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Passover
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Seder Plate

(Sung to the tune of "This Old Man")



Parsley green number one... that's cause springtime has begun.

Chorus: For it's Pesach now, how do we celebrate, see what's on our Seder plate.

Charoset is number two... Sweet like freedom, good for you.

Maror is number three... bitter herbs for slavery...

Shank bone is number four... lamb's blood marking on the door.

Hardboiled egg number five... it's so good to be alive.

Chorus

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O Listen!

Oh listen (3X) King Pharaoh

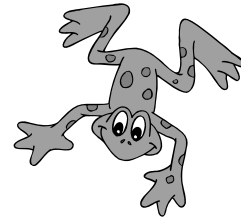
Oh listen (2X) please let my people go

They want to go away,

They work too hard all day

King Pharaoh (2X) what do you say?

No, no, no, I will not let them go! (2X)



Frogs

One morning when Pharaoh

Awoke in his bed

There were frogs in his bed

And frogs on his head

Frogs on his nose

And frogs on his toes

Frogs here, frogs there

Frogs were jumping everywhere!

Work, Work, Work

Bang, bang, bang, hold your hammer low

Bang, bang, bang, give a heavy blow.

For it's work, work, work, every day and every night

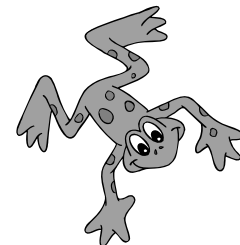
For it's work, work, work, when it's dark and when it's light.

Dig, dig, dig, get your shovel deep

Dig, dig, dig, there's no time to sleep.

For it's work, work, work, every day and every night

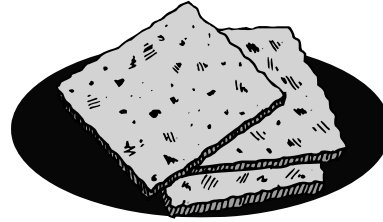
For it's work, work, work, when it's dark and when it's light.



Bake a Matzah

Bake a matzah, pat, pat, pat
Do not make it fat, fat, fat
Bake a matzah, pat, pat, pat
Bake a matzah just like that.

Make charoset, chop, chop, chop
Apples, nuts and cinnamon
Add some wine, its lots of fun
Make charoset chop, chop, chop.



Go Down, Moses

When Israel was in Egypt land,
Let my people go!
Oppressed so hard they could not stand,
Let my people go!

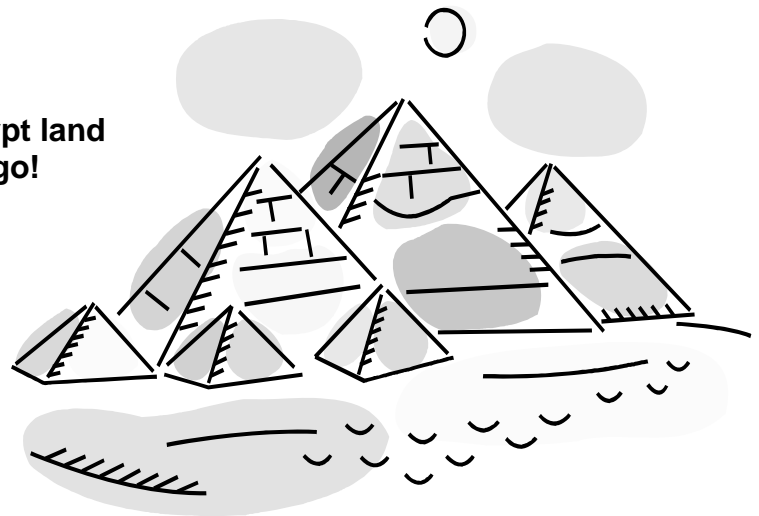
Chorus: Go down Moses, way down in Egypt land
Tell old Pharaoh to let my people go!

Then God told Moses what to do
Let my people go!
To lead the children of Israel through
Let my people go!

O let us all from bondage flee
Let my people go!
And soon may all this world be free,
Let my people go!

Chorus:

Chorus:



The Four Questions

Mah nishtana halaila hazeh mikol haleilot, mikol haleilot?

