הגדה של פסח



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Kid's Version 1
The mixed up order





Song: Make Room for Matzah (to the tune of "On Top of Old Smokey")

Let's clean all the cupboards
And sweep every floor
Let's toss all the bread crumbs
Right out of the door.

A week without bagels, And pasta and bread We'll eat crunchy matzah For eight days instead.

Song: No Hametz

(to the tune of "This Old Man")

No hametz here!
No hametz there!
No more hametz anywhere!
With a candle, feather, and a wooden spoon
Sweep hametz from every room.

^{1.} Both songs are from Sammy Spider's First Hagaddah

Pre-Sedar Sing A-Long

A PASSOVER SONG

(to the tune of "My Favorite Things")

Cleaning and cooking and so many dishes Out with the chametz, no pasta, no knishes Fish that's gefillted, horseradish that stings

These are a few of our Passover things.

Matzo and karpas and chopped up charoset Shankbones and kiddish and Yiddish neurosis Tante who kvetches and uncle who sings These are a few of our Passover things.

Motzi and maror and trouble with Pharaohs Famines and locusts and slaves with wheelbarrows Matzah balls floating and eggshell that cling These are a few of our Passover things.

CHORUS: 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.²





^{2.} JewBelong Hagaddah page 3

Song: Afikomen, Where Are You?

(to the tune of "Old MacDonald Had a Farm")

Afikomen, where are you?
I would like to know.
Are you in the dining room?
I would like to know.
With a look-look here,
And a look-look there,
Here a look, there a look,
Everywhere a look-look.
Afikomen, where are you?
I would like to know.



(to the tune of "Pop Goes the Weasel")

There is a food I love to munch When Passover comes around. When I bite it, it goes CRUNCH! That's the matzah sound.

SEDER = ORDER

Our Passover meal is called a Seder, which means "order" in Hebrew, because we go through 14 specific steps as we retell the story of our ancestors' liberation from slavery in Egypt.

1.	Kiddush	(the blessing over wine)
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2. Ritual hand-washing in preparation for the Seder

Dipping a green vegetable in salt water

Breaking the middle of matzah

Telling the story of Passover

Ritual hand-washing in preparation for the meal

The blessing over the meal and matzo

8. Dipping the bitter herb in sweet

Eating a sandwich of matzo and bitter herb

10. Eating the meal

Finding and eating the Afikomen

Saying grace after the meal and inviting Elijah the Prophet

13. Singing songs that praise God

Ending the Seder and thinking about the future

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URCHATZ POT

KARPAS כַּרְפַּס

MATZAH YACHATZ 1701

מגיד MAGGID

RACHTZA רְּחָצָה

MOTZI MATZAH מוציא מצה

פרור CHAROSET MAROR

KOREICH TO

SCHULAN OREICH שַלְחָו שוֹרַר

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NIRTZAH ITZI

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Lighting the Candles

The candles are lit and the following blessings are recited.

TOGETHER: May these candles, lit on the Festival of Freedom, bring light into our hearts and minds. May they renew our courage to act for justice and freedom here and now. May they illumine the path to truth, justice and peace. And so we repeat the ancient blessing:

Blessed are You, O L-rd our G-d, King of the Universe, who has sanctified us through Your commandments and commanded us to kindle the lights for (Sabbath and) this Passover Festival בָּרוּךְּ אַתּה יהוה אֶלֹהֵנוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשְׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, לִהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶל שַבּת וְשֵל) יוֹם טוֹב.



ON THIS NIGHT

we retrace our steps from then to now, reclaiming years of desert wandering.

ON THIS NIGHT we ask questions, ancient and new, speaking of servitude and liberation, service and joy.

ON THIS NIGHT we welcome each soul, sharing stories of courage, strength and faith.

ON THIS NIGHT we open doors long closed, lifting our voices in songs of praise.

ON THIS NIGHT we renew ancient hopes and dream of a future redeemed.

ON THIS NIGHT we gather around Seder tables, remembering passage from bondage to freedom.

ON THIS NIGHT we journey from now to then, telling the story of freedom.⁵

RUTH'S MIX

Introducing Ruth's Mix, a way to welcome everyone to your Seder table, and honor the growing diversity of the Jewish people – those who were born Jewish, those who converted, those who are not Jewish, and those who just came for the singing and wine.

Everyone take a bit of Ruth's Mix, a combination of almonds, raisins and chocolate chips. Each of these ingredients is good on its own, but when mixed together they're even better.

TOGETHER: We welcome everyone to our Passover table. May everyone who shares in a Jewish life feel welcomed and integrated. We are deeply grateful to all who have cast their lot with the Jewish people, and for the love and support they give to their Jewish partners and families.

We offer special thanks to the those who are raising their sons and daughters as Jews. We are a very small people and history has made us smaller. Every Jewish child is especially precious. Our children mean hope, life and future. We pray with all of our hearts that the gifts and blessings you have given to your family, to the community, and to the Jewish People will come back to you and fill your life with joy and fulfillment.⁶





^{5.} JewBelong Haggadah page 1

^{6.} unknown

Kiddush קדש

On Friday nights start here:

וַיְהִי עֶרֶב וַיְהִי בֹּקֶר

יוֹם הַשִּׁשִּׁי, וַיְּכֵלּוּ הַשְּׁמַיִם וְהָאֶרֶץ וְכָל-צְבָאָם: וַיְּכֵל אֱלֹהִים בַּיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי, מְלַאכְתּוֹ אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה, וַיִּשְׁבֹּת בַּיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי, מִכָּל-מְלַאכְתּוֹ אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה: וַיְבָרְדְּ אֱלֹהִים אֶת-יוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי, וַיְקַדֵּשׁ אֹתוֹ, כִּי בוֹ שָׁבַת מִכָּל-מְלַאכְתּוֹ, אַשֵּׁר-בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים לַעֲשׂוֹת:

On weeknights start here:

סַבְרִי מָרָנָן וְרַבָּנָן וְרַבּוֹתַיּי

בּרוּדְ אַתָּה יָיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַנְּפֶּן:

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, borei p'ri hagafen.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר בָּחַר בָּנוּ מִכָּל-עָם, וְרוֹמְמָנוּ מִכָּל-לָשׁוֹן, וְקִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וַתִּתֶּן-לָנוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ בְּאַהֲבָה (שַׁבָּתוֹת לִמְנוּחָה וּ)מוֹעֲדִים לְשִׂמְחָה,

Heaven and earth and all their countless parts were finished. By the seveth day, the Eternal one accomplished all the work undertaken and rested on the seventh day. G-d blessed the seventh day and made it holy, for on it, the Holy One rested.

It was evening and morning, a sixth day.

חַגִּים וּזְמַנִּים לְשָׂשׁוֹן אֶת-יוֹם (הַשַּׁבָּת הַזֶּה וְאֶת-יוֹם) חַג הַמַּצוֹת הַזֶּה. זְמַן חֵרוּתְנוּ, (בְּאַהַבָּה,) מִקְרָא קֹדֶשׁ, זֵכֶר לִיצִיאַת מִצְרָיִם. כִּי בָנוּ בַּחַרִתּ וָאוֹתַנוּ קְדַּשִׁתּ מִכְּל-הַעַמִים. בַּחַרִתּ וָאוֹתַנוּ קְדַּשִׁתּ מִכְּל-הַעַמִים. Blessed are You, O Lord our G-d, King of the Universe who created the fruit of the vine.

Blessed are You, O Lord our G-d, King of the Universe who as chosen us from all peoples and have blessed our lives with Your commandments. In love, You gave us (Sabbath for rest), festivals for rejoicing, holy days and seasons of celebration and especially this (Sabbath day and this) Passover season. You have called us to Your service, distinguisng us among all peoples and giving us (in Your love and favor, Sabbaths, and) holy days for joy and happiness. Praised are You, Eternal our G-d, who blesses (the Sabbath,) Israel and the festivals.

(וְשַׁבָּת) וּמוֹעֲדֵי קָדְשֶׁךּ (בְּאַהֲבָה וּבְרָצוֹן) בְּשִׁמְחָה וּבְשָּׁשוֹן הִנְחַלְתָּנוּ בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, מְקַדֵּשׁ (הַשַּׁבָּת וְ)יִשְׂרָאֵל וְהַזְּמַנִּים:

Add this on Saturday nights:

(בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא מְאוֹרֵי הָאֵשּׁ:
בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַמַּבְדִּיל בֵּין קֹדֶשׁ לְחֹל בֵּין אוֹר לְחַשֶּׁךְ, בֵּין יִשְׁרָאֵל לְעַמִים, בֵּין יוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי לְשֵׁשֶׁת יְמֵי הַמַּעֲשֶׂה. בֵּין קְדָשַׁת שַׁבָּת לִקְדָשַׁת יוֹם טוֹב הִבְדַלְתָּ. וְאֶת-יוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי מִשִּׁשֶׁת יְמֵי הַמַּצְשֶׂה קִדַּשְׁתָּ, הִבְדַלְתָּ וְקְדַשְׁתָּךְ. בְּרוּךְ הַמַּעְשֶׂה קִדַּשְׁתָּר. הַבְּדַלְתָּ וְקְדֵשׁתְּ אֶת-עַמְּךְ יִשְׂרָאֵל בִּקְדָשְׁתֶךְ. בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יִיָ, הַמַּבְדִּיל בֵּין קֹדֵשׁ לִקְדֵשׁ:)

Blessed are You, O Lord our G-d, King of the Universe, who creastes the light of fire. Blessed are You, O Lord our G-d, King of the Universe, who distinguishes betwen the holy and the odinary, between light and darkness, between the seventh day and the six days of work. We praise You, O G-d, who distinguishes between the holiness of Shabbat and the holiness of the festival.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֵׁהֶחֵיָנוּ וְקִיּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לַזְּמַן הַזֶּה:

Blessed are You, O Lord our G-d, King of the Universe who has given us life, sustained us and enabled us to reach this season.

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, shehecheyanu v'ki'manu v'higi-anu laz'man hazeh.⁷

Drink the first cup of wine..



^{7.} Haggadah for the American Family p4

Urchatz וּרְתַץ

The Leader, and anyone else who wants to, will now wash their hands. At this time we wash our hands without reciting the blessing. Washing hands is a symbol of purification.

The Symbols of Passover

We have before us the Seder Plate. On it have been placed the main symbols of this Service.

First, we have three MATZOS, commemorating the bread which our forefathers were compelled to eat during their hasty departure from Egypt. We traditionally use three Matzos to represent the three religious groupings of the Jewish people - Kohen, Levi and Yisroayl. They are placed together to indicate the unity of the Jewish people. Our personal tradition is to add a fourth matzo in commemeration of the Jewish who lost their lives in the past 100 years in Russia and Europe in the name of freedom.

