Dreidel Game & Song

How to Play Dreidel
Give each player 15 pennies.
• Ask each player to put two of her pennies into the center “pot”
• Give each player a turn to spin the dreidel (like a top). The letter that’s facing up when the dreidel stops spinning tells what the player must do:
  Nun -- do nothing
  Gimel -- take everything from the pot
  Hay -- take half the pot
  Shin -- put one penny in the pot
• Throughout the game, ask players to count how many pennies they have.

I Have a Little Dreidel

I have a little dreidel,
I made it out of clay,
And when it’s dry and ready,
Then dreidel I shall play.

(Refrain)
Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel,
I made it out of clay;
Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel,
Now dreidel I shall play.

It has a lovely body,
With leg so short and thin,
And when it gets all tired,
It drops and then I win.

(Refrain)
Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel,
With leg so short and thin,
Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel,
It drops and then I win.