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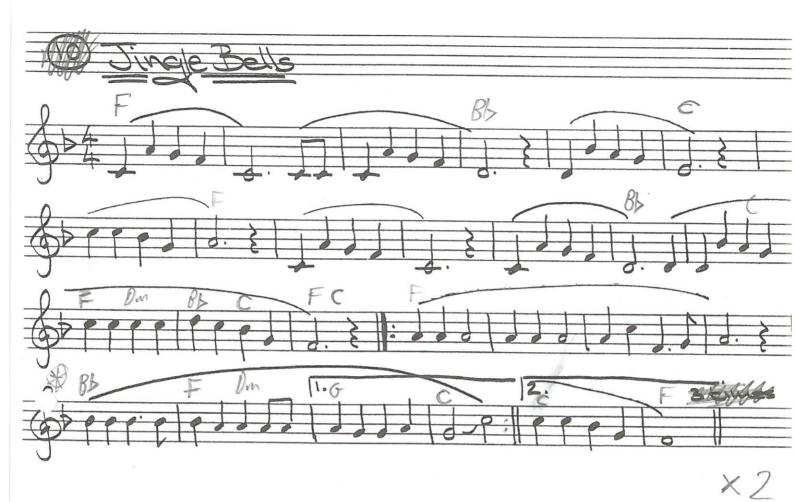


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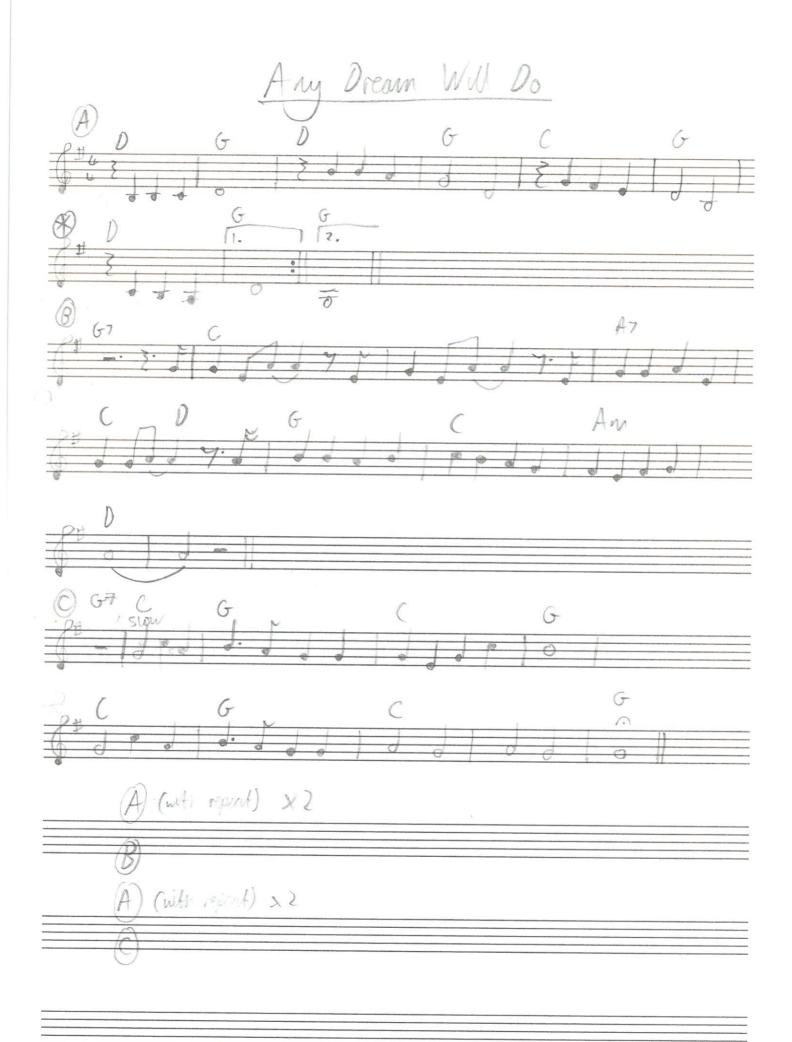


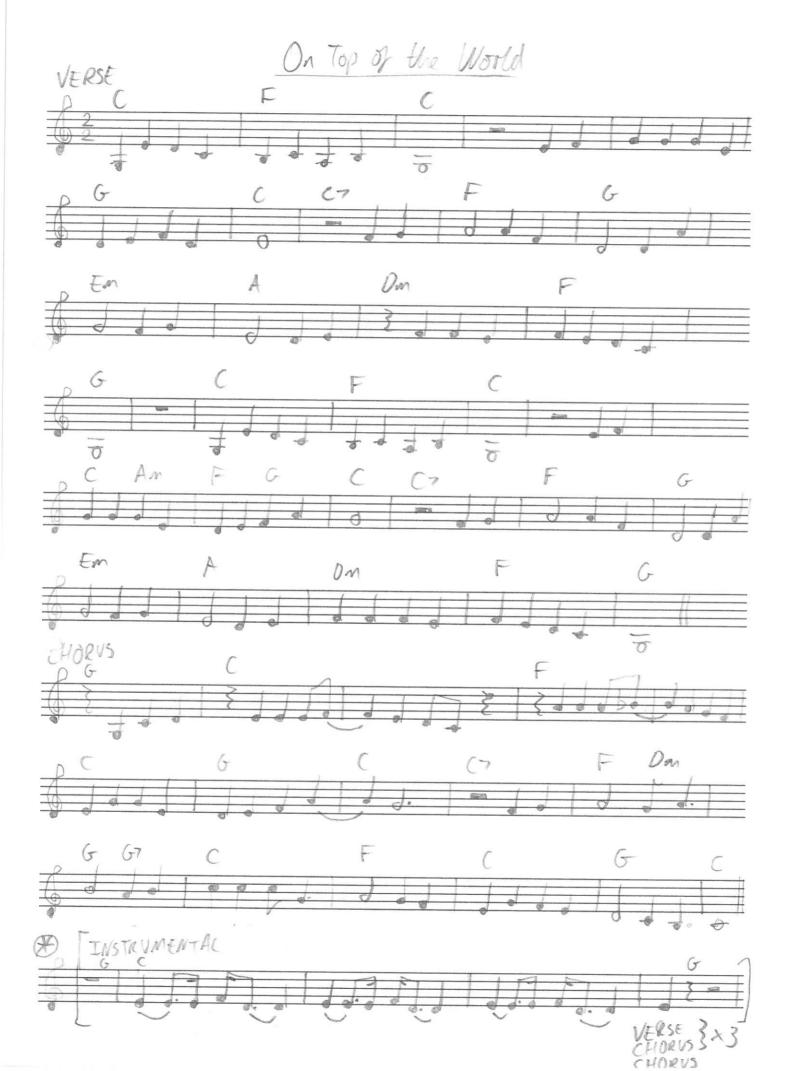
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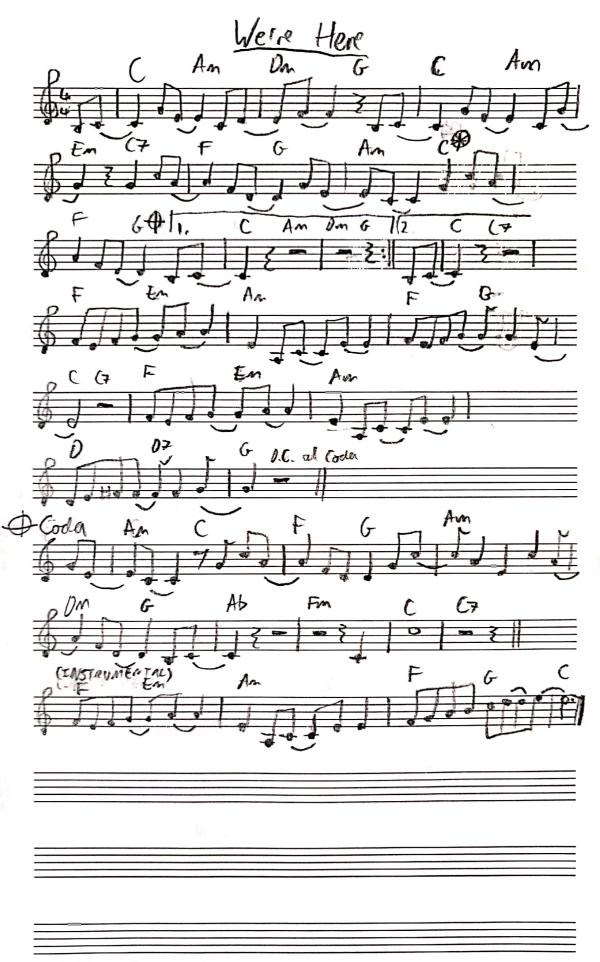
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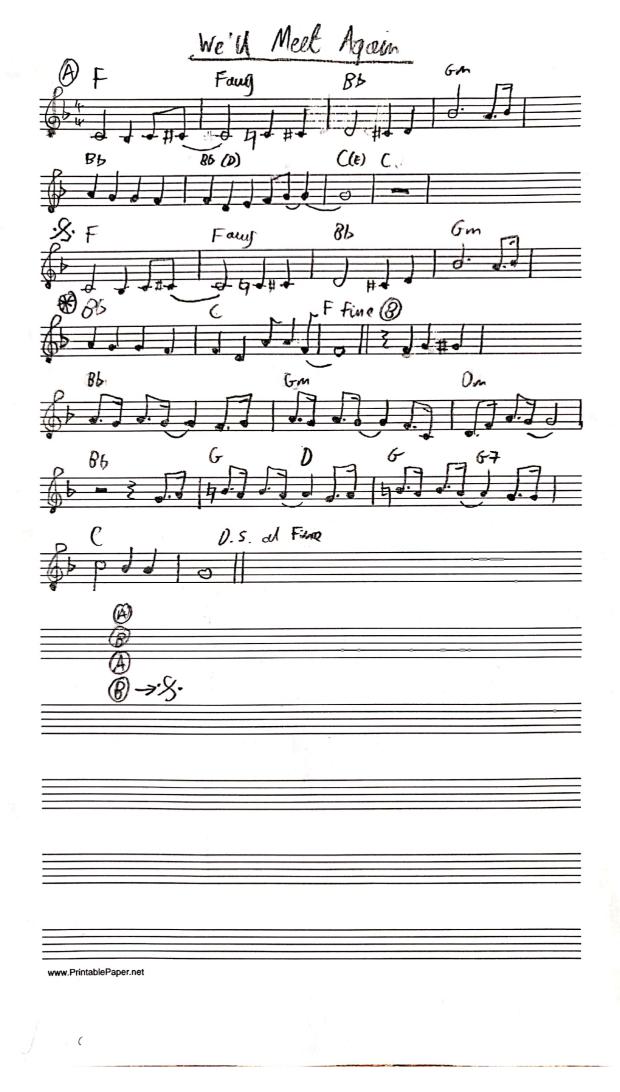


