

Those Year-End Hot Kisses

(Narrative with Instrumental Intro)

'Round Christmas, folks hang mistletoe
to bait some Joe...or Val...or Roe,
there's *no* need to audition:
they fall in and start kissin'.

Meanwhile, in other parts of town,
folks will wait 'till the sun goes down:
They're itchin' for bewitchin',
to get kissin' in the kitchen;
It's a tasteful *new* Hanukkah tradition!

(Refrain 1)

I--want to--kiss some secret bubala
beneath a giant latke,
a potato pancake...

Such a wet and greasy show of love
calls for napkins or a shmata,
Here! TAKE some!

Just slide some on your dinner plate,
Try **NOT** to be a chaza,
(Don't stuff yourselves!)

I want to kiss some secret bubala
beneath a giant latke!

*(Narration) "What? No mistletoe?
Where'd it go? How can you
possibly do Christmas without it?"*

Verse 1

In search of Christmas smooches,
Thera hung a chunk of pita...
Jean-Pierre once hung some Cordon Bleu
to attract a Mona Lisa...
Luciano tacked up several sheets
of cooked lasagna pasta...
Kissing worked out so well, business swelled--
So, he'll be hanging spaghetti tomorra--
with marinara!

Even so...

(Refrain 2)

I want to kiss some secret bubala
beneath a giant latke. . .
Such a wet and greasy show of love
calls for napkins or a shmata. . .
Just slide some on your dinner plate,
Try **NOT** to be a chaza. . .
I want to kiss some secret bubala
beneath a giant latke!

(Narration with instrumental):

*What? You're out of potatoes?
What's Hanukkah without latkes?*

Verse 2

To lure some lips, the Levy twins
hung sheets of chocolate matzoh...
Aunt Gertie joined in flirting
after hanging French toast challah,
(Aside: Aunt Gertie was flirting?)
half-sours hung inside the deli
where they kissed and sipped Doctor Brown's...
The cook brought jelly donuts, apple strudels,
slow-cooked brisket, and egg-noodle kugels,
then he yelled: "*Stop kissing!*
Your food is hot! Come, sit down. . .now!"

(Refrain 3)

I wanna kiss some secret bubala
beneath a giant latke...
Such a wet and greasy show of love
calls for napkins or a shmata...
Just slide some on your dinner plate,
try **NOT** to be a chaza...
I wanna kiss some secret bubala
beneath a giant latke.

(Short vocal improv., then:)

(Narration with instrumental):

*Oh, so you found the mistletoe!
Way to go!*

Verse 3

Cousin Flo hung up dwarf mistletoe
to get a Christmas kiss...
Bullwinkle hung *his* mistletoe
with his "Who's-Who-to-Kiss" list....

(*spoken*): Rocky, come here for a big wet one!

(*sung*): When mistletoe was priced real low,
The Donald snatched it (all) up--

AND he still hasn't paid!!

Chopin hung mistletoe near his chateau,
folks kissed to a Polonaise!

Bridge (Narration)

So, at Christmas, mistletoe still *reigns*,
but a Hanukkah potato latke
relieves hunger pains!

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Oh, latkes, latkes, latkes,
grab a kiss, then take a bite!
more latkes, latkes, latkes,
kiss and eat throughout the night!

Verse 4 (Narrative and sung)

So, when Moses came down from atop the mount,
he carried more than those commandments,
there were Sinai-brand tchotchkes,
plus chafing dishes filled with latkes,
with applesauce for enhancement!

Verse 5 (Sung and narrative)

Now, some might ask:

*"Are these things true,
or is someone a bit fuhkakte?"*

Nu?...No matter!...

Just go kiss someone for eight straight nights
beneath a giant latke."

(Refrain 4)

I...want. . .to. . .kiss some secret bubala beneath a giant latke,
Such a wet and greasy show of love calls for napkins or a shmata.
Just slide some on your dinner plate...try **NOT** to be a chaza!
I wanna kiss some secret bubala beneath a giant latke!

(C2 Bridge)

Oh, maidel, maidel, maidel,
Oh, maidel, I love you,
You sexy man with ladle--
Have a latke!...Take a few!

(Refrain 5 and 6)

I wanna kiss some secret bubala beneath a giant latke,
Such a wet and greasy show of love calls for napkins or a shmata,
just slide some on your dinner plate...try **NOT** to be a chaza!
I wanna kiss some secret bubala beneath a giant latke!

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I wanna kiss some secret bubala-----
I wanna kiss some secret bubala-----
Beneath. . .a. . .giant. . .latke!

L'Chaim!