Sheb'chol haleilot, anu ochlin chametz u'matzah, chametz u'matzah,
Ha-laila hazeh, ha-laila hazeh, kulo matzah. (2X)

Sheb'chol haleilot, anu ochlin sh'ar yirakot, sh'ar yirakot,
Ha-laila hazeh, ha-laila hazeh, maror. (2X)

Sheb'chol haleilot, ein anu mat'bilin afilu pa-am echat, afilu pa-am echat,
Ha'laila hazeh, ha'laila hazeh, sh'tei f'amim. (2X)

Sheb'chol haleilot, anu ochlin, beyn yoshvin u-veyn m'subin, beyn yoshvin u-veyn m'subin,
Ha-laila hazeh, ha-laila hazeh, kulanu m'subin. (2X)

How is this night different from all other nights?

On all other nights we eat chameitz and matzah, why on this night do we eat only matzah?

On all other nights we eat other kinds of vegetables, why on this night do we eat only maror?

On all other nights we do not dip even once, why on this night do we dip twice?

On all other nights we eat either sitting or reclining, why on this night do we all recline?

Dayeinu

Il-u ho-tzi, Ho-tzi-a-nu
Ho-tzi-a-nu mi-mitz-ra-yim
Ho-tzi-a-nu mi-mitz-ra-yim
Da-yei-nu

Refrain: Da, da-yei-nu (3X)
Da-yei-nu (3X)
Da-da-yei-nu (3X)
Da-yei-nu (2X)

I-lu na-tan, na-tan la-nu,
Na-tan la-nu et ha-sha-bat,
Na-tan la-nu et ha-sha-bat,
Da-yei-nu. *Refrain:*

I-lu na-tan, na-tan la-nu
Na-tan la-nu et ha-to-rah
Na-tan la-nu et ha-to-rah
Da-yei-nu *Refrain:*



It would have been enough!

Plagues Are Coming...

(Dayo)

Refrain: Pharaoh, Pharaoh
Plagues are coming and we wanna go home.

First comes the water turned to blood, (Refrain)

Second are the frogs jumping in the mud (Refrain)

Third are the lice crawling in my hair (Refrain)

Fourth are the beasts roaming everywhere (Refrain)

Fifth are the cattle dying one by one (Refrain)

Sixth are the boils that are no fun (Refrain)

Seventh is the hail falling down like rain (Refrain)

Eighth are the locusts eating up the grain (Refrain)

Ninth is the darkness in the sky (Refrain)

Last of all you'll see the first born die (Refrain)

Pharaoh, Pharaoh

(To the tune of "Lui, Lui")

Chorus: Oh, Pharaoh, Pharaoh, whoa baby,
Let my people go yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.

A burning bush told me just the other day
That I should come to Egypt and say:
"It's time to let my people be free
Listen to God if you won't listen to me."

Chorus:

Well, me and my people going to the Red Sea
With Pharaoh's best army coming after me
Took my staff, put it in the sand
And all of God's people walked on dry land.

Chorus:

Well Pharaoh's army was a-coming too
So what do you think that God did do?
Had me take my staff, and clear my throat
And all of Pharaoh's army did the dead man's float.

Chorus:

Well that's the story of the stubborn goat
Pharaoh should have known that chariots don't float
The lesson is simple it's easy to find
When God says "go" you had better mind.

Chorus:



Chad Gadya

(An Only Kid)

Chorus: My father bought for two *Zuzim Chad Gadya*

1. Then came the cat
And ate the kid
Chorus:

2. Then came the dog
And bit the cat
That ate the kid
Chorus:

3. Then came the stick
And beat the dog
That bit the cat
That ate the kid
Chorus:

4. Then came the fire
And burned the stick
That beat the dog
That bit the cat
That ate the kid
Chorus:

5. Then came the water
And quenched the fire
That burned the stick
That beat the dog
That bit the cat
That ate the kid
Chorus:

6. Then came the ox
And drank the water
That quenched the fire
That burned the stick
That beat the dog
That bit the cat
That ate the kid
Chorus:

7. Then came the butcher
And killed the ox
That drank the water
That quenched the fire
That burned the stick
That beat the dog
That bit the cat
That ate the kid
Chorus:

8. Then came the angel of death
And slew the butcher
That killed the ox
That drank the water
That quenched the fire
That burned the stick
That beat the dog
That bit the cat
That ate the kid
Chorus:

9. Then came the Holy One, blessed be He,
And destroyed the angel of death
That slew the butcher
That killed the ox
That drank the water
That quenched the fire
That burned the stick
That beat the dog
That bit the cat
That ate the kid
Chorus: