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Finjan

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Haru-ach noshevet k'rira

Nosifa kesam lamdura

Vechach bizro-ot argaman

B'esh ye-aleh ke korban

Ha-esh me-havhevet, shira melavlevet

Sovev lo, sovev ha-finjan

Lalala....

The wind is so cool in the night

The logs on the fire are bright

And sparks all a-dancing arise

A-shining like stars in the skies

The singing is hearty and soon through the party

Around and around goes the finjan

"Finjon" is an Arabic name for an old type of coffee pot, held by its long handle over an open flame. After a hard day's work, the pioneers in Israel would often build a fire, sing, and relax and pass around finjon. It's in the Rise Up Singing songbook. JO

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