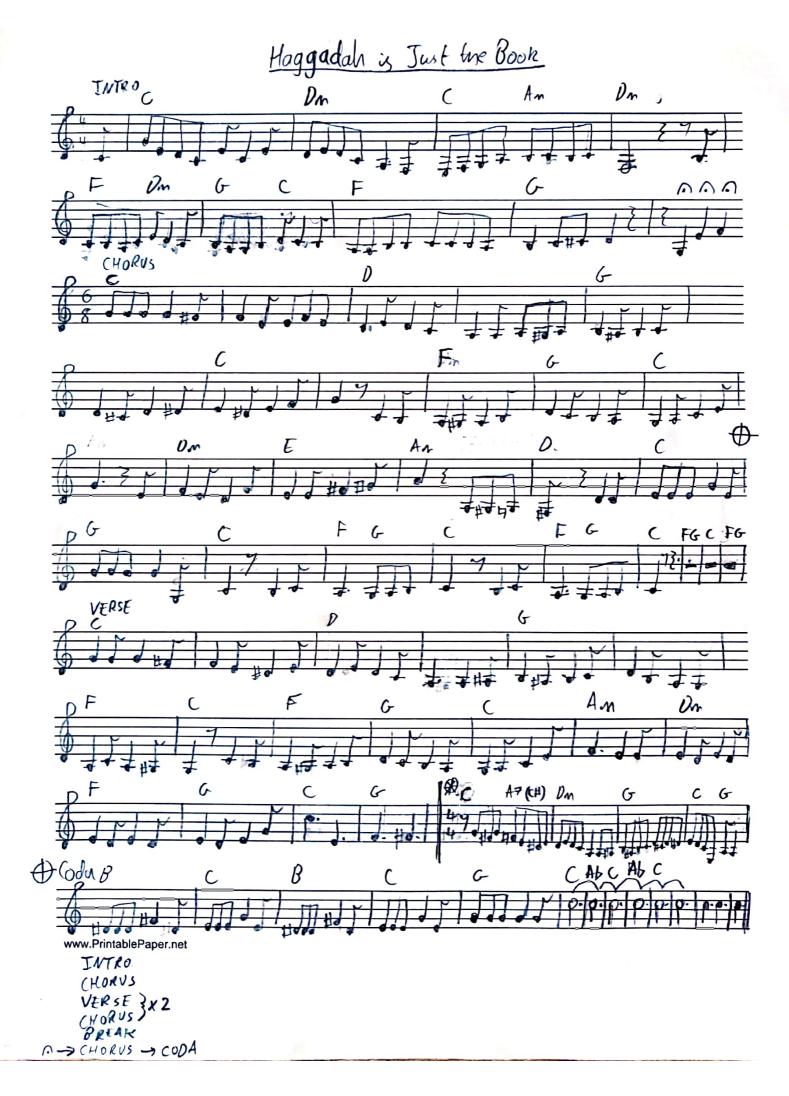


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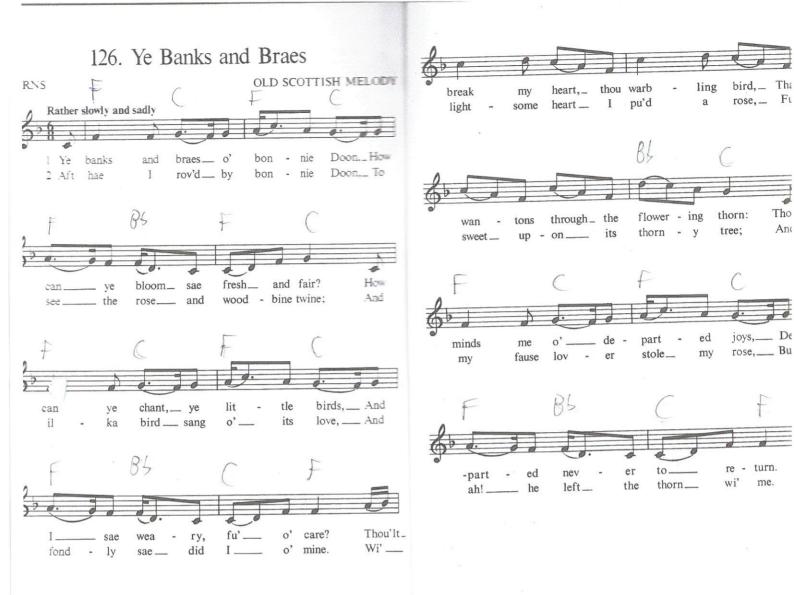
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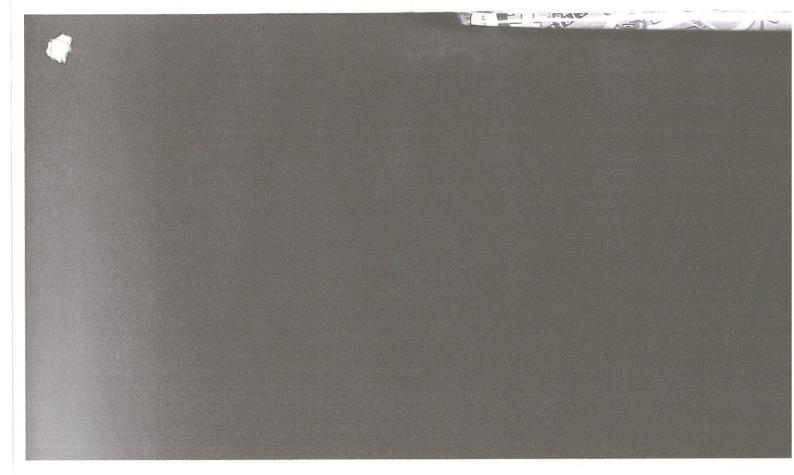
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# 1. There's No Seder Like our Seder

(sung to the tune of "There's no Business like Show Business")

There's no seder like our seder, There's no seder I know. Everything about it is halachic Nothing that the Torah won't allow. Listen how we read the whole Haggadah It's all in Hebrew 'Cause we know how.

There's no Seder like our seder, We tell a tale that is swell: Moses took the people out into the heat ey baked the matzoh While on their feet Now isn't that a story That just can't be beat? Let's go on with the show!

## 4. Just a Tad of Charoset

(to the tune of "Just a Spoon Full of Sugar")

Chorus:

Just a tad of charoset helps the bitter herbs go down,

The bitter herbs go down, the bitter herbs go down.

st a tad of charoset helps the bitter herbs go down,

In the most disguising way.

Oh, back in Egypt long ago,

The Jews were slaves under Pharoh.

They sweat and toiled and labored through the day.

So when we gather pesach night,

We do what we think right.

Maror, we chew,

To feel what they went through.

Chorus

So after years of slavery They saw no chance of being free. Their suffering was the only life they knew. But baby Moses grew up tall, And said he'd save them all. He did, and yet, We swear we won't forget. That.....

Chorus

While the maror is being passed, We all refill our water glass, Preparing for the taste that turns us red. Although maror seems full of minuses, It sure does clear our sinuses. But what's to do? It's hard to be a Jew!!!

Chorus

## 7. The Ballad of the Four Sons

(to the tune of "Clementine")

Said the father to his children, "At the seder you will dine, You will eat your fill of matzoh, You will drink four cups of wine." Now this father had no daughters, But his sons they numbered four. One was wise and one was wicked, One was simple and a bore.

And the fourth was sweet and winsome, he was young and he was small. While his brothers asked the questions he could scarcely speak at all. Said the wise one to his father "Would you please explain the laws? Of the customs of the seder Will you please explain the cause?"

And the father proudly answered, "As our fathers ate in speed, Ate the paschal lamb 'ere midnight And from slavery were freed." So we follow their example And 'ere midnight must complete All the seder and we should not After 12 remain to eat.

Then did sneer the son so wicked "What does all this mean to you?" And the father's voice was bitter As his grief and anger grew. "If you yourself don't consider As son of Isreal, Then for you this has no meaning You could be a slave as well."

Then the simple son said simply "What is this," and quietly The good father told his offspring "We were freed from slavery." But the youngest son was silent For he could not ask at all. His bright eyes were bright with wonder As his father told him all.

My dear children, heed the lesson And remember ever more What the father told his children Told his sons that numbered four.

## 8. My Favourite Things

[Sung to the tune of "These are a few of my favorite things"] (from the Sound of Music!!!)

Cleaning and cooking and so many dishes Out with the hametz, no pasta, no knishes Fish that's gefillted, horseradish that stings These are a few of our passover things.

Matzoh and karpas and chopped up haroset Shankbones and kiddish and yiddish neuroses Tante who kvetches and uncle who sings These are a few of our Passover things. Motzi and maror and trouble with Pharoahs Famines and locusts and slaves with wheelbarrows Matzah balls floating and eggshell that cling These are a few of our Passover things.

When the plagues strike When the lice bite When we're feeling sad We simply remember our Passover things And then we don't feel so bad.

## 17. Don't sit on the Afikomen

(To the tune of Glory, Glory, Halleluyah)
My Dad at every Seder breaks a Matza piece in two
And hides the Afikomen half --A game for me and you
Find it, hold it ransom for the Seder isn't through
'till the Afikomen's gone.
Chorus:
Don't sit on the Afikomen.
Don't sit on the Afikomen.
Don't sit on the Afikomen.
Or the Meal will last all night

One year Daddy hid it 'neath a pillow on a chair But just as I raced over, my Aunt Sophie sa down there She threw herself upon it- Awful crunching filled the air And crumbs flew all around Chorus: There were matza crumbs all over- Oh, it was a messy sight We swept up all the pieces though it took us

half the night So, if you want your seder ending sooner than

dawn's light,

Don't sit on the Afiko-o-men Chorus:

### These are a Few of My Passover Things

(to the tune of "These are a few of my favorite things")

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**Those Were the Plagues** (tune of "Those Were the Days")

Once upon a time in Pharaoh's palace, Mo' and Aaron raised a rod or two. Remember how they brought ten plagues on Egypt, Until the tyrant said that he was through.

#### CHORUS:

Those were the plagues my friend, we thought they'd bring an end,

To hauling bricks we made of straw and clay. Pharaoh was dealt a blow, and let our people go, So we were free and sure to have our way! Yi di di di di, Yi di di di di di Those were the plagues, oh yes, those were the plagues.

First, God made the water turn all bloody— The fishes in the Nile did rather stink. Rivers, ponds and even bowls turned cruddy, And not a single drop was left to drink. The second plague of frogs turned out no better, With bouncy little critters all around. The only ones that lived were in the river— The rest became a big green, smelly mound!

#### CHORUS

Moses and the Lord kept pressing Pharaoh— With lice, and flies, and then a cattle blight. Boils and hail and locusts didn't sway him, And then God made the day as dark as night. On the door we finally smeared some lamb's blood, And prepared the first Passover feast. The Lord struck down the firstborn throughout Egypt— Sparing not a child nor any beast.

#### **CHORUS**

#### The Israelites in General

(to the tune of "I am the Very Model of a Modern Major-General")

We're here to tell the story of the Israelites in general They were the slaves of Pharaoh, who was really quite tyrannical We read in the Haggadah of the tale that is historical And that is what a seder is, in order categorical

The Jews were slaves in Egypt and their lives were very tragical At least that's how we tell all of our stories that are biblical If we were living way back then, our fate would make the front page news With many sullen facts including killing all the male-born Jews

All: With many sullen facts including killing all the male-born Jews (2x) With many sullen facts including killing all the male-born, male-born Jews

Now Moses went to Egypt with a mission very serious Told Pharaoh he must free the Jews and not to be nefarious They were the slaves of Pharaoh, who was really quite tyrannical We're here to tell the story of the Israelites in general

All: They were the slaves of Pharaoh, who was really quite tyrannical We're here to tell the story of the Israelites in general

When Pharaoh didn't listen, God sent plagues that were just like a pox Upon the people and the land and animals as large as ox God hoped that Pharaoh would concede and show he was not merciless Instead the slaves were beaten more, while Pharaoh stood emotionless

So Moses raised his staff which changed the waters into blood with ease They heard the croaking chorus from the frogs a'croaking in the breeze Then lice infested everyone, wild beasts stampeded with a roar The cattle died, they all were killed, until there weren't any more

All: The cattle died, they all were killed, until there weren't any more (2x)The cattle died, they all were killed, until there weren't any, any more

So Moses came back with demands in Babylonic cuneiform God sent the plague of boils in hopes that Pharaoh would, at last, reform We were the slaves of Pharaoh, who was really quite tyrannical We're here to tell the story of the Israelites in general

All: We were the slaves of Pharaoh, who was really quite tyrannical We're here to tell the story of the Israelites in general

Egyptians and their Pharaoh waited for the next plague to begin The hail came down in torrents with the sharpness of a javelin The locusts swarmed, the blackened sky you could see from Mount Ararat Then darkness overcame the land, folks couldn't see where they were at

The Jews put lambs' blood on their doors and packed their clothes and finery

Egyptians' first-born sons were killed; these are the plagues in summary And then the Pharaoh did comply, told Moses that he would agree The Jews could now leave Egypt, he would let them live and set them free

All: The Jews could now leave Egypt, he would let them live and set them free (2x)

The Jews could now leave Egypt, he would let them live and set them, set them free

We're here tonight to tell about our ancestors in slavery We'd not be here today without their courage, strength and bravery We were the slaves of Pharaoh, who was really quite tyrannical And now we've told the story of the Israelites in general

All: We were the slaves of Pharaoh, who was really quite tyrannical And now we've told the story of the Israelites in general.

## The Eight Nights of Pesach (to the tune of "The Twelve Days of Christmas")

On the first night of Pesach my mother fed to me

- 1. a banquet that was chametz-free
- 2. two dipped herbs
- 3. three bits of matzah
- 4. four cups of wine
- 5. five macaroons
- 6. six light pavlovas
- 7. seven chocolate roulades
- 8. eight lemon sorbets

On the night after Pesach my mother fed to me nine kinds of pasta eight types of biscuit seven tots of whisky six bowls of muesli five pints of beer four sandwiches three hot dogs two sausage rolls and a fresh-ly baked bagel for tea.

# **Passover Sages, Be Wary, It's Time** (to the tune of "Scarborough Fair")

Are you going to Seder tonight? Parsley, egg, haroset, and chrain Remind us of the Jews' bitter plight – Moses freed them from Pharaoh's chain.

Tell them to meet me at the Red Sea, Parsley, egg, haroset, and chrain, The sea will part and help them to flee, Pharaoh's soldiers all will be slain.

Use these symbols year after year: Parsley, egg, haroset, and chrain, The Pesach story we all must hear, The memory of freedom will always remain.

## Afikomen

(to the tune of "Daisy Bell")

A-fi-ko-men give me your answer do. I'm half crazy over the search for you. It is an ancient custom An old and honored custom To give a treat, To the child so sweet, Who finds the afikomen true.

Prizes, money or sometimes even a toy, Are rewards for the winning girl or boy. It is an ancient custom, An old and honored custom. To pay the winner And finish our dinner As we share in the Pesah joy! Hey Frogs (to the tune of "Hey Jude")

Hey frogs, please go away You're a bad plague that gets no better Miztrayim is suffering from this plague If I relent, will it get better?

Hey frogs, I'm now afraid You were put here to make us suffer Your jumping is getting under my skin Now I need Moshe to make it better

And all the time I feel the pain, hey frogs, refrain Don't infest my world and all our households For well you know, I'd be a fool to play it cool By keeping the Jews a little longer Na na na na na na na na

Hey frogs, don't jump around Yet when you leave, I'll get bad weather Miztrayim is suffering from this plague If I relent, will it get better?

So get on out and get me in, hey frogs, you win I'm telling Moshe to take his people And don't you know that it's just you, hey frogs, it's true

You're jumping around about my shoulder Na na na na na na na na na

Hey frogs, please go away You're a bad plague that gets no better Miztrayim is suffering from this plague If I relent, will it get better?

Better, better, better, better, oh, Na, na na, hey frogs Na, na na, hey frogs

## The Four Sons

(to the tune of "Let's Go Fly a Kite")

There's a father with sons numbered four He explains the tale and the lore As he tries to relate A story that is great It's what G-d did for me As he made us all free. Oh, Oh, Oh First, there's the son with smarts He understands the part That he plays when we Retell the story. Tell him about the laws Don't give it any pause Oh, that's why he's astute.

The wicked one's son number two Asking what this all means to you Himself he excludes You must answer the dude It's what G-d did for me As he made us all free. Oh Oh Oh The simple son he's not so keen He asks what this all means You must tell him plainly That which happened How G-d's mighty hand Took us out of the land So that we might be free.

The fourth son may seem somewhat rough Because he does not know enough To ask any question about what we know You must teach him each year Til it's perfectly clear. Oh Oh Oh Passover – celebrate Remembering our fate G-d did much for us When we were in Egypt Freeing us from slavery Now we all can see G-d led us to be free

We Will Survive

(to the tune of "I Will Survive")

## Moses:

First I was afraid – I was petrified. Kept thinking I'm just not a public speaking kind of guy. But then I spent too many nights Seeing how you'd done them wrong, And I grew strong. Yes, I learned how to get along!

## Pharoah:

So now you're here, Back in my face. You've brought us pestilence and famine, Now I want you off my case! I should have let your people go, When the locusts ate our grain. Now our firstborn have been taken, And you've caused us so much pain!

Go on now, go! Walk out the door. Don't turn around now – You're not welcome anymore. Weren't you the ones to bite the hand that held your pie? Without me, you'll crumble – You'll all lay down and die!

## All:

No, we've got Chai – We will survive! As long as we trust in our G-d We know we'll stay alive. Our numbers will be countless As the stars up in the sky. Yes, we'll survive... We will survive!

#### Moses:

It took all the strength we had, Not to fall apart. Now G-d has heard the weeping Of our broken hearts. You know we spent too many years Sweating, hungry, and abused We used to cry – But now we hold our heads up high!

So now you'll see Somebody new. We're not that chained up little people Once enslaved by you. So if you decide to chase us, Don't expect it to be free. Our G-d will surely save us, Guide us through the parted sea!

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Yeah, we've got Chai – We will survive! These miracles of freedom G-d delivered long ago -Still we tell our children, So the story they will know. We will survive! We have survived!!!! Hey, hey!

## Those Were The Plagues Words by Doug Ballon

Once upon a time in Pharaoh's palace, Mo' and Aaron raised a rod or two. Remember how they brought ten plagues on Egypt, Until the tyrant said that he was through.

Chorus:

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On the door we finally smeared some lamb's blood, And prepared the first Passover feast. God struck down the first-born throughout Egypt, Sparing not a child nor any beast.

Chorus:

Those were the plagues my friend, At last they brought an end To hauling bricks we made of straw and clay. Pharaoh was dealt a blow, And let our people go, So we were free and sure to have our way! Yi di di di di Yi di di di di Those were the plagues, Oh yes, those were the plagues





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## SEDER ADDITIONS

compiled by Chazan Stephen Robins ARCM To the tune of "She'll be coming round the Mountain"

Now Moses mother hid him for a while Then she built an ark and hid him in the Nile Pharaohs' daughter came and saw him, Told her servants to withdraw him Looked upon the child and gave a smile;

"I really do believe my luck is in, The things one can discover on a swim, Just wait till I tell daddy That I found a little laddie, I'll take him home and make a prince of him."

One summer's day he took a walk he'd planned Saw Egyptians beating Hebrews, whip in hand, So he killed a cruel taskmaster, And to avoid disaster, He quickly hid the body in the sand.

"Oy vey!, I am filled with fears, Pharaoh will be furious when he hears, Pharaoh don't like martyrs, He'll have my guts for garters'!" So he fled and stayed away for 40 years.

From a burning bush God said to Moses "Hey! Go tell Pharaoh that the Israelites won't stay, They don't like his hospitality, Or racialist mentality, On Pesach night they'll all be on their way!"

To the Red Sea Pharaoh chased them, where he found, That the Israelites had crossed it on dry ground!, And they were not downhearted, For them the sea had parted, It was Pharaoh's army following that drowned.

So the Israelites were saved from further, flight, And marched off till mount Sinai came in sight, Their slavery had ended, To the top, Moses ascended, And the Israelites sang this song with all their might;

He'll be coming down the mountain by and, by, He'll be holding ten commandments up on high And we'll not be slaves no morer For we're gonna have the Torah Aye aye, yippee, yippee, aye!"

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## **DAYENU - IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ENOUGH FOR US**

If He'd brought us out of Egypt Only brought us out of Egypt, Without judging the Egyptians Daiyenu

Daiy Daiyenu, Daiy Daiyenu, Daiy Daiyenu, Daiyenu, Daiyenu, Daiyenu. Daiy Daiyenu, Daiy Daiyenu, Daiy Daiyenu, Daiyenu Daiyenu.

If He'd judged all the Egyptians But not judged their gods with justice, But not judged their gods with justice, Daiyenu

If He'd judged their gods with justice, But not finished off their firstborn, But not finished off their firstborn Daiyenu

If He'd finished off their firstborn, But not given us their money, But not given us their money Daiy Daiyenu, etc

If He'd given us their money But not cut in half the Reed Sea, But not cut in half the Reed Sea Daiyenu

If He'd cut in half the Reed Sea But not brought us through it safely, But not brought us through it safely Daiyenu

If He'd brought us through it safely But not drowned the Egyptian army, But not drowned the Egyptian army Daiy Daiyenu. etc If He'd drowned the Egyptian army But not cared for us completely Forty long years in the desert

Daiyenu

If He'd cared for us completely But not fed us all with Manna But not fed us all with Manna

Daiyenu

If He'd fed us all with Manna But not given us the Shabbat, But not given us the Shabbat Daiy Daiyenu, etc

If He'd given us the Shabbat But not brought us to Mount Sinai, But not brought us to Mount Sinai Daiyenu

If He'd brought us to Mount Sinai But not given us the Torah, But not given us the Torah

Daiyenu

If He'd given us the Torah But not brought us into Israel, But not brought us into Israel Daiy Daiyenu, etc

If He'd brought us into Israel But not built the Temple for us, But not built the Temple for us Daiyenu

Daiy Daiyenu, Daiy Daiyenu, Daiy Daiyenu, Daiyenu, Daiyenu, Daiyenu. Daiy Daiyenu, Daiy Daiyenu, Daiy Daiyenu, Daiyenu Daiyenu.

## Dayenu

Had he saved us, saved us, saved us, Saved us from the mean Egyptians And not given them conniptions, Dayenu

Had he given those Egyptians Unforgettable conniptions Without smashing all their idols, Dayenu

Had he smashed up all their idols --Pulverized those gal- and guy-dolls Without killing all their first-born, Dayenu

Had he killed all of their first-born (Made the families so forlorn) Without giving us their riches, Dayenu

Had he given us their riches Split the sea (we walked with fishes) But not drowned the Pharoah's army, Dayenu

Had he drowned the Pharoah's soldiers Forty years we hiked 'round boulders But had given us no manna, Dayenu

Had he given us that manna -- Go eat as much as you wanna --But had kept the Shabbas from us, Dayenu

Had he given Shabbas to us --This day's for rest, not for commerce But not brought us to Mount Sinai, Dayenu

Had he brought us to Mount Sinai Through the desert, it was so dry And not given us the Torah, Dayenu

Had he given us the Torah Where we sang and danced the Hora And not led us into Israel, Dayenu

Had he led us into Israel (So far this is quite a long tale) And not built for us the Temple, Dayenu

Had he built for us the Temple So to pray we do assemble But had not made Manischewitz, Dayenu

## To the tune of "Jingle Bells"

Dashing through the snow Going out to play Digging up the horseradish And chopping it all day

Clearing out the crumbs Searching round the house Looking for the piece of bread Left there by a mouse

Seder time, seder time It's fun all the way Dashing to the Hiltons' On a crowded motorway

Seder time, seder time, Laughing all the way Although it looks like winter We know spring is on its way.

Jacob swept the cars Claire has done the food Benjamin the table plan So now we're in the mood

At last we're all prepared Ready for the feast Michael's done his sermon And hidden all the yeast

Seder time, seder time It's fun all the way Dashing to the Hiltons' On a crowded motorway

Seder time, seder time, Laughing all the way Although it looks like winter We know spring is on its way. **Those Were the Plagues** (to the tune of "Those Were the Days")

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Moses and the Lord kept pressing Pharaoh— With lice, and flies, and then a cattle blight. Boils and hail and locusts didn't sway him, And then God made the day as dark as night. On the door we finally smeared some lamb's blood, And prepared the first Passover feast. The Lord struck down the firstborn throughout Egypt— Sparing not a child nor any beast.

## CHORUS

#### 1. Mah nish-tanah ha-lahy-lah ha-zeh mi-kol halay-lot? to the tune of "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious"

Um diddle um diddle um diddle ay Um diddle um diddle um diddle ay CHORUS : Mah nish-tanah ha-lahy-lah ha-zeh mi-kol ha-lay-loht?

See if you can sing it when each word is on a new note!

With an unexpected tune, the questions never sound rote.

Mah nish-tanah ha-lahy-lah ha-zeh mi-kol ha-layloht?

Um diddle um diddle um diddle ay Um diddle um diddle um diddle ay

There is a time when older kids complain they're too mature.

They do not want to chant the Mah Nishtanah any more.

But here is something you can do when older kids complain:

Just try to chant the Mah Nishtanah to a new refrain.

#### CHORUS

Why on this night do we only eat unleavened bread?

Why do we eat bitter herbs when we like sweets instead?

Why do we dip two times on this Pesach when we dine?

Sitting at the seder table, why do we recline?

#### CHORUS

2. We've Got Matzah to the tune of "I Got Rhythm" ©2003 Barbara Sarshik

We've got matzah. We've got maror. We've got shank bones. Who could ask for anything more?

We've got manna In the desert. We've got Moses. Who could ask for anything more? Old man Pharaoh, he's behind us. You won't find us at his door.

We've got freedom. We've got Torah. We've got our God. Who could ask for anything more? Who could ask for anything more?

3. You Must Let My People Go To the tune of "If I Only Had a Brain"

I have come to tell you clearly To let you know sincerely My people suffer so. God has sent me to order Stop the bricks and the mortar You must let my people go. If you don't let them skedaddle, You'll have some real sick cattle And a frog will bite your toe. All the common folks and royals Will be breaking out in boils. You must let my people go. Right now we're in a mess. But this is just a phase. God will bring the Hebrew people better days And, Pharaoh, you will change your ways. You're afraid that the Egyptians Will have some big conniptions If you change the status quo. In the end, you'll have to do it So you might as well get to it. You must let my people go.

4. Master of the Jews to the tune of "Master of the House" from Les Miserables

(sung by the Hebrews) Master of the Jews, giving us a push. Sure that God is hiding in a burning bush. Here another frog, there a little lice. Thinking Pharaoh's gonna follow his advice. If we do as Moses tells us, all of us will surely lose. Heading to disaster following the Master of the Jews.

Water from a stone, manna from the sky. Everything he promises is just a lie. We will all be lost. It will be a mess

Wandering the desert without G.P.S. Can't you see the front page headlines? We'll be on the late night news. Meeting with disaster following the Master of the Jews.

(sung by the Pharaoh's daughter) I used to dream that I would raise a prince, But gods almighty, have you seen what happened since? Master of the Jews — just a rotten kid! Can't he see we need another pyramid? Foolish little man, doesn't Moses know Pharaoh's never gonna let the Hebrews go. What a cruel trick of nature! This is not the son I'd choose. Once a Hebrew bastard, now he is the Master of the Jews.

(sung by the Hebrews) Master of the Jews — isn't that a laugh?
We'd be better worshiping a golden calf. Telling us to pack, telling us to flee,
Promising that God will end our slavery. Holding out the hope of freedom, saying that it's ours to choose.
Heading to disaster quick —
Hey, don't the Pharaoh's cows look sick? - Heading to disaster following the Master of the Jews.

## THIS IS OUR NIGHT (Tune: Any dream will do)

## (first verse very slow)

The time's arrived, I know for certain, The wait is over, for our freedom flight, Somewhere outside, someone is weeping, Nobody's sleeping, This is our night.

We pack our bags, (we pack our bags) but there's no time now (ah ah ah) To make bread properly, (ah ah) before daylight But it will bake (but it will bake), in the sun tomorrow (ah ah ah) Nobody's sleeping (ah ah) This is our night.

We've baked our lamb, bread without yeast, We picked our herbs, let's have our feast! We'll wander off into the darkness Wherever will we go?

Then twice:

The time's arrived (*The time's arrived*), I know for certain (*ah ah ah*) The wait is over (*ah ah*), for our freedom flight, Somewhere outside (*somewhere outside*), someone is weeping (*ah ah ah*) Nobody's sleeping (*ah ah*) This is our night.

This is our seder night! 'Twill live for evermore! This is our seder night! 'Twill live for evermore! WE'RE ON THE BED OF THE SEA (Tune: We're on top of the world)

All those years in Egypt under guard, And the slave industry was oh-so hard, Not a cloud in the sky, and the sun in my eye, And the slavedrivers were shouting really loud.

Along came Moses bringing all the plagues, Said to Pharaoh now, "Please let my people go— I'll turn water to blood, and bring hail to flood," But Pharaoh just kept saying "No! No! No!"

## CHORUS

We're on the bed of the sea walking through the stormy waters, And the only reason we can understand, Is that slavery is gone ever since God came along, And so we wander through the sea on dry land.

One day we were told to fetch a lamb, Unheard of since the days of Abraham— And to keep it out of sight, and then bake it at night, And to eat it with our staves in our hand.

We remember well that midnight hour, All the firstborn of Egypt in God's power, Our first night on the run, till the rise of the sun, And the baking of the matzah from our flour.

## CHORUS

Following the cloud during the day And the fire at night till we got clean away — Till the end of the track, with Pharaoh at our back, And the raging sea in front barring our way!

Then we cried to Moses, "We will die!" But he lifted up his rod at our cry, And the waters did part, so our journey could restart, And we marched into the sea while staying dry!