The matzah also reminds us of the haste in which we fled from Egypt. So hard did the Egyptians press the Israelites that as the Torah tells us, "They could not waste time. So, they baked unleavened cakes of the dough they had brought out of Egypt and did not prepare for themselves any additional provisions." (Exodus 1 2:39)⁹

The second symbol is the ROASTED SHANKBONE which reminds us of the Paschal Lamb, a special animal sacrifice which our ancestors offered on the altar of the great Temple in Jerusalem, on the Passover holiday.¹⁰

After wandering in the desert for forty years, we came to dwell in our own land where, each year, we would gather together to celebrate the Exodus

^{8.} Haggadah for the American Family, p1

^{9.} The New American Family Hagaddah p41

^{10.} Haggadah for the American Family, p2

from Egypt with rejoicing and festivity. Families from across the land would make the pilgrimage, and each family would bring a lamb as its special offering in honor of the festival. This lamb was known as the *pesak* or pascal lamb in rememberance of the time when we were spared the tragic fate of the Egyptians, whose firstborn were slain, as the Torah tells us, "G-d *passed over* the houses of the Israelites in Egypt when G-d killed the Egyptians¹¹

The third symbol is a ROASTED EGG, which reminds us of a second offering brought to the Temple on Passover. It was known as the "FESTIVAL OFFERING," for it was brought on each of the three Festivals-Pesach, Shavuos and Succos.¹²

The fourth symbol is the MAROR, the bitter-herbs, which reminds us of the bitterness of slavery, which our ancestors were compelled to endure.¹³

The fifth symbol is the CHAROSES, made to resemble mortar, used at this time to remind us of the mortar with which our forefathers made bricks for the building of Egyptian cities.¹⁴

The final symbol is the KARPAS, a green vegetable, used to remind us that Pesach coincides with the arrival of Spring and the gathering of the Spring harvest. Passover, in ancient times, was also an agricultural festival and an occasion on which our ancestors gave thanks for the earth's rich bounties.¹⁵





^{11.} The New American Family Hagaddah p41

^{12.} Haggadah for the American Family, p2

^{13.} Haggadah for the American Family, p2

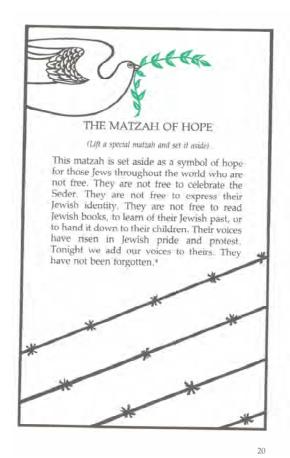
^{14.} Haggadah for the American Family, p2

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Yachatz

לחל

We now perform the ceremony of Yachatz. One of the middle matzohs will be



broken in half and set aside. This will become the Afikomen, or desert with which we will conclude the Sedar.

Every family has their own traditions for this part of the service. Our tradition is that matzoh, in it's special bag, will be hidden somewhere in the immediate room, visible from some direction. It can then be found and held for "ransom" to complete the meal. It is fair game for young and old but not before it leaves the place where the leader is placing it at this time.

Karpas פֿרָפּם

There are various traditions for this part of the service. The translation is literally fruit of the earth but "karpas" is greens. The basic concept is that we are celebrating the "new life" that abounds in spring. However for our ancesters from Eastern Europe, the words are taken literally and a potato is used for the "greens". There are two theories about the potato, one is that "greens" were not available yet at Passover time. A second theory is that the Sedars would last so long that the potato would help with hunger until the meal is served. Other families use parsley, lettuce or even onions (chives). My memory from Hyman Scherr's sedars are that we had parsley but that there were carrots and celery on the table to "munch on"

during the reading. It is tradition to dip this "green" in salt water.

Blessed art Thou, Lord our God, King of the Universe, who creates the fruit of the earth.

בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הָאֲדָמָה

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, borei p'ri ha-adam

Mageed

מגיד

The leader raises the Matzo and says:

הָא לַחְמָא עַנְיָא

This is the poor man's bread that our fathers ate in the land of Egypt. All who are hungry come and eat, share the joy of Passover with us and hopefully we will see the day when the land of Israel will be built up in peace, and all humanity will enjoy the fruits of freedom, justice and prosperity.

The second cup of wine is poured and the youngest present asks the four questions:

נִשְׁתַּנָה הַלַּיְלָה הַאָּה מִכָּל הַלֵּילותיִ 📆 בַּילותיִ

שֶׁבְּכָל הַלֵּילוֹת אָנוּ אוֹכְלִין חָמֵץ וּמַצָּה. הַלַּיֵלָה הַיֶּה כֻּלוֹ מַצָּה: שֶׁבְּכָל הַלֵּילוֹת אָנוּ אוֹכְלִין שְׁאָר יְרָקוֹת הַלַּיְלָה הַיֶּה מָרוֹר: שֶׁבְּכָל הַלֵּילוֹת אֵין אָנוּ מַטְבִּילִין אֲפִילוּ פֵּעַם אֶחָת. הַלַּיְלָה הַיֶּה שְׁתֵּי פעמים:

שֶׁבְּכָל הַלֵּילוֹת אֲנוּ אוֹכְלִין בֵּין יוֹשְׁבִין וּבֵין מְסֻבִּין. הַלַּיֶלָה הַזֶּה כֻּלְּנוּ מְסָבִּין:

Mah nishtanah ha-laylah hazeh mikol ha-leilot?

Sheb'chol ha-leilot anu och'lin chameitz umatzah. Ha-laylah hazeh kulo matzah.

Sheb'chol ha-leilot anu och'lin sh'ar y'rakot. Ha-laylah hazeh maror.

Sheb'chol ha-leilot ein anu matbilin afilu pa-am echat. Ha-laylah hazeh sh'tei f'amim.

Sheb'chol ha-leilot anu och'lin bein yosh'vin uvein m'subin. Ha-laylah hazeh kulanu m'subin.

Why is this night different from all other nights?

- 1. On all other nights we eat chametz and matzo. Tonight, why do we eat only matzo?
- 2. On all other nights we eat any kind of herbs. Tonight, why do we eat the bitter herbs?
- 3. On all other nights we do not dip even once. Tonight, why do we dip the greens twice?
- 4. On all other nights we eat sitting or reclining. Tonight, why do we all recline?

Indeed, this night *is* very different from all the other nights of the year, for on this night we celebrate one of the most important moments in the history of our people. On this night, we celebrate our going forth in triumph from slavery into freedom.

On this night, too, we retell our people's story. But even before the telling begins, we can answer these four questions in a few short words.

WHY DO WE EAT ONLY MATZAH TONIGHT?

When Pharaoh let our ancestors go from Egypt, they were forced to flee in great haste. With not a moment to spare, they snatched up the dough they had prepared and fled. But the hot sun beat down as they carried the dough along with them and baked it into a flat, unleavened bread they called matzah. To remember this event, we eat only matzah on Passover.

WHY DO WE EAT BITTER HERBS ON PASSOVER NIGHT?

We eat maror to remind us how bitter our ancestors' lives were made by their enslavement in Egypt.

WHY DO WE DIP TWICE TONIGHT?

You have already heard that we dip the karpas in salt water because it reminds us of the green that shoots forth from the earth in springtime. We dip the maror in the sweet charoset as a sign of hope; our ancestors were able to withstand the bitterness of slavery because it was sweetened by the hope of freedom.

WHY DO WE RECLINE AT THE TABLE?

Reclining at the table was a sign of being a free person in ancient times. Because our ancestors were freed on this night, we recline at the table.⁹



We will answer and explain.

עֲבָדים הָיינוּ

A-va-dim (ha-yi-nu) (2x) A-ta (b'nei cho-rin) (2x) A-va-dim ha-yi-nu A-ta (2x) b'nei cho-rin A-va-dim ha-yi-nu

A-ta (2x) (b'nei cho-rin) (2x) (2x) We were slaves, now we are free.

This night is different from all other nights because once we were slaves to Pharaoh in Eqypt, but Adonai, our G-d, took us out with a mighty hand



and an outstretched arm. If G-d had not brought our ancestors out of Egypt, then we and our children and our children's children might still be enslaved¹⁶. Therefore, even if we know the story well and have told it many times, we repeat it each year at this time.¹⁷

THE FOUR CHILDREN

Thus the story of the Exodus was told and retold, from generation to generation; parents would tell the story to their children, so that they, in turn might tell it to their children. But, as the ancient rabbis knew, children are different from one another. And so, they spoke of four kinds of children and how to respond most effectively to each one.

THE FIRST KIND OF CHILD IS THE WISE CHILD.

The wise child loves Passover and is eager to celebrate the holiday. This child asks, "What are the decrees, the statutes, and the laws that the Eternal One our G-d has commanded concerning Passover?" (Deuteronomy 6:20) Teach this child the customs and rituals of the festival. Reveal their beauty, not only as beloved traditions but also as the symbols of a noble ideal -- the ideal of freedom for all people.

ANOTHER KIND OF CHILD IS THE IRREVERENT CHILD. The irreverent child is scornful, detached from the celebration and the

^{16.} New American Haggadah, edited by Jonathan Safran Foer, p 22 17. A Family Haggadah, SIlberman, p24

community. This child asks, "What does this service mean to *you?"* speaking as an outsider. (Exodus 12:26) Scold this child saying, "'It is because of what G-d did for me when I went out of Egypt.' (Exodus 13:8) For me; not for you; for a commitment to the community must be made before enjoying the blessings bestowed upon the community. Because you set yourself apart from the Jewish people, you would not have made the journey from slavery to freedom."

THE THIRD KIND OF CHILD IS THE SIMPLE CHILD.

The simple child is naive and innocent. This child would like to know what Passover means but cannot formulate the proper questions. The simple child asks, "What is this all about?" (Exodus 13:14) Explain to this child, "With a strong hand, God brought us forth from Egypt, out of the house of bondage."

AND THE FOURTH KIND OF CHILD IS THE ONE WHO DOES NOT REALIZE THAT SOMETHING UNUSUAL IS GOING ON.

