

# PASSOVER SONGSHEET



## **Avadim Hayinu** (S. Postolsky)

Avadim hayinu, hayinu  
Ata b'nei chorin, b'nei chorin.  
Avadim hayinu  
Ata, ata, b'nei chorin  
Avadim hayinu  
Ata ata b'nei chorin, b'nei chorin.

Once we were slaves and now we're free

## **Ha lachma**

Ha lachma, ha lachma anya  
Di achalu, achalu avatanah  
B'arah, b'arah d'mitzrayim (2x)  
Kol deech'feen yay'tay v'yay'chool  
Kol deetz'reech yay'tay v'yeef'sach  
Ha'sha'tah ha'chah l'shana ha'bah b'arah d'Yisrael  
Ha'sha'tah av'dei l'shana ha'bah  
B'nei chorin

*This is the bread of affliction which our ancestors ate in the land of Egypt.*

*All who are hungry, let them enter and eat.*

*All who are in need, let them come celebrate Pesach.*

*Now we are here. Next year in the land of Israel.*

*Now we are enslaved. Next year we will be free.*

## **Dayenu** (traditional)

Ilu hotzi, hotzianu  
Hotzianu miMitzrayim (2x)  
Dayeinu.

Chorus:

Day, day, yeinu (3x)  
Dayeinu dayeinu.

Ilu natan natan lanu  
Natan lanu et haShabbat (2x)  
Dayeinu. (chorus)

Ilu natan natan lanu  
Natan lanu et haTorah (2x)  
Dayeinu. (chorus)

## **TEN PLAGUES IN EGYPT LAND**

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Chorus: 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10 plagues in Egypt land. (2x)

Blood in the water made the river run red, 10 plagues in Egypt land.  
Pharaoh shoulda' listened to what God said, 10 plagues in Egypt land. *chorus*

Frogs were jumping in Pharaoh's hair, 10 plagues in Egypt land  
Pharaoh didn't like it but the frogs didn't care, 10 plagues in Egypt land. *chorus*

Creepy, crawly, itchy lice, 10 plagues in Egypt land  
Mess with the Holy One, better think twice, 10 plagues in Egypt land. *chorus*

Filthy flies so dirty and vile, 10 plagues in Egypt land  
Not exactly Pharaoh's style, 10 plagues in Egypt land. *chorus*

The cattle and the horses and the oxen died, 10 plagues in Egypt land  
"I won't give up!" old Pharaoh cried, 10 plagues in Egypt land. *chorus*

Boils and blisters on his skin, 10 plagues in Egypt land  
Give it up Pharaoh you're never gonna win, 10 plagues in Egypt land. *chorus*

The hail rained down from the heavens on high, 10 plagues in Egypt land  
Hurt so much made Pharaoh cry, 10 plagues in Egypt land. *chorus*

Swarms of locusts ate the crops, 10 plagues in Egypt land  
Hard-hearted Pharaoh just wouldn't stop, 10 plagues in Egypt land. *chorus*

Dark descended in the light of the day, 10 plagues in Egypt land  
Pharaoh was lost, couldn't find his way, 10 plagues in Egypt land. *chorus*

First-born, the final blow, 10 plagues in Egypt land  
Finally Pharaoh let the people go, 10 plagues in Egypt land. *Chorus*

## Miriam's Song

### **Music and Lyrics by Deborah Lynn Friedman**

*And the women dancing with their timbrels  
Followed Miriam as she sang her song  
Sing a song to the One whom we've exalted.  
Miriam and the women danced and danced  
the whole night long.*

And Miriam was a weaver of unique variety.  
The tapestry she wove was one which sang our history.  
With every thread and every strand  
she crafted her delight.  
A woman touched with spirit, she dances  
toward the light.

*And the women dancing with their timbrels  
Followed Miriam as she sang her song  
Sing a song to the One whom we've exalted.  
Miriam and the women danced and danced  
the whole night long.*

As Miriam stood upon the shores and gazed across the sea,  
The wonder of this miracle she soon came to believe.  
Whoever thought the sea would part with an outstretched hand,  
And we would pass to freedom, and march to the promised land.

*And the women dancing with their timbrels  
Followed Miriam as she sang her song  
Sing a song to the One whom we've exalted.  
Miriam and the women danced and danced  
the whole night long.*

And Miriam the Prophet took her timbrel in her hand,  
And all the women followed her just as she had planned.  
And Miriam raised her voice with song.  
She sang with praise and might,  
We've just lived through a miracle, we're going to dance tonight.

*And the women dancing with their timbrels  
Followed Miriam as she sang her song  
Sing a song to the One whom we've exalted.  
Miriam and the women danced and danced  
the whole night long.*

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## Pharaoh, Pharaoh

Music by Richard Berry, lyrics unknown. Additional lyrics by Mah Tovu (Brotsky/Chasen/Zweiback).

CHORUS: Pharaoh, Pharaoh, whoa baby, let my people go! (2x)

A burnin' bush told me just the other day  
That I should go 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 and my people goin' to the Red Sea,  
With Pharaoh's best army comin' after me.  
I took my staff, stuck it in the stand,  
And all of God's people walked on dry land.  
Singin...

CHORUS

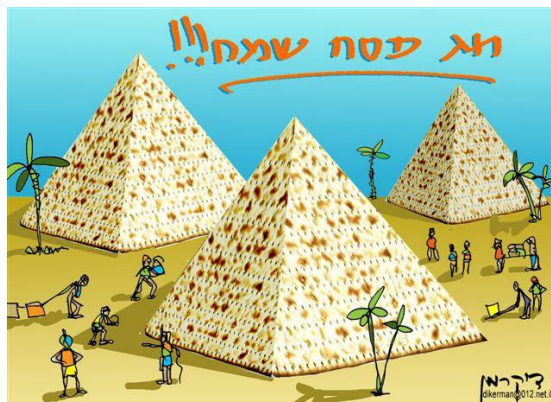
Now Pharaoh's army was a-comin' too,  
So whattaya think that God did do?  
Had me take my staff and clear my throat,  
And all of Pharaoh's army did the dead man's float.

CHORUS

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

Guitar chords: E                    A Bm A                    E                    A Bm A  
Pharaoh, Pharaoh, whoa baby, let my people go!                    (2x)

(Chord pattern repeats through entire song)



## **Kadesh Urchatz**

This is chanted at the beginning of the seder, and is a good way to introduce children to what will happen that night.

Only the Hebrew should be chanted, the English is given as an explanation.

*Kadesh ~ Kiddush*

*Urchatz ~ Washing hands*

*Karpas ~ Blessing and dipping the parsley*

*Yachatz ~ Breaking the middle matzah*

*Maggid ~ Telling the story of Pesach*

*Rachtza ~ Washing hands*

*Motzi Matzah ~ Blessing the matzah*

*Maror ~ Blessing the horseradish*

*Korech ~ Eating a Hillel sandwich*

*Shulchan Orech ~ Eating dinner*

*Tzafun ~ Looking for the afikomen*

*Barech ~ Saying the Birkat haMazon*

*(grace after meal)*

*Hallel ~ Psalms of praise*

*Nirtzah ~ Concluding the seder*

## **Let My People Go**

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

### **Refrain:**

Go down, Moses,  
Way down in Egypt land  
Tell ol' Pharaoh  
Let my people go!

Thus saith the Lord, bold Moses said  
Let my people go!  
If not, I'll smite your people dead,  
Let my people go!

As Israel stood by the water side,  
Let my people go!

By G-d's command it did divide,  
Let my people go!