esther were brave and strong
But Haman the wicked was mean and wrong
Thanks to Hashem we've been here all along
Singing a Purim party song**

**So put on your masks and grab some noisemakers
We'll laugh and we'll eat and we'll dance with our shakers
And we'll sing this Purim party song, all night long**

**You know I wait for Purim every year
On the 14th of Adar it's finally here
It's my favorite holiday, so let me hear you cheer
While we sing our Purim party song
Love to sing our Purim party song**



Tokhes

**Rub your tummy, clap your hands, get on the floor
Rub your tummy, clap your hands, get on the floor
Rub your tummy, get on the floor, clap your hands
Yell more, more, more
Rub your tummy, clap your hands, get on the floor**

**Pat your pupik, tap your tokhes, get on the floor Pat
your pupik, tap your tokhes, get on the floor Pat
your pupik, get on the floor, tap your tokhes Yell
more, more, more
Pat your pupik, tap your tokhes, get on the floor**

**Tap your tokhes, tap your tokhes, tap your tokhes
Get on the floor
Rub your tummy, it's so funny, rub your tummy Get
on the floor**

**Sniff your shnoz, clap your hent, get on the floor
Sniff your schnoz, clap your hent, get on the floor
Sniff your schnoz, get on the floor, clap your hent
Yell more, more, more
Pat your pupik, tap your tokhes, get on the floor Pat
your pupik, tap your tokhes, get on the floor Rub
your tummy, clap your hands, get on the floor**



Tokhes (Translation)

Rub your tummy, clap your hands, get on the floor
Rub your tummy, clap your hands, get on the floor
Rub your tummy, get on the floor, clap your hands
Yell more, more, more
Rub your tummy, clap your hands, get on the floor

Pat your belly button, tap your bottom, get on the floor
Pat your belly button, tap your bottom, get on the floor
Pat your belly button, tap your bottom, get on the floor
Yell more, more, more
Pat your belly button, tap your bottom, get on the floor

Tap your bottom, tap your bottom, tap your bottom Get
on the floor
Rub your tummy, it's so funny, rub your tummy
Get on the floor

Sniff your nose, clap your hands, get on the floor
Sniff your nose, clap your hands, get on the floor
Sniff your nose, get on the floor, clap your hands
Yell more, more, more
Pat your belly button, tap your bottom, get on the floor
Pat your belly button, tap your bottom, get on the floor
Rub your tummy, clap your hands, get on the floor



Flood's Gonna Come

**God said to Noah, "I'll tell you what to do
You've got to build an ark, like a floating zoo
You can't take one, you gotta take two of every
animal
Every frog and skunk and kangaroo**

**Cause the flood's gonna come
The water's gonna rise
The floods gonna come
You better get inside**

**Noah was six hundred years old
But when God started talking, Noah did as he was told
God was angry at the wickedness of man
Except for Noah, he alone would understand**

CHORUS

**Noah built the ark, while his neighbors laughed
At the crazy guy building a boat for a couple giraffes
But Noah kept working, all night and day
With his family, and this is what you'd hear him say.**

CHORUS

**All the animals went into the Ark
The wolves did howl, and the dogs did bark
And the storm clouds came, filled up the sky
And the rain started pouring, was Noah
surprised?
No he wasn't surprised**

CHORUS

**For forty days and forty nights
The storm kept raging, no land in sight
From valleys low to mountains high
The ocean nearly touched the sky
After many months at sea
God sent a wind, a drying breeze
And when the dove did not return
They got out of the ark, lessons learned**

CHORUS



Naturaleza

Ríos y montañas

Naturaleza

Rivers and mountains

Naturaleza

Nuestro mundo tan bonito

Canten conmigo niños

Juntos para ver la naturaleza

Winter and spring

Naturaleza

Khoref ve aviv

Naturaleza

Nuestro mundo tan bonito

Canten conmigo niños

Juntos para ver la naturaleza

Hay que protegerla

(Repeat 4 times)

Bal tashchit

Bal tashchit

Fields and flowers

Naturaleza

Sadeh ve prachim

Naturaleza

Nuestro mundo tan bonito

Canten conmigo niños

Juntos para ver la naturaleza

(Repeat 3 times)



Naturaleza (Translation)

Rivers and mountains

Nature

Rivers and mountains

Nature

Our world is so beautiful

Sing with me children

Together we can see the wonder of nature

Winter and spring

Nature

Winter and spring

Nature

Our world is so beautiful

Sing with me children

Together we can see the wonder of nature

We need to protect nature

(Repeat 4 times)

Do not destroy

Do not destroy

Fields and flowers

Nature

Fields and flowers

Nature

Our world is so beautiful

Sing with me children

Together we can see the wonder of nature

(Repeat 3 times)



Lilah Tov

**It's been a long and beautiful day
The sun got tired and went away
The moon is rising big and bright
Now it's time to say goodnight**

**Lilah Tov
Lilah Tov**

**Lilah Tov to my sister and brother
Lilah Tov to my father and mother Lilah Tov
to the birds in the trees
Lilah Tov to the fish in the sea**

**Lilah Tov
Lilah Tov**

Good night, good night, good night

**Sleep is coming to take me away
Dream of peaceful happy days
The house is quiet, I'm tucked in tight Now it's
time to say goodnight**

**Lilah Tov
Lilah Tov**