Awaken this child saying, "This is because of what G-d did for us when we went forth from Egypt." (Exodus 13:8)

Some scholars believe there are four kinds of parents as well. The Wise Parent is an utter bore. "Listen closely, because you are younger than I am," says the Wise Parent, "and I will go on and on about Jewish history, based on some foggy memories of my own religious upbringing, as well as an article in a Jewish journal I have recently skimmed." The Wise Parent must be faced with a small smile of dim interest. The Wicked Parent tries to cram the story of our liberation into a set of narrow opinions about the world. "The Lord led us out of Egypt," the Wicked Parent says, "which is why I support a bloodthirsty foreign policy and am tired of certain types of people causing problems." The Wicked Parent should be told in a firm voice, "With a strong hand God rescued the Jews from bondage, but it was my own clumsy hand that spilled hot soup in your lap." The Simple Parent does not grasp the concept of freedom. "There will be no macaroons until you eat all of your brisket," says the Simple Parent, at a dinner honoring the liberation of oppressed peoples. "Also, stop slouching at the table." In answer to such statements, the Wise Child will roll his eyes in the direction of the ceiling and declare, "Let my people go!" The Parent Who Is Unable to Inquire has had too much wine, and should be excused from the table.

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^{18.} The New American Hagaddah pp 17-19

^{19.} The New American Hagaddah p15

MODERN TAKE ON THE FOUR (FIVE) SONS

Today many families have five generations of Jews in America. The first generation of Eastern European Jewry who immigrated to the US at the turn of the century is represented by the wise son. That immigrant grew up with a strong connection to the Jewish way of life and his commitment to his religion was unshakable.

- His son, the second generation, wants to succeed in his new life and takes on
 Western values. Although he grew up in a home based on Jewish values and an
 integrated Jewish life, he favors Western society and becoming accepted as the new
 American.
- His son, the third generation, has spent many Seder nights at his grandparents' table
 and has seen his grandmother light the Shabbat candles. He has some knowledge
 picked up at Hebrew school, but does not know the meaning behind many of the
 traditions and is not motivated to go beyond what he sees.
- His son, the fourth generation, does not have memories of his great grandparents. He celebrates the American holidays and other than knowing that he is Jewish, has limited connection. He sits at a traditional Seder and has so many questions that he doesn't know where to start, so he keeps quiet.
- His son, the fifth generation, is in India or out eating sushi with friends. He is missed, and the Jewish people are weaker without him. How can those who are still moved by and connected to this ancient religion inspire this absent son?
- AUTHOR UNKNOWN, ADAPTED BY JEWBELONG 20

The story of Passover is just one of many examples of persecution of one group by another. Not in one country alone, nor in one age, have violent people risen up against us. But in every generation and in every land, tyrants have sought to destroy us.

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pick one of three present:

- Traditional American Family Reading
- A play from JewBelong
- A story/poem from Sandy Spider

^{20.} JewBelong Haggadah page 11

^{21.} Sammy Spider's First Haggadah

It is well for all of us, whether young or old, to consider how G-d has been our support throughout ages of trial and persecution. Not in one country alone, nor in one age, have violent people risen up against us. But in every generation and in every land, tyrants have sought to destroy us; but the Holy One delivered us from their hands.

In the beginning, our ancestors worshipped idols. Torah tells us: "Thus said the G-d of



Israel: 'Your ancestor, Terah, (the father of Abraham and Nahor), Lived on the other side of the Euphrates River and they worshipped pagan gods. Then I took your father, Abraham, from beyond the river and led him through the land of Canaan.'

G-d said to Abraham, "Your children will be strangers in a strange land and they will be afflicted for four hundred years. But I will judge the nation by whom they are enslaved and afterwards they will go forth with great strength."

G-d multiplied the seed of Abraham and gave him Isaac. To Isaac, G-d gave Jacob and Esau. Esau was given Mount Seir as his inheritance. There was famine in the land, so Jacob and his sons went down to Egypt. They did not go to settle there, only to live temporarily.

Jacob's household numbered seventy. Joseph, his youngest son, was already in Egypt. He was governor of the land. He settled his father and his brothers in Goshen as Pharaoh had commanded.

There, the children of Israel dwelt and prospered. "As the Torah says: 'Your ancestors went down into Egypt with seventy persons. Now G-d has made you numerous as the stars in heaven.' "

In time, Joseph died, and all his brothers, and all that generation. Now there arose in Egypt a new king who knew not Joseph and this Pharaoh said to his people: "The children of Israel are too numerous for us. Let us deal shrewdly with them, lest they increase and, in the event of war, they join our enemies and fight against us."

The Egyptians abused us, tortured us and forced us into slave labor. We built their garrison cities: Pithom and Ramses. But the more the Egyptians oppressed us, the more we multiplied and filled the land.

Pharaoh decreed that every male child born to us must be drowned in the river. And we cried unto the God of our fathers and mothers, who heard our voice and saw our grief.⁹

One day while bathing in the Nile, Pharaoh's daughter found the basket. Her heart filled with compassion when she realized that the infant was an Israelite boy, and she adopted him. Pharaoh's daughter named the baby "Moses," which means "to pull out and she said, "I drew him forth from the water." (Exodus 2:10) Miriam offered to bring an Israelite woman to nurse the child, and Pharaoh's daughter agreed. Thus it was that Yocheved nursed Moses.



Moses was raised by Pharaoh's daughter with all the luxuries of the palace. "But it came to pass, when he was grown up, that he went out among his kinfolk and witnessed their burdens." (Exodus 2:11) He responded not as a spectator, but as a kinsman. And he put his shoulder to the burden and helped every one of them.

One day Moses saw an Egyptian beating an Israelite. In his anger, Moses killed the Egyptian and,

fearing Pharaoh, he fled to Midian. There he met Zipporah, a daughter of Jethro, the priest of Midian. They married; Moses became shepherd to Jethro's flock.

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One day, as Moses tended his flock in the farthest corner of the wilderness, he saw a burning bush. To his amazement, the bush burned with fire but was not consumed. (Exodus 3:2) Then G-d called to him from the bush, saying, "Moses! Moses!"

And Moses answered, "Hineini. Here I am." (Exodus 3:4)

G-d said to Moses, "I am the G-d of your ancestors. Do not despair! Know that I am with your people, and just as this bush burns yet is not consumed, so Israel, though it suffers, will not be devoured by the Egyptians."

(Midrash. Shemot Rabbah 2)

Then G-d commanded Moses to return to Egypt to lead the Israelites to freedom. Armed with the promise that G-d had made, Moses and his brother, Aaron, presented them before Pharaoh and demanded that the Israelites be freed. But Pharaoh's heart was hardened, and he refused to let them go.

G-d brought down nine plagues upon Egypt. Blood, frogs, lice, beasts, blight, boils, hail, locusts and darkness. Yet Pharaoh remained definant and would not let the Israelites go out from his land. But the tenth plague broke his will. As the Torah tells us, G-d smote every firstborn Egyptian: "From the firstborn of Pharaoh who sat on the throne, to the firstborn of the captive who was in the dungeon and the firstborn of all the cattle. And Pharaoh arose in the night with all his servants and all the Egyptians, for there was a great cry in Egypt, for there was no house where there was not one dead. Pharaoh summonded Moses and Aaron in the night and said, 'Rise up; go out from among my people, you and the children of Israel with you!" (Exodus 1-2:29-31)

Thus were our ancestors redeemed from slavery to Pharaoh in Egypt. "Thus G-d took us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with awesome power with signs, and with wonders." (Deuteronomy 26-8)¹⁰

^{10.} The New American Hagaddah 24-30

The Ten Plagues

In sympathy for the Egyptians whose death wos the price of our freedom, we remove a drop of wine or juice from our cups by dipping a finger in the cup and tapping it on the side of a **plate** as each plague is named.

Dam, Tz'fardei-a, Kinim, Arov, Dever, Sh'chin, Barad, Arbeh, Choshech, Makat b'chorot דָּם. צְפַרְדְּעַ. כִּנִּים. עָרוֹב. דֶבֶר. שְׁחִין. בָּרָד. אַרְבֶּה. חְשֶׁדְ. מַכַּת בְּכוֹרוֹת:

Blood, Frogs, Gnats, Flies, Murrain, Boils, Hail, Locusts, Darkness, Slaying of the First Born



We now take a few minutes to digress from the traditional text. We will sing a song in honor of the strength of women who also fight for their freedom, in the Passover story this is embodied in Miriam and the midwifes Sirphra and Puah

Miriam's Song by Debbie Friedman based on Exodus 15:20-21

Chorus

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.

A woman touched with spirit, she dances toward the light.

With every thread and every strand she crafted her delight.



And the women...

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 should pass to freedom, and march to the promised land?



And the women...

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...*

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NARRATOR 1: The story of Moses and the Exodus from Egypt has been told thousands of times. It's a reminder to the Jewish people that once we were slaves in Egypt, but now we are free. And so, this year, as in years before, generation upon generation, we tell the story of Passover. Now, I invite you to relax and listen to this tale. We begin in Pharaoh's Palace. **PHARAOH:** Yes, I'll have more grapes. This morning I took a tour of all of my new pyramids and I'm totally exhausted.

SLAVE: Yes, your highness. I must tell you that as a slave, we are really doing a fine job at building those pyramids. Carrying bricks is just the discipline that my fourteen sons need. **PHARAOH:** Fourteen? Did you say fourteen sons?

SLAVE: Indeed I did, your most fabulousness.

PHARAOH: Leave my quarters. I've gotta think. This could be bad, really bad. I mean, I love having these Hebrew slaves, but there are just *so* many of them! They are not Egyptians, and as shocking as it might be, I don't think they even like me. What if there's a war and they join my enemies and fight against me? I am going to try to find a way to decrease this Jewish-Hebrew slave population

HERALD: Hear ye, hear ye. It is hereby decreed by Pharaoh, ruler of the land of Egypt, that any son born to a Jew is to be drowned in the Sea of Reeds.

ALL: NOOOOOOO!!!!!

NARRATOR 2: Our story continues at the banks of the Nile River, where we meet Yocheved, a Jewish woman with a newborn son.

YOCHEVED: (distraught) Oh no! Did you hear about Pharaoh's awful decree? I knew he was mean, but now he's killing our babies?! I need to hide my beautiful baby boy.

NARRATOR 2: So Yocheved wove a basket of reeds, which is another word for long bamboo-like sticks, put her son into it and hid it in the tall grass by the river. She then sent her young daughter, Miriam, to hide nearby and keep watch. The Pharaoh's daughter, who was a princess, eventually came down to the water to bathe and heard cries coming from the river.

PRINCESS: What is this?

PRINCESS'S ATTENDANT: It appears to be a baby, your highness.

PRINCESS: A baby?

PRINCESS'S ATTENDANT: Why, yes, your highness. **NARRATOR 2:** She pulled the baby out of the water.

PRINCESS: Oh, it must be one of those Jewish babies that my dad, the Pharaoh, wants to kill. But look at this little guy. He seems so beautiful and innocent. I know, I'll take him home and raise him as my son. He will love me and respect me as his mother.