CHORUS TWICE

Just a Tad of Charoset to the tune of "A Spoonful of Sugar" from "Mary Poppins"

Oh, back in Egypt long ago, The Jews were slaves under Pharaoh. They sweat and toiled and labored through the day. So when we gather Pesach night, We do what we think right. Maror, we chew, To feel what they went through. Chorus: Just a tad of charoset helps the bitter herbs go down, The bitter herbs go down, the bitter herbs go down. Just a tad of charoset helps the bitter herbs go down, In the most disguising way. So after years of slavery

They saw no chance of being free. Their suffering was the only life they knew. But baby Moses grew up tall, And said he'd save them all. He did, and yet, We swear we won't forget. That.....CHORUS While the maror is being passed, We all refill our water glass, Preparing for the taste that turns us red. Although maror seems full of minuses, It sure does clear our sinuses. But what's to do? It's hard to be a Jew!!! **CHORUS** 

#### Don't Sit on the Afikomen

Chorus: Don't sit on the Afikomen Don't sit on the Afikomen, Don't sit on the Afikomen or the meal will last all night! The leader at the Seder breaks a Matzah piece in two. And hides the Afikomen half, a game for me and you. Everyone must have a bite, the Seder isn't through, Till you find the Afikomen! CHORUS One year someone hid it beneath a pillow on a chair But just as I raced over, my Aunt Sophie sat down there. She sat herself down upon it, awful crunching filled the air And crumbs flew all around! CHORUS There were Matzah crumbs all over, oh it was a messy sight. We swept up all the pieces, though it took us half the night. So if you want your Seder ending sooner than dawn's light Don't sit on the Afikomen! CHORUS

#### There's no Seder like our Seder

There's no seder like our seder, There's no seder I know. Everything about it is halachic Nothing that the Torah won't allow. Listen how we read the whole Haggadah It's all in Hebrew 'Cause we know how. There's no seder like our seder, We tell a tale that is swell: Moses took the people out into the heat They baked the matzoh While on their feet Now isn't that a story That just can't be beat? Let's go on with the show!

#### The Exodus Story

(To the tune of "Coming round the mountain")

Now Moses' mother hid him for a while Then she built a box and hid him in the Nile

Pharoah's daughter came and saw him Told her servants to withdraw him Looked upon him and then broke into a smile.

She said "I really do believe my luck is in, The things one can discover on a swim, Just wait till I tell Daddy that I've found a little laddy.

We'll take him in and make a prince of him."

One summer's day he took a walk as planned,

Saw Egyptian beating Hebrew whip in hand.

So he killed the cruel taskmaster and to avoid disaster

He quickly hid the body in the sand.

Saying "Pharoah will be furious when he hears

In retrospect I now am filled with fear. Pharoah don't like martyrs - he'll have my guts for garters."

So he fled and stayed away for forty years.

From a burning bush God said to Moses "Hey!

Go tell Pharoah that the Israelites won't stay.

They don't like his hospitality or racialist mentality.

On Pesach night they'll all be on their way."

To the Red Sea Pharoah chased them where he found

That the Israelites had crossed on solid ground

And they were not downhearted for they found the sea had parted -

It was Pharoah's army following that drowned.

So the Israelites were saved from further flight

And marched off till Mount Sinai came in sight.

Their slavery had ended Moses to the top ascended.

The Israelites sang out with all their might:

"He'll be coming down the mountain by and by.

He'll be holding ten commandments up on high.

And we'll not be slaves no morer 'cos we're going to have the Torah. Singing: Ay yi yippee, yippee yi!"

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## YE BANKS AND BRAES

Ye banks and braes by the lake and the lea, How can ye bloom sae fresh and fair? How can we sing the song of the Sea With Egypt sae weary, and fu' o' care?

## With manna we'll feed as we journey along, Our feet are tired, but we'll take up our song We'll always remember how Pharaoh fell We'll sit there in freedom Our story to tell

The work was hard but we're missing the food The onions and garlic and cucumbers good And how we would rove by the bonny Nile And peer through the reeds at the crocodile

## With manna we'll feed as we journey along, Our feet are tired, but we'll take up our song We'll always remember how Pharaoh fell We'll sit there in freedom Our story to tell

Wi' lightsome heart we will wend our way With a fire and a cloud so we won't go astray We'll think of the future, our faces will shine And remember the plagues with droplets of wine

With manna we'll feed as we journey along, Our feet are tired, but we'll take up our song We'll always remember how Pharaoh fell We'll sit there in freedom Our story to tell FREEDOM AHEAD to the tune of "Feed the Birds" Early one day on the bank of the Nile The young little princess steps down. Finding a basket afloat in the reeds She wraps the young boy in her gown. Come feed the little boy, show him you care And you'll be glad if you do. His people are hungry, their poor homes are bare All it takes is some kindness from you. Bitter their herbs, salty their tears, "Freedom, freedom, freedom" they cry. Frogs and lice locusts and flies; Then overhead the dark fills the skies. Now all around Egypt the people are crying. The angel of death passes near. The blood on our doorposts, it saves us from dying And trusting in God, we've no fear. Though our questions are simple and few, Listen, listen, this night is for you. Tasty their lamb and hasty their bread "Freedom freedom freedom ahead". Though our questions are simple and few Listen, listen, this night is for you. Tasty their lamb and hasty their bread "Freedom freedom freedom ahead".

#### NIGHT OF THE MOON (TUNE: CITY OF STARS)

Voice 1: Night of the moon Are you shining just for me? Night of the moon There's so much that we can't see. Who knows? I felt it from that first good food I shared with you Voice 2: That now our dreams Will finally come true.

Night of the moon With all the matzah we could get Hand me a spoon To dip my maror in the dusky charoset

All: We're free Yes, all we want is to be free From Pharaoh's grasp Voice 1: A howl A throne Voice 2: A herb A bone All: A fiery column will rise To light up the skies To open our world and send it reeling A voice that says, I'll be here And you'll be all right

I don't care if I know Just where I will go 'Cause all that I need's a crazy feeling A rat-tat-tat on my door..

Voice 1: Think I'm ready to go Night of the moon Are you shining just for me? Night of the moon Voice 2: You never shined so brightly

## THERE'S NOWHERE TO GO BUT OUT! Tune: There's nowhere to go but up! from Mary Poppins Returns

Life's like a cloud That tumbles or rises Depending on what's in the air. Leave Egypt with hope And joyful surmises, And then my good friends A good future we'll share —

Just all follow that cloud As we all sing aloud There's nowhere to go but out! Pack your dough on your backs And your things in your sacks There's nowhere to go but out!

If the time feels right In the midnight moonlight After 400 years Your heart will take flight In the depth of the night If you keep out of sight There's nowhere to go but out!

SOLO Now --- I feel light and free It's a shiny new me And there's nowhere to go but out! Just one night at the feast With my matzah – no yeast -And there's nowhere to go but out! Now my heart is so light That I think I just might Start skipping along To my new seder song We'll be leaving quite soon By the light of the moon And there's nowhere to go but out!

ALL: We're running and dancing Our feet ever prancing As we make our way through the crowd All this bobbing and weaving All comes from believing It's magic to follow the cloud. The past is the past It lives on as history And that's an important thing The future comes fast Each second a mystery For nobody knows what Tomorrow may bring —

Out there in the blue With a marvellous view Tomorrow may be the key Once I couldn't get out Now I'm out and about We'll journey to reach the sea

Now my heart is so light That I think I just might Start skipping along To my new seder song We'll be leaving quite soon By the light of the moon And there's nowhere to go but out!

If your night's up the spout Well there isn't a doubt There's nowhere to go but out! And if you don't believe Just hang on to my sleeve For there's nowhere to go but out! As you march out of town And you never change tack Then we'll all get away If we never look back Let the past take a bow The forever is now And there's nowhere to go but out! Out! There's nowhere to go but out!

(Practically perfect in every way)

## THE HUMBLE JEW LIVES STILL TUNE: THE RAINS OF CASTAMERE

And who are you, Elijah said, that I must bow so low? Only tonight in my old coat, That's all the truth I know.

The priests of Baal called on their gods To light their altars high While I poured water all around And called on ADONAI.

And so they ruled, and went to war Their enemies to kill — But now their kingdoms are but dust, The humble Jew lives still, But now their kingdoms are but dust, The humble Jew lives still.

# THE SEVEN/EIGHT NIGHTS OF PESACH Tune: THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

Note: Alternate mother and father from verse to verse

Extra verse supplied for those who keep an eighth night.

On the first night of Pesach my mother/father fed to me

- 1. a banquet that was chametz-free
- 2. two dipped herbs
- 3. three bits of matzah
- 4. four cups of wine
- 5. five macaroons
- 6. six light pavlovas
- 7. seven chocolate roulades

(8. eight lemon sorbets)

On the night after Pesach my father/mother fed to me

(nine kinds of pasta)

eight types of biscuit

seven tots of whisky

six bowls of muesli

five pints of beer

four sandwiches three hot dogs

two sausage rolls

and a fresh-ly baked bagel for tea.

NEW SONGS FOR YOUR SEDER New Songs to Old Tunes

1. FOR THE START OF THE SEDER IN 2020 WE'RE HERE (Tune: Lennon/McCartney "I will") You know how long we've waited Throughout another year Hoping for the joy of Pesach All together, full of cheer. For if we ever saw you It didn't seem a crime To just part and then keep waiting Waiting till our seder time Love you forever and forever Love you with all our hearts Love you whenever we're together Love you when we're apart This year's a time unusual We have to meet online Zooming loud so we can hear you Singing loud so we can cheer you May the things we do endear us to you At this time of year We're here!

3. Just a Tad of Charoset

(Tune: "<u>Just a spoon full of sugar</u>") Chorus:

Just a tad of charoset helps the bitter herbs go down,

The bitter herbs go down, the bitter herbs go down.

Just a tad of charoset helps the bitter herbs go down,

In the most disguising way.

Oh, back in Egypt long ago,

The Jews were slaves under Pharoah. They sweat and toiled and labored through the day.

So when we gather Pesach night,

We do what we think right.

Maror, we chew, To feel what they went through. CHORUS So after years of slavery

They saw no chance of being free.

Their suffering was the only life they knew.

But baby Moses grew up tall,

And said he'd save them all.

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We all refill our water glass, Preparing for the taste that turns us red.

Although maror seems full of minuses,

It sure does clear our sinuses.

But what's to do? It's hard to be a Jew!!!

