(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 Arizona,
And Yom Kippuh
Way down in Mississippi,
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.