

# "Tefillin"

an a cappella parody by



Performed by Six13  
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## Kosher Plate

Originally performed by Lady Gaga ("Poker Face")  
Music: N. Khayat, S. Germanotta  
Lead: Mike Boxer

Ma-ma-shgi-ach... (4x)

I have my dinner like they did in Torah times  
And say a bracha right before my Manischewitz wine  
(ha-ga-fen)  
My steak might be rare but you can bet there ain't no blood  
And you won't get in my tummy, babe, unless you  
chew your cud

Oh... oh-oh, oh, oh... oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh  
I cook it hot, but not on Shabbat  
Oh... oh-oh, oh, oh... oh-oh-oh-oh-oh-oh  
I keep it Glatt, and kosher my pots

Can't eat my, can't eat my, no you can't eat from my  
Kosher plate (hamotzi lechem min ha-aretz) (2x)  
Ka-ka-ka-kosher plate, ka-ka-kosher plate (2x)

## Latkes

Originally performed by Kanye West ("Heartless")  
Music: S. Mescudi, M. Jones, E. Wilsos, K. West  
Leads: Joshua Twito, Justin Rosenblum

Yo hamentashen... I'm really happy for you,  
and I'mma let you finish...  
But Chanukah had one of the best Jewish holiday-  
specific ethnic foods of ALL TIME.

It was December, I was hangin' with my meidel  
Eating gelt and spinnin' up some dreidel  
Tryin' to win but I was not so nimble  
I got the nuns and she got all the gimmels  
It was Ma'oz Tzur that I was hearin'  
As my coins continued disappearin'  
Suddenly my nose starts to twitchin'  
From the aroma comin' from the kitchen

So we're playin' this game, just like I told ya  
By the light of the Chanukah menorah  
We had to finish the round, I couldn't wait though –  
I knew my mom was fryin' up potatoes  
They were latkes, fresh and delicious  
My girl got up and I got suspicious  
She said "relax, now don't be a hater,  
I'm just gon' help her put away the grater"

In the night, we lit the lights  
Like maccabees of days of old  
But I can't believe my girl has gone and stole...  
all my Chanukah latkes  
How could she eat those latkes  
All my Chanukah latkes

## I Got Tefillin

Originally performed by the Black Eyed Peas  
("I Gotta Feeling")  
Music: A. Pineda, F. Riesterer, W. Adams, S.  
Ferguson, D. Guetta, J. Gomez  
Leads: Yan Frenkel, Eric Dinowitz

I got tefillin  
And it's wound on my left arm real tight (2x)  
And it's wound on my left arm real, real tight

At Bar Mitzvah  
Rav said "Mazel Tov!"  
Took leather stuff  
And wrapped me up  
Told me I'd need  
A set of these  
And now I've got  
Phylacteries!

Put it on in the morning 'cause it's what the Torah said  
Got a box on my arm and another on my head  
Went around seven times, yeah it's easy to see  
And the sh'ma's on my mind, quite literally

Because I'm Jewish, I'm Jewish  
I'm Jewish, I'm Jewish (876x)

I got tefillin... (woohoo)