Chorus

## 2. THERE'S NO SEDER LIKE OUR SEDER

(Tune: <u>"There's no Business like Show</u> Business")

#### Karaoke music

There's no seder like our seder, There's no seder I know. Everything about it is Halachic nothing that the Torah won't allow. Listen how we read the whole Haggadah It's all in Hebrew 'Cause we know how. There's no Seder like our seder, We tell a tale that is swell: Moses took the people out into the heat They baked the matzoh While on their feet Now isn't that a story That just can't be beat? Let's go on with the show!

#### 4. Don't Sit On the Afikomen <u>Deborah</u> <u>Katchko-Gray</u>

(Tune: "Glory, Glory, Alleluyah") My dad at every Seder breaks a matzah piece in two And hides the afikoman as a game for me and you Hide it, hold it ransom or the seder isn't through Till the afikoman's found Don't sit on the Afikoman Don't sit on the Afikoman Don't sit on the Afikoman Or the meal will last all night One year daddy hid it 'neath a pillow on a chair And just as I raced over My aunt Sophie sat down there She threw herself upon it Awful crunching filled the air And crumbs flew all around. Don't sit on the Afikoman Don't sit on the Afikoman Don't sit on the Afikoman Or the meal will last all night There were matzah crumbs all over Oh it was a messy sight We swept up all the pieses Though it took us half the night So if you want your seder ending sooner then dawn's light Don't sit on the Afikoman -Don't sit on the Afikoman Don't sit on the Afikoman Don't sit on the Afikoman Or the meal will last all night.

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Birds from "Mary Poppins")	will do from "Joseph and his Amazing
Early one day on the bank of the Nile	Technicolor Dreamcoat")
The young little princess steps down	(first verse very slow)
Finding a basket afloat in the reeds	The time's arrived, I know for certain,
She wraps the young boy in her gown.	The wait is over, for our freedom flight,
Come feed the little boy, show him you care	Somewhere outside, someone is
And you'll be glad if you do	weeping, Nobody's sleeping,
His people are hungry, their poor homes are	This is our night.
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Bitter their herbs, salty their tears,	but there's no time now (ah ah ah)
"Freedom, freedom, freedom" they cry	To make bread properly, (ah ah) before
Frogs and lice locusts and flies	daylight
Then overhead the dark fills the skies.	But it will bake (but it will bake), in the
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The angel of death passes near	Nobody's sleeping (ah ah) This is our
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7. WE'RE ON THE BED OF THE SEA	outside), someone is weeping (ah ah ah)
(Tune: <u>We're on top of the world</u> )	Nobody's sleeping (ah ah)
All those years in Egypt under guard,	This is our night.
And the slave industry was oh-so hard,	This is our seder night!
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9. THERE'S NOWHERE TO GO BUT OUT!	And there's nowhere to go but out!
(Tune: There's nowhere to go but up! from	If your night's up the spout
"Mary Poppins Returns")	Well there isn't a doubt
Life's like a cloud	There's nowhere to go but out!
That tumbles or rises	And if you don't believe
Depending on what's in the air.	Just hang on to my sleeve
Leave Egypt with hope	For there's nowhere to go but out!
And joyful surmises,	As you march out of town
And then my good friends	And you never change tack
A good future we'll share —	Then we'll all get away
Just follow that cloud	If we never look back
As we all sing aloud	Let the past take a bow
There's nowhere to go but out!	The forever is now
Pack your dough on your backs	And there's nowhere to go but out! Out!
And your things in your sacks	There's nowhere to go but out!
There's nowhere to go but out!	(Practically perfect in every way)
If the time feels right	
In the midnight moonlight	10. NIGHT OF THE MOON (Tune: City of
After 400 years	Stars from the musical "La La Land")
Your heart will take flight	
In the depth of the night	Voice 1: Night of the moon
If you keep out of sight	Are you shining just for me?
There's nowhere to go but out!	Night of the moon
SOLO: Now $-$ I feel light and free	There's so much that we can't see.
	Who knows?
It's a shiny new me	
And there's nowhere to go but out!	I felt it from that first good food I
Just one night at the feast	shared with you
With my matzah - no yeast -	Voice 2: That now our dreams
And there's nowhere to go but out!	Will finally come true
Now my heart is so light	Night of the moon
That I think I just might	With all the matzah we could get
Start skipping along	Hand me a spoon
To my new seder song	To dip my maror in the dusky charoset
We'll be leaving quite soon	All: We're free
By the light of the moon	Yes, all we want is to be free
And there's nowhere to go but out!	From Pharaoh's grasp
ALL: We're running and dancing	Voice 1: A howl
Our feet ever prancing	A throne
As we make our way through the crowd	Voice 2: A herb
All this bobbing and weaving	A bone
All comes from believing	All: A fiery column will rise
It's magic to follow the cloud.	To light up the skies
The past is the past	To open our world and send it reeling
It lives on as history	A voice that says, I'll be here
And that's an important thing	And you'll be all right
The future comes fast	I don't care if I know
Each second a mystery	Just where I will go
For nobody knows what	'Cause all that I need's a crazy feeling
Tomorrow may bring -	A rat-tat-tat on my door
Out there in the blue	Voice 1: Think I'm ready to go
With a marvellous view	Night of the moon
Tomorrow may be the key	Are you shining just for me?
Once I couldn't get out	Night of the moon
Now I'm out and about	Voice 2: You never shined so brightly
We'll journey to reach the sea	
Now my heart is so light	
That I think I just might	
Start skipping along	
To my new seder song	
We'll be leaving quite soon	

## 11. FOR THE END OF THE SEDER IN 2020

"We should take comfort that while we may have more still to endure, better days will return: we will be with our friends again; we will be with our families again; we will meet again." Her Majesty The Queen, 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2020.

SOLO THEN REPEAT EVERYTHING ALL TOGETHER We'll meet again Don't know where Don't know when But I know we'll meet again some sunny day Keep smiling through Just like vou alwavs do 'Till the blue skies drive the dark clouds far away So will you please say hello To the folks that I know Tell them I won't be long They'll be happy to know That as you saw me go I was singing this song We'll meet again Don't know where Don't know when But I know we'll meet again some sunny day Source: LyricFind Songwriters: Hughie Charles / Ross Parker © Universal Music Publishing Group

NEXT YEAR IN JERUSALEM

## NEW SEDER SONGS 2021

From "Mary Poppins Returns"

A SONG OF MEMORY IN TIME OF PANDEMIC	ORIGINAL WORDS AND TUNE:
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ESsjRYWtSjM
Do you ever lie	Do you ever lie
Awake at night?	Awake at night?
Just between the dark	Just between the dark
And the morning light	And the morning light
Searching for the things	Searching for the things
You used to know	You used to know
Looking for the place	Looking for the place
Where the lost things go	Where the lost things go
Do you ever dream	Do you ever dream
Or reminisce?	Or reminisce?
Wondering where to find	Wondering where to find
What you truly miss	What you truly miss
Well maybe all those things	What you truly miss Well maybe all those things
That you love so	That you love so
Are waiting in the place	Are waiting in the place
Where the lost things go	Where the lost things go
The guests that you've shared	Memories you've shared
Gone for good you feared	Gone for good you feared
They're all around you still	They're all around you still
Though they've disappeared	Though they've disappeared
Nothing's really left	Nothing's really left
Or lost without a trace	Or lost without a trace
Nothing's gone forever	Nothing's gone forever
Only out of place	Only out of place
So perhaps our seder guests	So maybe now the dish
Singing out of tune	And my best spoon
Are playing hide and seek	Are playing hide and seek
Just behind the moon	Just behind the moon
Waiting there until	Waiting there until
The lockdown's through	It's time to show
The shoots are growing now	Spring is like that now
If you look down low	Far beneath the snow
Coming from the place	Hiding in the place
Where the lost things go	Where the lost things go
Time to close your eyes	Time to close your eyes
So sleep can come around	So sleep can come around
For when you dream you'll find	For when you dream you'll find
All that's lost is found	All that's lost is found
Maybe on the moon	Maybe on the moon
Or maybe somewhere new	Or maybe somewhere new
Maybe all you're missing lives inside of you	Maybe all you're missing lives inside of you
So when you need a hug	So when you need her touch
And loving gaze	And loving gaze
Gone but not forgotten	Gone but not forgotten
Is the perfect phrase	Is the perfect phrase
Smiling from a star	Smiling from a star
That we make glow	That she makes glow
The past is always there	Trust she's always there
Watching as we grow	Watching as you grow
Peering from the place	Find her in the place
Where the lost things go	Where the lost things go

AND NOW FOR SOME FUN	
Tune and original words: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GNvV6N7veRs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GNvV6N7veRs</a>	
NEW WORDS	ORIGINAL WORDS
Prof Frankenberg was a bookworm	Uncle Gutenberg was a bookworm
And he lived near Stoke on Trent	And he lived on Charing Cross
The memory of his volumes brings a smile	The memory of his volumes brings a smile
He had an eye for stories	He would read me lots of stories
Old and new and in between	When he wasn't on the sauce
Now I'd like to share the wisdom	Now I'd like to share the wisdom
Of my favourite bibliophile	Of my favourite bibliophile
He said Ha	He said a-
gadah is just the book	Cover is not the book
So open it up and take a look	So open it up and take a look
'Cause under the covers one discovers	'Cause under the covers one discovers
That the king may be a crook	That the king may be a crook
Tell the story, spill the wine	Chapter titles are like signs
And if you question every line	And if you read between the lines
You'll find that seder night is worth a look	You'll find your first impression was
The Haggadah is nice	mistook
The Haggadah is just the book	For a cover is nice
Ta-ru-ra-lee, ta-ra-ta-ta-ta!	But a cover is not the book
Ta-ru-ra-lee, ta-ra-ta-ta-ta!	Ta-ru-ra-lee, ta-ra-ta-ta-ta! Ta-ru-ra-lee, ta-ra-ta-ta-ta!
Rabbi Michael, could you give us a sample? Certainly	Mary Poppins, could you give us an
Certainty	example?
Pharaoh's daughter went to bathe	Certainly!
But what could not be seen was just	Nellie Rubina was made of wood
A basket floating nearby	But what could not be seen was though
In the reeds so lush and green	Her trunk up top was barren
And so when Miriam saw she'd found	Well, her roots were lush and green
The baby Moses floating there	So in Spring when Mr Hickory saw her
She made the princess love the babe	blossoms blooming there
And take him home to care	He took root despite her bark
Which proves	And now there's seedlings everywhere
The Haggadah is just the book	Which proves
So open it up and take a look	A cover is not the book
'Cause under the covers one discovers	So open it up and take a look
That the king may be a crook	Cause under the covers one discovers
Tell the story, spill the wine	That the king may be a crook
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You'll find that seder night is really fine	And if you read between the lines
The Haggadah is nice	You'll find your first impression was mistook
The Haggadah is just the book	For a cover is nice
Shall we tell the one about the plague of from?	But a cover is not the book
frogs? Oh do!	Should we do the one about the wealthy
Always loved that one	widow?
Well, go on then!	Oh, by all means!
When Pharaoh woke one day	Always loved that one
He found frogs had come to play	Well, go on then!
Throughout the land of Egypt	Lady Hyacinth Macaw
They just would not go away	Brought all her treasures to a reef
So Pharaoh called to Moses	Where she only wore a smile
To have mercy on his folk	Plus two feathers, and a leaf

But nobody could hear him Above the froggies' croak! Which proves The Haggadah is just the book So open it up and take a look 'Cause under the covers one discovers That the king may be a crook Tell the story, spill the wine And if you question every line You'll find that seder night is really fine The Haggadah is nice The Haggadah is just the book Oh tell us the one about the Pesach shopping, why don't ya? Isn't that one a bit long? Well the sooner you start it, the sooner you get over it..

Once upon a time In a Tesco's line Stood a family with their trolleys Thinking everything was fine Cause they'd seen the kosher sign and taken ten of everything They had veg and fruit and brine Loads of matzah eggs and wine But the shelves were looking bare Egad!

Because they loved to overeat

And would never miss a treat They would dine on fifteen courses Though that was quite a feat So the head of the store Made a new rule and law For the Pesach shoppers No more special offers Put your goods in a pile And just leave them in the aisle If I see you here again And it doesn't matter when We'll just have to close the store And put padlocks on the door You are being an abuse-ance Cause you took so much Rakusens So much eggy stuff and nut Will make havoc of your gut You need fibre in your tummy To keep it nice and runny And then suddenly just then They could hear the rabbi shout

So no one tried to rob her 'Cause she barely wore a stitch For when you're in your birthday suit There ain't much there to show you're rich! Oh, a cover is not the book So open it up and take a look 'Cause under the covers one discovers That the king maybe a crook Ta-ru-ra-lee, ta-ru-ra-la, ta-ru-ra-lee, tara-ta-ta! You'll find your first impression was mistook (Ya-da-da-da) For a cover is nice But a cover is not the book Oh, give us the one about the dirty rascal, why don't ya? Isn't that one a bit long? Well, the guicker you're into it, the quicker you're out of it Once upon a time In a nursery rhyme There was a castle with a king Hiding in a wing 'Cause he never went to school to learn a single thing He had scepters and swords And a parliament of lords But on the inside he was sad Egad! Because he never had a wisdom for numbers A wisdom for words Though his crown was guite immense His brain was smaller than a bird's So the gueen of the nation Made a royal proclamation: "To the Missus and the Messers The more or lessers Bring me all the land's professors" Then she went to the hair dressers And they came from the east And they came from the south From each college they poured knowledge From their brains into his mouth But the king couldn't learn So each professor met their fate For the gueen had their heads removed And placed upon the gate And on that date I state their wives all got a note Their mate was now the late-great But then suddenly one day A stranger started in to sing He said, "I'm the dirty rascal

Saving I'm the one in charge here And I'm here to teach the king" and you schmendricks must get out! And the gueen clutched her jewels But the family clutched their goods For she hated roval fools For they loved their matzah puds But this fool had some rules They really ought to teach in schools But the rabbi had some rules Like you'll be a happy king They should really teach in schools About sharing all they bought If you enjoy the things you've got So noone would be caught You should never try to be With out the things they need The kind of person that you're not So they sang and they laughed To celebrate the freed For the king had found a friend So enjoy what you've got It doesn't have to be a lot And they ran onto a rainbow for Just eat up every prune The story's perfect end At the Passover full moon So the moral is you musn't let So the moral is you mustn't let The outside be the guide Your stomach be the guide For it's not so cut and dried For it's not so cut and dried Well unless it's Dr. Jekvll Well unless you move aside Then you better hide, petrified! No, the truth can't be denied Then you better hide, petrified! No the truth can't be denied As I now have testified As I now have testified All that really counts and matters Is the special stuff inside All that matters when you look Is the message in the book! He did it! So that's it! Oh, a cover is not the book Oh, the Haggadah is just the book So open it up and take a look So open it up and take a look 'Cause under the covers one discovers Cause under the covers one discovers That the king may be a crook That the king may be a crook So please listen to what we've said So please listen to what is fair And open a book tonight in bed So one more time before we get the hook And plan your shopping with more care Sing it out strong! So one more time before we get the hook Sing it out strong A cover is nice The Haggadah is nice Please take our advice! Please take our advice A cover is nice The Haggadah is nice Or you'll pay the price! Or you'll pay the price A cover is nice The Haggadah is nice But a cover is not the book The Haggadah is just the book Ta-ru-ra-lee, ta-ru-ra-la-la Ta-ru-ra-lee, ta-ru-ra-la-la Ta-ru-ra-lee, ta-ru-ra-la-la Ta-ru-ra-lee, ta-ru-ra-la-la Ta-ru-ra-lee, ta-ru-ra-la-la, la, la! Source: LyricFind Ta-ru-ra-lee, ta-ru-ra-la-la, la, la! Songwriters: Scott Wittman / Marc Shaiman

The Haggadah is just the Book (Tupet	The Cover is not the beak)
The Haggadah is Just the Book (Tune:	
Prof Frankenberg was a bookworm	Well, go on then!
And he lived near Stoke on Trent	When Pharaoh woke one day
The memory of his volumes brings a	He found frogs had come to play
smile	Throughout the land of Egypt
He had an eye for stories	They just would not go away
Old and new and in between	So Pharaoh called to Moses
Now I'd like to share the wisdom	To have mercy on his folk
Of my favourite bibliophile	But nobody could hear him
He said Ha	Above the froggies' croak!
gadah is just the book	Which proves
So open it up and take a look	The Haggadah is just the book
'Cause under the covers one discovers	So open it up and take a look
That the king may be a crook	'Cause under the covers one discovers
Tell the story, spill the wine	That the king may be a crook
And if you question every line	Tell the story, spill the wine
You'll find that seder night is worth a	And if you question every line
look	You'll find that seder night is really
The Haggadah is nice	fine
The Haggadah is just the book	, The Haggadah is nice
Ta-ru-ra-lee, ta-ra-ta-ta-ta!	The Haggadah is just the book
Ta-ru-ra-lee, ta-ra-ta-ta-ta!	Oh tell us the one about the Pesach
Rabbi Michael, could you give us a	shopping, why don't ya?
sample?	Isn't that one a bit long?
Certainly.	Well the sooner you start it, the
Pharaoh's daughter went to bathe	sooner you get over it
But what could not be seen was just	(The Monologue)
A basket floating nearby	Once upon a time
In the reeds so lush and green	In a Tesco's line
And so when Miriam saw she'd found	Stood a family with their trolleys
	Thinking everything was fine
The baby Moses floating there	Cause they'd seen the kosher sign
She made the princess love the babe	and taken ten of everything
And take him home to care	They had veg and fruit and brine Loads of matzah eggs and wine
Which proves	But the shelves were looking bare
The Haggadah is just the book	Egad!
So open it up and take a look	Because they loved to overeat
'Cause under the covers one discovers	And would never miss a treat
That the king may be a crook	They would dine on fifteen courses
Tell the story, spill the wine	Though that was quite a feat
And if you question every line	So the head of the store Made a new rule and law
You'll find that seder night is really	For the Pesach shoppers
fine	No more special offers
The Haggadah is nice	Put your goods in a pile
The Haggadah is just the book	And just leave them in the aisle
Shall we tell the one about the plague	If I see you here again
of frogs?	And it doesn't matter when
Oh do!	We'll just have to close the store
Always loved that one	And put padlocks on the door
	You are being an abuse-ance
	Cause you took so much Rakusens

So much eggy stuff and nut Will make havoc of your gut You need fibre in your tummy To keep it nice and runny And then suddenly just then They could hear the rabbi shout Saying I'm the one in charge here and you schmendricks must get out! But the family clutched their goods For they loved their matzah puds But the rabbi had some rules They should really teach in schools About sharing all they bought So no-one would be caught With out the things they need To celebrate the freed So enjoy what you've got It doesn't have to be a lot Just eat up every prune At the Passover full moon So the moral is you mustn't let Your stomach be the guide For it's not so cut and dried Well unless you move aside Then you better hide, petrified! No the truth can't be denied As I now have testified All that matters when you look Is the message in the book! So that's it! Oh, the Haggadah is just the book So open it up and take a look Cause under the covers one discovers That the king may be a crook So please listen to what is fair And plan your shopping with more care So one more time before we get the hook Sing it out strong The Haggadah is nice Please take our advice The Haggadah is nice

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SEDER SONG 2022 Adapted from the Ukrainian song <u>nich</u>

<u>yaka misyachna</u>

Come, my beloved, let's stroll through the garden, here under the bright evening star, Come my beloved, our journey is over

so here let us build our chuppah. Let us remember, in building our future, that we are descendants of slaves,

fled out of Egypt in haste and in poverty, wondrously passed through the waves,

fled out of Egypt in haste and in poverty, wondrously passed through the waves.

Carry the message of hope and of refuge, to all fleeing war in our day: Be not afraid, for the moonlight will guide you,

Just as it showed us the way. Be not afraid, for the moonlight will guide you,

Just as it showed us the way.

(prayer for Ukraine as the music plays) Come, my beloved, let's stroll through the garden, here under the bright evening star,

Come my beloved, our journey is over so here let us build our chuppah, Come my beloved, our journey is over so here let us build our chuppah. 1. SOMEWHERE OUT IN THE MOONLIGHT (2023) tune: *Somewhere over the rainbow* 

Introductory words: Some place where there aren't any slaves. Do you suppose there is such a place? There must be! It's not a place you can get to by a boat or a caravan of camels - it's far far away behind the moon, beyond the desert.. maybe..

Somewhere, out in the moonlight, Through the sea

There's a land that we long for Where we will all be free. Somewhere, out in the daylight, There's a way where the land that we dream of will be our place to stay. One day we'll gaze upon a star And run away with Pharaoh far behind us Our cup of joy has overflowed Our time will come, we'll find a road That's where you'll find us Somewhere out in the moonlight Eagles flv Maybe their wings could just lift us Right up into the sky Somewhere out in the desert Eagles fly They can fly far through the desert Why then, oh, why can't l? (music) If wondrous golden eagles fly Across the desert Why, oh why can't I?

2. THOSE WERE THE PLAGUES (tune of "Those Were the Days")

Once upon a time in Pharaoh's palace, Mo' and Aaron raised a rod or two. Remember how they brought ten plagues on Egypt,

Until the tyrant said that he was through.

## CHORUS:

Those were the plagues my friend, we thought they'd bring an end, To hauling bricks we made of straw and

## clay.

Pharaoh was dealt a blow, and let our people go,

So we were free and sure to have our way!

Ya di di di di di, Ya di di di di di, Ya di di di, Ya di di di di di. Those were the plagues, oh yes, those were the plagues.

First, God made the water turn all bloody—

The fishes in the Nile did rather stink. Rivers, ponds and even bowls turned cruddy,

And not a single drop was left to drink.

The second plague of frogs turned out no better,

With bouncy little critters all around. The only ones that lived were in the river—

The rest became a big green, smelly mound!

### CHORUS

Moses and the Lord kept pressing Pharaoh—

With lice, and flies, and then a cattle blight.

Boils and hail and locusts didn't sway him,

And then God made the day as dark as night.

On the door we finally smeared some lamb's blood,

And prepared the first Passover feast. The Lord struck down the firstborn throughout Egypt— Sparing not a child nor any beast.

CHORUS

3. FREEDOM THEY CRY (Tune: Feed the Birds from "Mary Poppins")

Early one day on the bank of the Nile The young little princess steps down Finding a basket afloat in the reeds She wraps the young boy in her gown. Come feed the little boy, show him you care

And you'll be glad if you do His people are hungry, their poor homes are bare

All it takes is some kindness from you. Bitter their herbs, salty their tears, "Freedom, freedom, freedom" they cry Frogs and lice locusts and flies Then overhead the dark fills the skies. Now all around Egypt the people are crying

The angel of death passes near The blood on our doorposts, it saves us from dying

And trusting in God, we've no fear. Though our questions are simple and few Listen, listen, this night is for you. Tasty their lamb and hasty their bread "Freedom freedom freedom ahead". Though our questions are simple and few Listen, listen, this night is for you. Tasty their lamb and hasty their bread "Freedom freedom freedom ahead".

4. THIS IS OUR NIGHT (Tune: <u>Any dream</u> <u>will do</u> from "Joseph and his Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat")

#### (first verse very slow)

The time's arrived, I know for certain, The wait is over, for our freedom flight, Somewhere outside, someone is weeping, Nobody's sleeping,

This is our night.

We pack our bags, (we pack our bags) but there's no time now (ah ah ah)

To make bread properly, (ah ah) before daylight

But it will bake (but it will bake), in the sun tomorrow (ah ah ah) Nobody's sleeping (ah ah) This is our night. We've baked our lamb, bread without yeast, We picked our herbs, let's have our feast! We'll wander off into the darkness Wherever will we go? Then twice: The time's arrived (The time's arrived), I know for certain (ah ah ah) The wait is over (ah ah) , for our freedom flight. Somewhere outside (somewhere outside), someone is weeping (ah ah ah) Nobody's sleeping (ah ah) This is our night. This is our seder night! 'Twill live for evermore! This is our seder night! 'Twill live for evermore!

5. Mazal tov Siman tov umazal tov Umazal tov vesiman tov (x3) Yehe lanu.

Yehe lanu, yehe lanu Ulechol Yisrael. (x2)

1. SOMEWHERE OUT IN THE MOONLIGHT	
(tune: Somewhere over the rainbow)	She wraps the young boy in her gown.
Introductory words: Some place where there	Come feed the little boy, show him you
aren't any slaves. Do you suppose there is such	care
a place? There must be! It's not a place you	And you'll be glad if you do
	His people are hungry, their poor
can get to by a boat or a caravan of camels -	
it's far far away - behind the moon, beyond	homes are bare All it takes is some
the desert maybe	kindness from you.
Somewhere, out in the moonlight,	Bitter their herbs, salty their tears,
Through the sea	"Freedom, freedom, freedom" they cry
There's a land that we long for	Frogs and lice locusts and flies
Where we will all be free.	Then overhead the dark fills the skies.
Somewhere, out in the daylight,	Now all around Egypt the people are
There's a way	crying
where the land that we dream of	The angel of death passes near
	The blood on our doorposts, it saves us
will be our place to stay.	
One day we'll gaze upon a star	from dying And trusting in God, we've
And run away with Pharaoh far behind us	no fear.
Our cup of joy has overflowed	Though our questions are simple and
Our time will come, we'll find a road	few
That's where you'll find us	Listen, listen, this night is for you.
Somewhere out in the moonlight	Tasty their lamb and hasty their bread
Eagles fly	"Freedom freedom freedom ahead".
Maybe their wings could just lift us	Though our questions are simple and
Right up into the sky	few
Somewhere out in the desert	Listen, listen, this night is for you.
	Listen, tisten, this hight is for you.
Eagles fly	A DON'T SIT ON THE
They can fly far through the desert	4. DON'T SIT ON THE
Why then, oh, why can't I?	AFIKOMAN Deborah Katchko-Gray
(music)	(Tune: "Glory, Glory, Alleluyah")
If wondrous golden eagles fly	My dad at every Seder breaks a matzah
Across the desert	piece in two
Why, oh why can't I?	And hides the afikoman as a game for
	me and you
2. THERE'S NO SEDER LIKE OUR SEDER	Hide it, hold it ransom or the seder
(Tune: "There's no Business like Show	isn't through
Business")	Till the afikoman's found
There's no seder like our seder,	Don't sit on the Afikoman
There's no seder I know.	Don't sit on the Afikoman
Everything about it is Halachic	Don't sit on the Afikoman
nothing that the Torah won't allow.	Or the meal will last all night
Listen how we read the whole Haggadah	One year daddy hid it 'neath a pillow
It's all in Hebrew	on a chair
'Cause we know how.	And just as I raced over
There's no Seder like our seder,	My aunt Sophie sat down there
We tell a tale that is swell:	She threw herself upon it
Moses took the people out into the heat	Awful crunching filled the air
They baked the matzoh	And crumbs flew all around.
While on their feet	Don't sit on the Afikoman (x3)
Now isn't that a story	Or the meal will last all night
That just can't be beat?	There were matzah crumbs all over
Let's go on with the show!	Oh it was a messy sight
Let a go on with the show!	
2 EDEEDON THEY ON IT WAS FINISH	We swept up all the pieses
3. FREEDOM THEY CRY (Tune: Feed the	Though it took us half the night
Birds from "Mary Poppins")	So if you want your seder ending sooner
Early one day on the bank of the Nile	then dawn's light
The young little princess steps down	Don't sit on the Afikoman (x3) Or the
Finding a basket afloat in the reeds	meal will last all night.

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5. JUST A TAD OF CHAROSET	7. SOME ENCHANTED SEDER
(Tune: "Just a spoon full of sugar")	to the tune of "Some Enchanted
Chorus:	Evening"
Just a tad of charoset helps the bitter herbs go	Some enchanted seder /You may see a
down,	stranger, /You may see a
The bitter herbs go down, the bitter herbs go	stranger/Across the crowded room.
down.	And somehow you know, /You know
Just a tad of charoset helps the bitter herbs go	even then / The prophet Elijah/ Has
down,	come back again.
In the most disguising way.	
Oh, back in Egypt long ago,	Some enchanted seder /When the door
The Jews were slaves under Pharoah.	is open /You may see him lope in
They sweat and toiled and labored	/Across the crowded room.
through the day.	And straight will he head/ To one
So when we gather Pesach night,	special cup/ To toast our deliv'rance
We do what we think right.	/And drink the wine up.
Maror, we chew,	
To feel what they went through.	When will it happen? /Rabbis can't
CHORUS	foretell/ But it will happen, / This you
	know full well.
So after years of slavery They saw no chance of being free.	
	"Next Year in Jerusalem!"
Their suffering was the only life they knew.	That is what you'll say then,
But baby Moses grew up tall,	That is what you'll say when
And said he'd save them all.	Elijah reappears.
He did, and yet, We swear we won't forget.	Till then you will wait / And save him a
That	
CHORUS	place. / Each Passover seder
While the maror is being passed,	You hope he will grace.
We all refill our water glass,	
Preparing for the taste that turns us red.	Chariot of fire, /One day it will come.
Although maror seems full of minuses,	Herald of Messiah, /One day he will
It sure does clear our sinuses.	come!
But what's to do?	©2006 Steve Glickman
It's hard to be a Jew!!!	
CHORUS	8. THE SEVEN/EIGHT NIGHTS OF
	PESACH Tune: "The Twelve days of
Tasty their lamb and hasty their bread	Christmas"
"Freedom freedom freedom ahead".	Note: Alternate mother and father from
	verse to verse
6. SEDER TONIGHT	On the first night of Pesach my
(to the tune of "Scarborough Fair")	mother/father fed to me
( , , ,	1. a banquet that was chametz-free
Are you going to Seder tonight?	2. two dipped herbs
Parsley, egg, haroset, and chrain	3. three bits of matzah
Remind us of the Jews' bitter plight -	4. four cups of wine
Moses freed them from Pharaoh's chain.	5. five macaroons
moses need them nom rharaon s chain,	6. six light pavlovas
Tell them to meet me at the Bod Son	7. seven chocolate roulades
Tell them to meet me at the Red Sea,	(8. eight lemon sorbets)
Parsley, egg, haroset, and chrain,	On the night after Pesach my
The sea will part and help them to flee,	father/mother fed to me
Pharaoh's soldiers all will be slain.	(nine kinds of pasta)
Use these symbols year after year:	eight types of biscuit
Parsley, egg, haroset, and chrain,	seven tots of whisky
The Pesach story we all must hear,	six bowls of muesli
The memory of freedom will always remain.	five pints of beer
	four sandwiches
	three hot dogs
	two sausage rolls
	and a fresh-ly baked bagel for tea.

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