

A Blessed Hanukah

Miracles belong to
Jerry's Kids
The trio Wise Men
Seed formations spied in an eggplant sliced just so

Miracles R us too
First borns extinguished
Lands vanquished
Seas split like the above-mentioned aubergine

Marvels delivered with caveats cruel
or
so they seem
to some of us

But in the frigid month of Kislev
bleeding hearts ignore the taint of fanaticism
to
bless the Hanukah miracle

But first
aboard a time machine
fueled by
splattering latke grease
and
sulfuric whiffs of candles lit
we travel

One boisterous, rapidly concluding "lehadlik ner shel hanuka"
and we're back
bemoaning the miracle that didn't happen
the night
God forgot to turn house slippers into manna
or
Barbie.

Later
an Almighty
preoccupied with igniting the universe
is forgiven
as a miracle
of impossible
and improbable
liberation

is
recalled
sanctified
and
Blessed.

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