PRINCESS'S ATTENDANT: As you wish.

MIRIAM: (as she comes out of her hiding place) Excuse me, your highness, but would you like me to call a Hebrew woman to nurse the baby, so that your attendant can continue to tend to you instead of being distracted by the baby?

PRINCESS: Good idea. I hadn't thought of that. All right, your Hebrew woman may nurse my child, and when he is old enough to walk, she shall bring him to the palace for me to raise. I am going to name him Moses, which means "drawn from the water."

PRINCESS'S ATTENDANT: Whatever you say, your highness.

NARRATOR 1: And so Yocheved's son, Moses, grew up as the Pharaoh's adopted grandson, with all the riches and prestige that such a position entailed. But when he was young, Yocheved told Moses that he was Jewish, so he always had great compassion for the Hebrew slaves. One day, he came upon an Egyptian guard beating an old Jewish slave. Moses got so angry that he killed the guard. Of course, by doing so he was breaking the law. He feared the consequences, so he ran away from the palace into the desert, and became a shepherd. That where we pick up the story now.

SHEEP: Baaaa

NARRATOR 2: One fine morning, one of Moses's sheep strayed a bit from the path.

SHEEP: I said, "Baaaa!"

NARRATOR 2: Moses followed the sheep and came across a burning bush. It was the craziest thing. This green bush was on fire, but instead of burning up and getting all crinkled and then black, it stayed green. This was, of course, a miracle. It was God, getting Moses's attention so that he could talk to him. It worked.

GOD: Moses! Moses! MOSES: Here I am.

GOD: I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. I have seen the aiction of my people in Egypt and have heard their cry. I have come to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians, and to bring them out of that place unto a good land, flowing with milk and honey. Now, Moses, I need you to go back to Pharaoh and tell him to let the Jews go free and then you will need to lead the Jews out of Egypt.

NARRATOR 1: It's important to know that Moses stuttered whenever he spoke, so he was always nervous to speak in public.

MOSES: B-b-but why should... I mean, why, why should I be the one t-t-to lead m-m-my people?

GOD: Fear not – I will be with you.

MOSES: Whah-what shhhould I t-t-t-ell the p-p-people?

GOD: Just tell the Children of Israel, also known as the Jews, also now known as the slaves, that they need to listen to you, because you speak for me. Tell them to leave their homes and everything they have always known and follow you to the wilderness.

MOSES: That is c-c-c-crazy. They'll n-never l-listen and besides, I am s-s-s-s-low of s-s-s-p-p-peech and s-s-s-s-low of t-t-tongue.

GOD: You're right, it will not be easy. I forgot to mention Pharaoh is not going to simply agree to let his slaves go free. He will take some convincing, and it will not be pretty.

MOSES: Puh-puh-please send s-s-s-someone else.

GOD: Your brother Aaron speaks well, right? He will have to help. I will only speak to you, but you can tell Aaron what I said, and he can be the one who speaks to Pharaoh and the people.

NARRATOR 2: And so Moses and Aaron went to the people of Israel and convinced them that God had spoken to Moses. Then they went to see Pharaoh at the palace.

AARON: Pharaoh, we are here to demand, in the name of our all-powerful and all-knowing God, that you release the Hebrew people from bondage.

PHARAOH: LOL. That is really amusing, guys. So, Moses, back after all of these years to bring shame on your own house and your own grandfather?

AARON: You cared for my brother for many years. At one time, he loved you as a grandfather. But he is the son of a Hebrew slave. If you love him, you will let his people go.

PHARAOH'S SON: Moses! I missed you! (Looks at Aaron.) Hey, who are you?

AARON: I am Aaron, Moses's brother.

PHARAOH'S SON: I thought I was his brother!

AARON: Pharaoh, if you do not release the Hebrews, Egypt will be smitten with a greater plague than it has ever before seen.

PHARAOH: There is no way I am going to do that! I don't know this God you are talking about, and I will not let your people go. Now get out of my palace!

NARRATOR 1: To punish Pharaoh for his refusal to let the Jews go, God turned the water of the Nile to blood. It was horrible. Everyone needs fresh water to live, and instead of water, the entire

river ran red with blood. Pharaoh was furious, and he called Moses and Aaron back to the palace. **PHARAOH:** OK, this is horrible! The Nile River has turned to blood, and it's your fault! Everyone is freaking out. Maybe your God is powerful after all. If I let your people go, will he turn the river back to water?

AARON: Yes, of course. We don't want to harm your people, we just want to leave and be free. **PHARAOH:** Fine, then go.

NARRATOR 2: So Aaron and Moses left the palace and told the Jewish people to start getting ready for their journey. But then...

PHARAOH: Get Moses and Aaron back here!

AARON: Yes, Pharaoh? We were just leaving.

PHARAOH: Not so fast. I realized that when you go I will have no one to build my pyramids. So I have hardened my heart and changed my mind. You need to stay.

MOSES: B-b-b-ut Pharaoh, m-m-m-ore terrible things will happen to the Egyptian people if you do not let us go!

PHARAOH: I will take my chances. Now get out of my palace, and tell the Jews to get back to work!

NARRATOR 2: Soon, Egypt was overrun with another of God's plagues... frogs. Wherever you looked, there were frogs all over the land. As you can imagine, it was awful. So Pharaoh called Moses and Aaron back to the palace and told them he would now allow the Jews to leave Egypt.\But when they were ready to leave, Pharaoh changed his mind AGAIN.

NARRATOR 1: The next plague God sent was lice... people and animals all got lice. Then flies everywhere. Then cattle disease... so all the cows got sick and died, then boils... terrible blisters on everyone... then hail fell from the sky... big pieces of hail, as big as ping-pong balls. Then locusts, which ate the plants, including all of the crops.

NARRATOR 2: So between the cattle disease, which ruined the meat, and the hail and locusts, which wrecked the crops, Egypt was in bad shape. People were hungry. Then came the plague of darkness. The sun never rose, and people were frightened and cold. The plagues were spreading fear and sickness across Egypt.

NARRATOR 1: But the crazy thing was, after each plague, Pharaoh would call Moses and Aaron to the palace and tell them that if their God made the plague stop, the Jews could leave Egypt. So God would end the plague, and then Pharaoh would harden his heart and change his mind, keeping the Jews in bondage. It was a mess!

PHARAOH: Who is this God of yours? How is it that each of these plagues only aects the Egyptians and not the Hebrews!? Get out!

AARON: Pharaoh, our God is all-powerful! We don't know what we can do to make you see that you must give in. We're warning you now that God has told Moses what the next plague will be. He's going to kill the firstborn of every Egyptian household, including your youngest son. Pharaoh, don't let this happen! Let my people go!

PHARAOH: I do not know your God, and I will not let your people go. Get out of my house! GET OUT!

NARRATOR 2: God then came to Moses and instructed him to have all the Jewish people slay a lamb and smear some of its blood on the doorposts of their houses. Then, when the Angel of Death flew over Egypt, he took the lives of all of the firstborn, except for those in the homes marked with blood. Pharaoh's own son died. It was devastating. The people of Egypt were mourning. Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh yet again.

AARON: Pharaoh, the grandfather my brother once loved, we are truly sorry for your loss.

PHARAOH: Go away! Go away and leave me to my grief!

AARON: But Pharaoh, now that you have seen how powerful God is, will you let my people go?

PHARAOH: Be gone already! You and your people! You have ruined my empire.

NARRATOR 1: So Aaron and Moses left Pharaoh and went to the Jews.

AARON: Listen to me everyone! Remember this day, when you were able to leave Egypt, we were slaves and now we are going to be free and God will guide us out of here to the Promised Land.

MOSES: We m-m-must go fast! We must m-m-make food, but... but... we must go before... before... Pharaoh changes his mind again.

AARON: He won't change his mind. Not this time.

MIRIAM: Moses, if we leave right now, the bread won't have time to rise.

MOSES: F-f-f-forget the bread, let's go!

NARRATOR 2: Most of the Jews went with Moses and Aaron. But some felt the whole idea of leaving their homes and going some unknown land was crazy, so they stayed in Egypt. But meanwhile...

PHARAOH: I have just let my slaves all go. This is not good for the people of Egypt. All that my forefathers have worked for will vanish if I lose the Hebrew slaves. Who will build the cities? The entire economy of Egypt will collapse. It will be the end of an empire. I WANT THEM BACK!

NARRATOR 1: So once again, Pharaoh had hardened his heart. He got his army together and went after the Jews. Because they were walking and had a lot of kids with them who were slow walkers, the Jews had only gotten a few miles away from Egypt and they were really close to the Red Sea.

MIRIAM: Look! The Egyptians are coming! They will kill us all! They will work us to death! Moses, do something!

AARON: Don't be afraid. God has handled things for us before, and I don't think he would have made all those plagues just to have us die at the edge of the Red Sea now.

NARRATOR 2: Then God spoke to Moses.

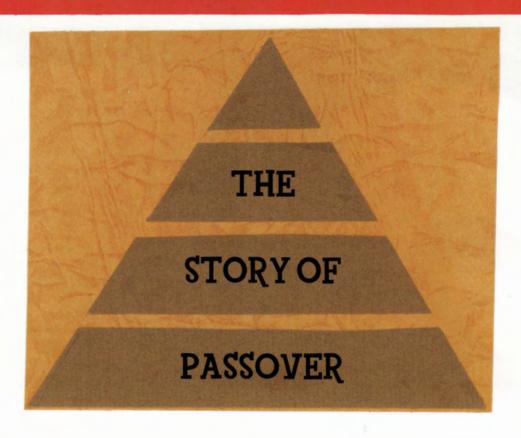
GOD: Moses! Lift thy rod and stretch out thy hand over the sea, and divide it; and the children of Israel shall go across the sea safely.

NARRATOR 1: It was amazing. When Moses raised his rod, the water of the sea parted, and the children of Israel walked across on the ground at the bottom of the sea. They were totally fine. But when Pharaoh's armies followed to catch them, the waters closed in and Pharaoh's armies were drowned.

MIRIAM: That was a miracle! We made it across the Red Sea! I don't know what God has in store for us next, but at last we are free!

NARRATOR 2: And Miriam took a timbrel – which is another word for a tambourine – in her hand; and all of the women went out after her with their timbrels and danced and sang. This kicked off a trek of forty years through the desert.

NARRATOR 1: It was also when God starting sending manna, food from the sky that tasted like anything you wanted it to and sustained the Jews until they reached the Holy Land of Israel. But all of that is for another story. In the meantime, Happy Passover



Reader: A long time ago a cruel Pharaoh ruled Egypt. He made the Jewish people slaves and forced them to build cities and palaces for him.

Chorus:

Working, working, in the desert sun Working, working, our job is never done.

Tell me the story of Passover!



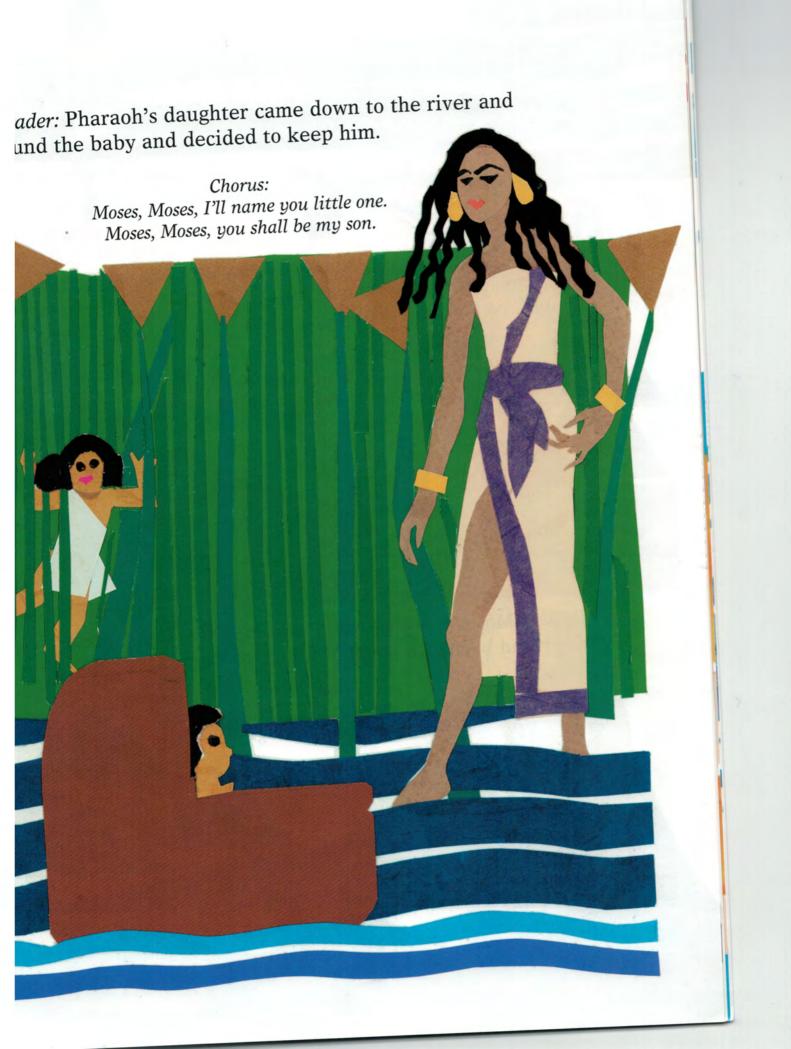
Reader: A Jewish mother named Yocheved put her baby into a basket on the river to hide him from cruel Pharaoh.

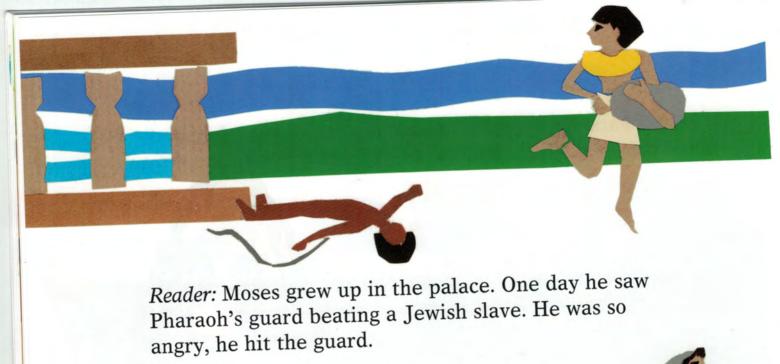


The baby's sister, Miriam, hid nearby to watch over him.

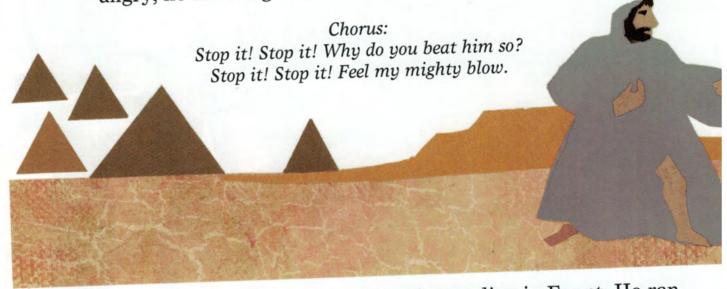
Chorus: Mother, mother, I will not make a sound. Mother, mother, I'll hide until he's found.



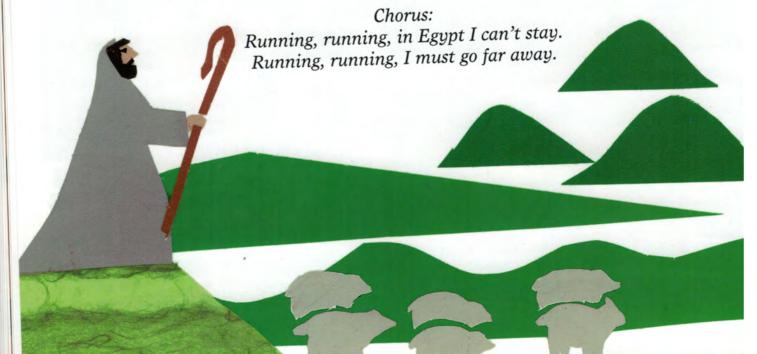


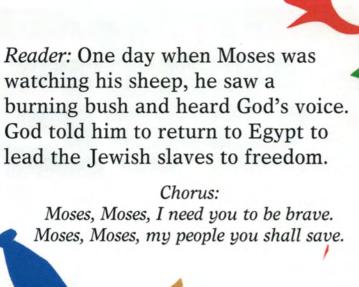


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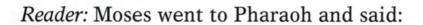


Reader: Moses knew he could no longer live in Egypt. He ran away and became a shepherd.









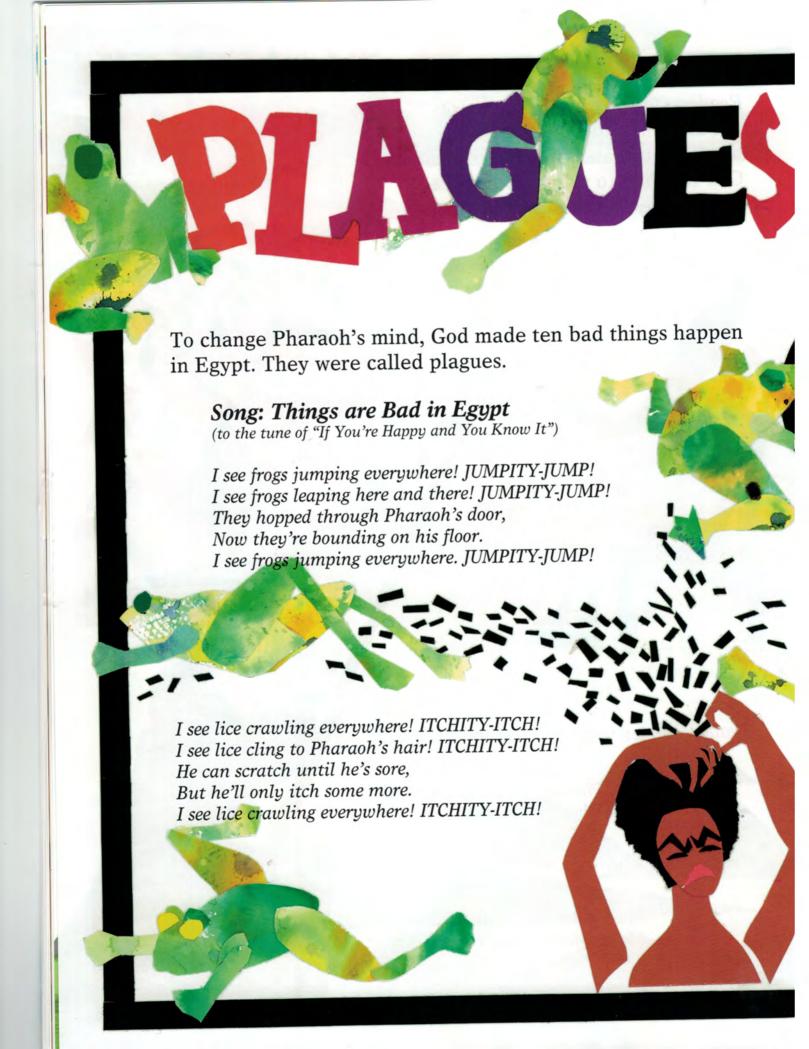
Chorus:

Pharaoh, Pharaoh, please listen to me! Pharaoh, Pharaoh, we want to be free.

Reader: But Pharaoh would not listen to Moses.

Chorus:

Moses, Moses, my answer is no! Moses, Moses, I won't let you go!





Reader: Each time a plague started, Pharaoh thought about letting the Jews leave. But when the plague ended, he changed his mind. Finally, after the last plague, he told Moses:

Chorus:

Moses, Moses, I finally agree. Moses, Moses, your people can go free!

Reader: Moses told the Jewish people the good news.

Chorus:

Hurry, hurry, we can go. Hurry, hurry, don't be slow.

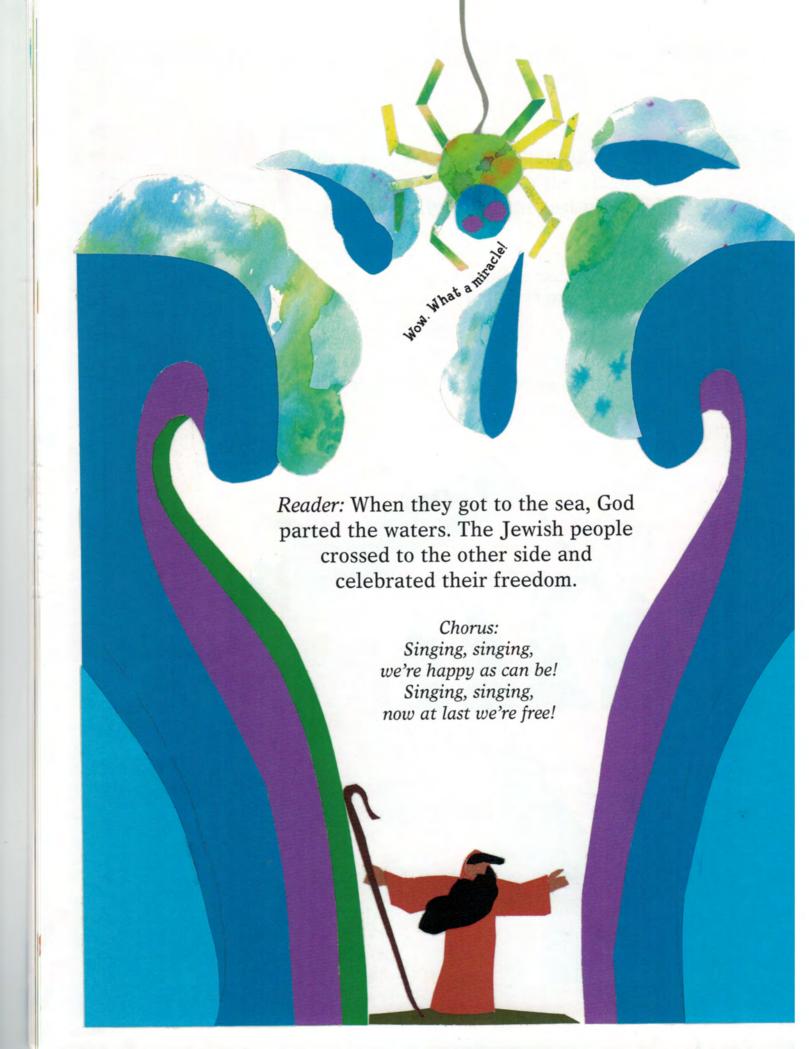
Reader: The Jewish people packed their belongings before Pharaoh could change his mind.

Chorus:

Rushing, rushing, there's not much time to pack. Rushing, rushing, we won't be coming back.

Reader: There wasn't time to bake bread so the Jewish people put the dough on their backs and the hot desert sun baked it.

Chorus: Matzah, matzah, baking in the sun. Matzah, matzah, baking as we run.





Call to Hallel

In every generation, each of us should feel as though we personally took part in the Exodus from Egypt. The Torah tells us: "You shall tell your child on that day, saying, "It is because of what the Eternal One did for *me* when I came forth out of Egypt." In this generation, too, we



should feel as though we, ourselves, were liberated from Egypt.²⁷

Fill the wine cups for the second cup of wine.





^{27.} The New American Hagaddah p46

הַלֵל PSALM 114



מַה־לְּךּ הַיָּם כִּי תָנוּס. הַיַּרְדֵּן תִּסֹב לְאָחור:

הֶהָרִים תִּרְקְדוּ כְאֵילִים. גְּבָעוֹת כִּבְנֵי־צאן: מִלְפְנֵי אָדוֹן חוּלִי אָרֶץ. מִלְפְנֵי אֱלְוֹהַ יַעֲקב: מִלִפְנֵי אֱלְוֹהַ יַעֲקב:

הַהפְכִי הַצּוּר אֲגַם־מָים. חַלָּמִישׁ לְמַעִינוֹ־מָים.

(Psalm 114

When Israel went out of Egypt, Jacob's household from a people of strange speech, Judah became God's sanctuary, Israel His kingdom. The sea saw it and fled; the Jordan turned backward. The mountains skipped like rams, and the hills like lambs. Why is it,sea, that you flee? Why, O Jordan, do you turn backward? You mountains, why do you skip like rams? You hills, why do you leap like lambs? O earth, tremble at the Lord's presence, at the presence of the God of Jacob, who turns the rock into a pond of water, the flint into a flowing fountain.)²⁸

All raise their wine cup and say:

Praised are you, Lord our G-d, King of the universe, who hast redeemed us and our ancestors from Egypt and enabled us to reach this night that we may eat matzo and bitter herbs.

So Lord our G-d and G-d of our ancestors, enable us to reach also the forthcoming holidays and festivals in peace, rejoicing in the rebuilding of Zion. Blessed art Thou, O Lord, who hast redeemed Israel.

בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ, גָּאַל יִשְׂרָאֵל: בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגָּפֶן:

Praised are you, Lord our G-d, who creates the fruit of the vine.

(Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, borei p'ri hagafen.)

Drink the second cup of wine.

^{28.} The New American Hagaddah p47-52

Wash the Hands רַטִּצָה

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu melech ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu al n'tilat yadayim.

Praised are you, Lord our God, King of the universe, who sanctifies us through your mitzvot and commands us to wash our hands.

בָּרוּך אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ ּהָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִּדְּשָׁנוּ בִּמִצִוֹתָיו, וְצִנָּנוּ עַל נְטִילַת

Motzi Matzoh מוֹצִיא. מַצַּה

בָּרוּך אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ בַּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ ּהָעוֹלָם, הַמּוֹצִיא לֶחֱם מִן הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִּדְּשְׁנוּ בִּמְצִוֹתָיו וִצְוָנוּ עַל אֲכִילַת מצה:

Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu al achilat matzah.

Praised are you, Lord our God, King of the universe, who sanctifies us through your mitzvot and commands us to eat unleavened bread on Passover.

Baruch atah Adonai. Eloheinu melech ha-olam, hamotzi lechem min ha-aretz.

Praised are you, Lord our God, King of the universe, who brings forth bread from the earth.



Maror מֵרוֹר

The leader distributes the bitter herb dipped in Charosset. Then all recite together.

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu melech ha-olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu al achilat maror.

Praised are you, Lord our God, King of the universe, who sanctifies us through your mitzvot and commands us to eat bitter herbs on Passover

May the sweet charoset that we eat with the bitter herbs remind us of the hope of freedom that enabled our ancestors to withstand the bitterness of their slavery.

Eat the maror dipped in charoset.

Korach - The Hillel Sandwich

כורד

The leader distributes a second portion of maror, which is placed between two pieces of matzoh. Then all say together:

In rememberance of the Temple we do as Hillel did in the temple times: he would combine Passover offering, matzoh and maror in a sandwich and eat them together, to fulfill what is written in the Torah (Numbers 9:11): They shall eat it with matzos and bitter herbs.²⁹

The Meal is Served שֵׁלְחָן עוֹרֶדְּ

It is traditional to start the meal with a hardboiled egg dipped in salt water, a traditional symbol of life.



Jonathan & Jessica

^{29.} The Family Hagaddah p51

Pour the third cup of wine.

Afikoman צָפוּן

The leader now negotiates to retrieve the Afikoman and all eat a piece to complete the meal.

Grace After Meals

בָרך

Psalm 126

Shir hama-alot b'shuv Adonai et shivat tzion hayinu k'chol'mim. Az yimalei s'chok pinu ul'shoneinu rinah az yomru vagoyim higdil Adonai la-asot im eileh. Higdil Adonai la-asot imanu hayinu s'meichim. Shuvah Adonai et sh'viteinu ka-afikim banegev. Hazor'im b'dimah b'rinah yiktzoru. Haloch yeileich uvachoh nosei meshech hazara bo yavo v'rinah nosei alumotav.

שִׁיר הַפֵּעֲלוֹת בְּשׁוּב יְיָ אֶת שִׁיבַת צִּיּוֹן הָיִינוּ כְּחֹלְמִים: אָז יִפְּלֵא שְׂחוֹק פִּינוּ וּלְשׁוֹנֵנוּ רְנָּה אָז יֹאמְרוּ

בַּגּוֹיִם הִגְּדִּיל יְיָ לַעֲשׁוֹת עם אֵלֶהּי הְגְּדִּיל יְיָ לַעֲשׁוֹת עִמְנוּ הָיְינוּ שְׁמֵחִים: שׁוּבָה יְיָ אֶת שְׁבִיתְנוּ פַּאֲפִיקִים בַּנֶּגֶב: הַזּרְעִים בְּדִמְעָה בָּרְנָּה יִקְצְרוּ: הָלוֹךְ יֵלֵךְ וּבָכֹה נשׁא מֲשֶׁךְ הַזְּרַע בֹּא יָבֹא בְּרְנָּה נשׁא אֲלֻמֹּתָיוּ:

When the Eternal One brought back the captives of Zion, We were like those who dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter And our tongue with singing; They said among the nations, "The Eternal One has done great things for these."

The Eternal One has done great things for us; Whereupon, we rejoiced.

 $\textit{Turn our captivity}, \, 0 \, \textit{Eternal One}, \, \textit{Like streams in the southland}.$

May those who sow in tears Reap with joyous song.

May those who go on their way weeping, Bearing the measure of seed,

Come home with joyous song, Bearing their sheaves.



:Leader רַבּוֹתֵי נְבָרֵךְיּ

Rabotai n'vareich

All: יְהִי שֵׁם יְיָ מְבֹּרָךְ מֵעַתָּה וְעַד עוֹלַם.

Y'hi sheim Adonai m'vorach mei-atah v'ad olam.

Leader: יְהִי שֵׁם יְיָ מְבֹּרָךְ מֵעַתָּה וְעֵד עוֹלָם. בִּרְשׂוּת מָרָנָן וְרַבָּנָן וָרַבּוֹתַי, נָבַרִךְ (אֱלֹהֵינוּ) שֵׁאַכַלִנוּ מִשֵּׁלּוֹ.

Y'hi sheim Adonai m'vorach mei-atah v'ad olam. Birshut maranan v'rabanan v'rabotai, n'vareich (Eloheinu) she-achalnu mishelo.

All: בָּרוּדְ (אֱלֹהֵינוּ) שֵׁאָכַלְנוּ מִשֵּׁלוֹ וּבְטוּבוֹ חָיֵינוּ.

Baruch (Eloheinu) she-achalnu mishelo uv'tuvo chayinu.

בְּרוּדְ (אֱלֹהֵינוּ) שֶׁאָכַלְנוּ מִשֶּׁלוֹ וּבְטוּבוֹ חְיִינוּ. Leader Baruch (Eloheinu) she-achalnu mishelo uv'tuvo chayinu.

בַּרוּךְ הוּא וּבַרוּךְ שָׁמוֹי

Baruch hu uvaruch sh'mo:
Baruch atah Adonai, Eoheinu melech
ha-olam, hazan et ha-olam kulo b'tuvo
b'chein b'chesed uv'rachamim hu notein
lechem l'chol basar ki l'olam chasdo.
Uv'tuvo hagadol tamid lo chasar lanu, v'al
yechsar lanu mazon l'olam va-ed. Ba-avur
sh'mo hagadol, ki hu eil zan um'farneis lakol
umeitiv lakol, umeichin mazon l'chol b'riotav
asher bara. Baruch atah Adonai, hazan et
hakol.

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַזָּן אֶת הָעוֹלָם כָּלּוֹ בְּטוּבוֹ בְּחֵן בְּחֲסֶד וּבְרַחֲמִים הוא נוֹתֵן לְחֶם לְכָל בָשָּׁר כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדּוֹ. וּבְטוּבוֹ הַגְּדוֹל תְּמִיד לֹא חֲסֵר לְנְוּ, וְאֵל יֶחְסֵר לְנְוּ מְזוֹן לְעוֹלָם וְעֶד. בַּעֲבוּר שְׁמוֹ הַגְּדוֹל, כִּי הוּא אֵל זָן וּמְפַרְנֵס לְכֵל וּמֵטִיב לַכֵּל, וּמֵכִין מְזוֹן לְכֵל בְּרִיּוֹתָיו אֲשֶׁר בָּרָא. בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, הַזָּן אֶת הַכֹּל: Nodeh l'cha Adonai Eloheinu al shehinchalta la-avoteinu, eretz chemdah tovah ur'chavah, v'al shehotzeitanu Adonai Eloheinu mei-eretz mitzrayim, uf'ditanu, mibeit avadim, v'al b'rit'cha shechatamta bivsareinu, v'al torat'cha shelimad'tanu, v'al chukecha shehodatanu v'al chayim chein vachesed shechonantanu, v'al achilat mazon sha-atah zan um'farneis otanu tamid, b'chol yom uv'chol eit uv'chol sha-ah.

V'al hakol Adonai Eloheinu anachnu modim lach, um'var'chim otach, yitbarach shimcha b'fi kol chai tamid l'olam va-ed. Kakatuv, v'achalta v'savata, uveirachta et Adonai elohecha al ha-aretz hatovah asher natan lach. Baruch atah Adonai, al ha-aretz v'al hamazon.

נוֹדֶה לְּךְּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ עַל שֶׁהִנְּחַלְתָּ לַאֲבוֹתִינוּ, אֱרֶץ חֶמְדָּה טוֹבָה וּרְחָבָה, וְעַל שֶׁהוֹצֵאתְנוּ יִי אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרֵים, וּפְּדִיתְנוּ, שֶׁלָּמֵיְת עֲבָּדִים, וְעַל בְּיִתְנוּ, שֶׁלָּמַדְּתְּנוּ, וְעַל חָקֶיךְ שֶׁהוֹדַעְתְּנוּ, וְעַל חַיִּים חֵן וָחֶטֶד שֶׁחוֹנַנְתְּנוּ, וְעַל חַיִּים חֵן וָחֶטֶד שֶׁחוֹנַנְתְּנוּ, וּמְבַל אֲכִילַת מָזוֹן שָׁאַתָּה דְּלְנִיתְ וּבְכַל עֵת וּבְכַל שַׁעַה:

וְעֵל הַכּּל יְיָ אֶלֹהְינוּ אֲנַחְנוּ מוֹדִים לָדְ, וּמְבָּרְכִים אוֹתָדְ, יִתְבָּרַדְ שִׁמְדְ בְּפִי כָּל חֵי תָּמִיד לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד. כַּכָּתוּב, וְאָכַלְתָּ וְשֵּׂבְעְתָּ, וּבַרַרְתָּ אֶת יְיָ אֱלֹהֶידְ עַל הָאֶרֶץ הַטֹּבָה אֲשֶׁר נְתַן לָדְ. בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יְיָ, עַל הָאֶרֶץ וְעַל הַמָּזוֹן:



Racheim na Adonai Eloheinu, al yisra-eil amecha, v'al y'rushalayim irecha, v'al tzion mishkan k'vodecha. v'al malchut beit david m'shichecha, v'al habayit hagadol v'hakadosh shenikra shimcha alav. Eloheinu. avinu. r'einu. zuneinu, parn'seinu, v'chalk'leinu, v'harvicheinu. v'harvach Adonai Eloheinu m'heirah mikol tzaroteinu, v'na, al tatzricheinu Adonai Eloheinu, lo lidei mat'nat basar vadam, v'lo lidei halva-atam. Ki im l'yad'cha ham'lei-ah. hap'tuchah, hak'doshah v'har'chavah, shelo neivosh v'lo nikaleim l'olam va-ed. וּבְנֵה יִרוּשָׁלַיֵם עִיר הַקְּדָשׁ בָּמְהֶרָה בִּיָּמֵינוּ. בָּרוּך אַתָּה יִיַּ, בונה בַּרַחַמַיו יִרוּשָׁלַיֵם. אַמֵן

רַחֵם נָא יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ, עַל יִשְׂרָאֵל עַמֶּדְּ, וְעַל יְרוּשָׁלַיִם עִינֶדְּ, וְעַל צִּיּוֹן מִשְׁכֵּן כְּבוֹדֶדְּ, וְעַל מַלְכוּת בִּית דָּוִד מְשִׁיחֶדְּ, וְעַל הַבְּיִת הַגָּדוֹל וְהַקְּדוֹשׁ שֶׁנִּקְרָא שִׁמְדְּ עָלְיוֹ. אֱלֹהֵינוּ, אָבְינוּ, רְעֵנוּ, זוּגֵנוּ, עַּלְיִוֹ. אֱלֹהֵינוּ, וְכַלְכְּלְנְוּ, וְהַרְוִיחֵנוּ, בַּרְנְמֵנוּ, וְכַלְכְּלְנְוּ, וְהַרְוִיחֵנוּ, וְהַרְוַח לְנִוּ יִיָּ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מְהַנְנִת בְּשָׁר צְרוֹתֵינוּ, וְנָא, אֵל הַּצְּרִיכֵנוּ יִיְ עֲלֹהֵינוּ, לֹא לִידִי מַלְּנָאְתָם. כִּי אִם וְלָא לִידִי הַלְנָאָתָם. כִּי אִם לִיִּדְדְ הַמְּלֵאָה, הַבְּנִת בְּשִׁר וְלָא נְכֵּלְם לְעוֹלֵם וַעֲדֹּי

Uv'neih y'rushalayim ir hakodesh bimheirah v'yameinu. Baruch atah Adonai, boneih v'rachamav y'rushalayim. Amen.







בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶבְּנוּ,

הָעוֹלָם, הָאֵל אָבְינוּ, מַלְבְּנוּ,

אַדִירְנוּ בּוֹרְאֵנוּ, גּוֹאֲלֵנוּ, יוֹצְרְנוּ,

קְדוֹשֵׁנוּ קְדוֹשׁ יַעֲקֹב, רוֹעֵנוּ רוֹעֵה יִשְׂרָאֵל. הַמֶּלֶךְ הַטּוֹב, וְהַמֵּטִיב

לַכֹּל, שָׁבְּכָל יוֹם וְיוֹם הוּא הַטִיב,

הוּא מֵטִיב, הוּא יֵיטִיב לְנוּ. הוּא

גְמֶלְנוּ, הוּא גוֹמְלֵנוּ, הוּא יִגְמְלֵנוּ

נְּמָלְנוּ, הוּא גוֹמְלֵנוּ, הוּא יִנְסִיב לְנוּ. הוּא

לְעֵד לְחֵן וּלְחֶסֶד וּלְהַא יִנְמְלֵנוּ

וּלְרָנֵח הַצְּלָה וְהַצְלְחָה בְּרָכָה

וְיִשׁוּעָה, נָחָמָה, פַּרְנָסָה וְכַלְכָּלָה,

וְרַחַמִים, וְחַיִּים וְשָׁלוֹם, וְכַלְכָּלְהוֹי,

וְמִלְים אֵל יְחַסְּרֵנוּיּ

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu melech ha-olam, ha-eil avinu, malkeinu, adireinu bor'einu, go-aleinu, yotz'reinu, k'dosheinu k'dosh ya-akov, roeinu roeih yisra-eil. Hamelech hatov, v'hameitiv lakol, sheb'chol yom vayom hu heitiv, hu meitiv, hu yeitiv lanu. Hu g'malanu, hu gom'leinu, hu yigm'leinu la-ad l'chein ul'chesed ul'rachamim ul'revach hatzalah v'hatzlachah b'rachah vi-shuah, nechamah, parnasah v'chalkalah, v'rachamim, v'chayim v'shalom, v'chol tov, umikol tuv l'olam al y'chas'reinu.

> הָרַחֲמָן, הוּא יִמְלוֹדְ עָלֵינוּ לְעוֹלָם וָעֶד. הָרַחֲמָן, הוּא יִתְבָּרַדְ בַּשָּׁמֵיִם וּבָאֶרֶץ.

הָרַחֲמָן, הוּא יִשְׁתַּבַּח לְדוֹר דּוֹרִים, וְיִתְפֶּאֵר בָּנוּ לָעַד וּלְגֵצַח נְצָחִים, וְיִתְהַדַּר בָּנוּ לָעַד וּלְעוֹלְמֵי עוֹלָמִים.

הָרַחֲמָן, הוּא יְפַרְנְּמֵנוּ בְּכָבוֹד.

הָרַחֲמָן, הוּא יִשְׁבּוֹר עֻלֵּנִוּ מֵעַל צַנָּארֶנוּ וְהוּא יוֹלִיכֵנוּ קוֹמְמִיּוּת לְאַרְצֵנוּ. הָרַחֲמָן, הוּא יִשְׁלַח לָנִוּ בְּרָכָה מֶרָבָּה בַּבַּיִת הַזֶּה, וְעַל שֻׁלְחָן זֶה שֶׁאָכַלְנוּ עָלָיו.

הָרַחֲמָן, הוּא יִשְׁלַח לָנוּ אֶת אֵלִיֶּהוּ הַנָּבִיא זָכוּר לַטוֹב, וִיבַשֶּׁר לְנוּ בִּשׂוֹרוֹת טוֹבוֹת יִשׁוּעוֹת וְנֵחָמוֹת.



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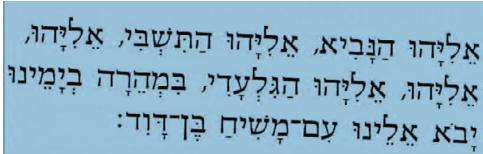
The Cup of Elijah

Throughout our people's history, Elijah, the Prophet, has been the beloved character, pictured in legends as the bearer of good tidings.

Jewish legends recall the mystical appearance of Elijah in times of trouble, to promise relief and redemption, to lift downcast spirits and to plant hope in the hearts of the downtrodden.

Jewish tradition states that Elijah's greatest mission shall come when when the Messiah will appear on earth, to usher in the long-promised era of permanent peace and tranquility. For, it will be Elijah, the Prophet, who will precede the Messiah and will announce his arrival and, with it, the arrival of freedom and peace for all men.

On this Seder night, when we pray for freedom, we invoke the memory of the beloved Elijah. May his spirit enter our home at this hour, and every home, bringing a message of hope for the future, faith in the goodness of man, and the assurance that freedom will come to all. We now welcome Elijah, beloved guest at our Seder.³⁰



Hallel הלל

The fourth cup of wine is poured.

Leader: We fill our cups for the fourth time during this seder, before resuming the reading of the Hallel.³¹

Hodu l'Adonai ki tov, ki l'olam chasdo. Yomar na yisra-eil, ki l'olam chasdo. Yomru na veit aharon, ki l'olam chasdo. Yomru na yirei Adonai, ki l'olam chasdo.

הוֹדוּ לַיָּי כִּי טוֹב, כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדּוּ: יֹאמֵר נָא יִשְׂרָאֵל, כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדּוּ: יֹאמְרוּ נָא בִית אַהַרֹן, כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדּוּ: יֹאמְרוּ נָא יִרְאֵי יִיָ, כִּי לְעוֹלָם חַסְדּוּ:

^{30.} Hagaddah for the American Family p22

^{31.} New American Hagaddah p77

בָּרוּדְ אַתָּה יָיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶדְ הָעוֹלְם, בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַנְּפֶן:

(Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha-olam, borei p'ri hagafen.) Praised are you, Lord our G-d, who creates the fruit of the vine.

Drink the fourth cup of wine.

Conclusion

נָרְצָה

Now we come to the close of our seder service. Once again we have recited the age-old epic of Israel's liberation from

bondage. Once again we have chanted our psalms of praise to God, the Redeemer of Israel and of all humankind. We have taken to heart the message of the Exodus. And we have rededicated ourselves to the cause of humanity's freedom from tyranny and oppression. As we have celebrated this festival tonight, so may we celebrate it, all of us together, next year again, in peace and in freedom.³²

לְשָׁנָה הַבָּאָה בִּירוּשָׁלָיֳם:



^{32.} New American Hagaddah p102

אַדִּיר הוּא Adeer Hoo

אַדִּיר הוּא, יִבְנֶה בֵּיתוֹ בְּקָרוֹב, בִּמְהֵרָה בִּמְהֵרָה, בְּיָמֵינוּ בְּקָרוֹב. אֵל בְּנֵה, בְּנֵה בֵיתִּדְ בְּקָרוֹב.

בָּחוּר הוּא, נָדוֹל הוּא, דָגוּל הוּא, יִבְנֶה בֵיתוֹ בְּקָרוֹב, בִּמְהֵרָה בִּמְהֵרָה, בִּיָמֵינוּ בְקַרוֹב. אֵל בְּנֵה, אֵל בְּנֵה, בְּנֵה בֵיתִּךְ בְּקַרוֹב.

הָדוּר הוּא, וָתִיק הוּא, זַכַּאי הוּא, חָסִיד הוּא, יִבְנֶה בֵיתוֹ בְּקָרוב, בִּמְהֵרָה בִּמְהֵרָה, בִּיָמֵינוּ בִקָּרוב. אֵל בִּנֵה, אֵל בִּנֵה, בִּנָה בֵיתִךְּ בִּקְרוב.

טָהוֹר הוּא, יָחִיד הוּא, כַּבִּיר הוּא, לָמוּד הוּא, מֶלֶדְ הוּא, נוֹרָא הוּא, סַגִּיב הוּא, עזּוּז הוּא, פּוֹדֶה הוּא, צַדִּיק הוּא, יִבְנֶה בֵיתוֹ בְּקַרוֹב, בִּמְהֵרָה בִּמְהֵרָה, בִּיָמֵינוּ בְקַרוֹב. אֵל בְּנֵה, אֵל בְּנֵה, בְּנֵה בִיתְךְּ בְּקַרוֹב.

קָדוֹשׁ הוּא, יִבְנֶה בֵּיתוֹ בְּקְרוֹב. בְּקרוֹב. בְּקרוֹב. בַּמְהַרָה בִּמְהַרָה, בְּנָה בִיתוֹ בְּקְרוֹב. בַּמְהַרְה בִּמְהַרָה, בְּנְה בִיתְךּ בְּקרוֹב. אֵל בְּנֵה, אֵל בְּנֵה, בְּנְה בִיתְךּ בְּקְרוֹב. אֵל בְּנֵה, אֵל בְּנֵה, בְּיִתְךּ בְּקְרוֹב. אֵל בְּנֵה, אֵל בְּנֵה, בְּיִתְךּ בְּקְרוֹב. אֵל בְּנֵה, אֵל בְּנֵה, בְּיִתְךּ בְּקְרוֹב. Adir hu, yivneh veito b'karov, bimheirah bimheirah, b'yameinu b'karov. Eil b'neih, b'neih veitcha b'karov.

Bachur hu, gadol hu, dagul hu, yivneh veito b'karov, bimheirah bimheirah, b'yameinu v'karov. Eil b'neih, eil b'neih, b'neih veitcha b'karov.

Hadur hu, vatik hu, zakay hu, chasid hu, yivneh veito b'karov, bimheirah bimheirah, b'yameinu v'karov. Eil b'neih, eil b'neih, b'neih veitcha b'karov.

Tahor hu, yachid hu, kabir hu, lamud hu, melech hu, nora hu, sagiv hu, izuz hu, podeh hu, tzadik hu, yivneh veito b'karov, bimheirah bimheirah, b'yameinu v'karov. Eil b'neih, eil b'neih, b'neih veitcha b'karov.

Kadosh hu, rachum hu, shadai hu, takif hu, yivneh veito b'karov, bimheirah bimheirah, b'yameinu v'karov. Eil b'neih, eil b'neih, b'neih veitcha b'karov.

Mighty is He, mighty is He, Soon will He rebuild His Temple, Speedily, speedily, in our day, Rebuild, 0 G-d, Thy Temple.

Supreme is He, great and exalted, Soon will He rebuild His Temple, Speedily, speedily, in our day, Rebuild, 0G-d, Thy Temple.

Honored is He, everlasting and just, Soon will He rebuild His Temple, Speedily, speedily, in our day, Rebuild0 G-d, Thy Temple.

Gracious is He, powerful and wise, Soon will He rebuild His Temple, Speedily, speedily, in our day, Rebuild, 0 G-d, Thy Temple.

Righteous is He, holy and merciful, Soon will He rebuild His Temple, Speedily, speedily, in our day, Rebuild, 0 G-d, Thy Temple.



אֶחָד מִי יוֹדֵעַ Echod Mee Yodya

Echad mi yodei-a? Echad ani yodei-a. Echad Eloheinu shebashamayim uva-aretz.

Sh'nayim mi yodei-a? Sh'nayim ani yodei. Sh'nei luchot hab'rit, echad Eloheinu shebashamayim uva-aretz.

Sh'loshah mi yodei-a? Sh'loshah ani yodei-a. Sh'loshah avot, sh'nei luchot hab'rit, echad Eloheinu shebashamayim uva-aretz.

Arba mi yodei-a? Arba ani yodei-a. Arba imahot, sh'loshah avot, sh'nei luchot hab'rit, echad Eloheinu shebashamayim uva-aretz.

Chamishah mi yodei-a? Chamishah ani yodei-a. Chamishah chum'shei torah, arba imahot, sh'loshah avot, sh'nei luchot hab'rit, echad Eloheinu shebashamayim uva-aretz.

Shishah mi yodei-a? Shishah ani yodei-a. Shishah sidrei mishnah, chamishah chum'shei torah, arba imahot, sh'loshah avot, sh'nei luchot hab'rit, echad Eloheinu shebashamayim uva-aretz.

אֶחָד מִי יוֹדֵעַ: אֶחָד אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ: אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שַׁבַּשַּׁמַיִם וּבַאַרֵץ.

שְׁנַיִם מִי יוֹדֵעַי שְׁנַיִם אֲנִי יוֹדֵע: שְׁנֵי לֻחוֹת הַבְּרִית, אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשָּׁמַיִם וּבָאָרֶץ.

שְׁלשָׁה מִי יוֹדֵעַיִּ שְׁלשָׁה אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ: שְׁלשָׁה אָבוֹת, שְׁנֵי לֻחוֹת הַבְּרִית, אֶחָד אֱלהֵינוּ שָׁבַּשָּׁמַיִם וּבָאָרֵץ.

אַרְבַּע מִי יוֹדֵעַ! אַרְבַּע אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ: אַרְבַּע אִמָּהוֹת, שְׁלֹשָׁה אָבוֹת, שְׁנֵי לֻחוֹת הַבְּּרִית, אֵחָד אֵלֹהֵינוּ שֵׁבַּשָּׁמַיִם וּבָאָרֵץ.

חֲמִשָּׁה מִי יוֹדֵעַ! חֲמִשָּׁה אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ: חֲמִשָּׁה חוּמְשֵׁי תוֹרָה, אַרְבַּע אִמָּהוֹת, שְׁלֹשָׁה אָבוֹת, שְׁנֵי לֻחוֹת הַבְּּרִית, אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשָּׁמַיִם וּבָאָרֶץ.

שִׁשָּׁה מִי יוֹדֵעַ? שִׁשָּׁה אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ: שִׁשָּׁה סִדְּרֵי מִשְׁנָה, חֲמִשָּׁה חוּמְשֵׁי תוֹרָה, אַרְבַּע אִמָּהוֹת, שְׁלשָׁה אָבוֹת, שְׁנֵי לָחוֹת הַבְּּרִית, אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשָּׁמַיִם וּבָאָרֶץ. Shivah mi yodei-a? Shivah ani yodei-a. Shivah y'mei shabata, shishah sidrei mishnah, chamishah chum'shei torah, arba imahot, sh'loshah avot, sh'nei luchot hab'rit, echad Eloheinu shebashamayim uva-aretz.

Sh'monah mi yodei-a? Sh'monah ani yodei-a. Sh'monah y'mei milah, shivah y'mei shabata, shishah sidrei mishnah, chamishah chum'shei torah, arba imahot, sh'loshah avot, sh'nei luchot hab'rit, echad Eloheinu shebashamayim uva-aretz.

Tishah mi yodei-a? Tishah ani yodei-a. Tishah yarchei leidah, sh'monah y'mei milah, shivah y'mei shabata, shishah sidrei mishnah, chamishah chum'shei torah, arba imahot, sh'loshah avot, sh'nei luchot hab'rit, echad Eloheinu shebashamayim uva-aretz.

Asarah mi yodei-a? Asarah ani yodei-a. Asarah dib'raya, tishah yarchei leidah, sh'monah y'mei milah, shivah y'mei shabata, shishah sidrei mishnah, chamishah chum'shei torah, arba imahot, sh'loshah avot, sh'nei luchot hab'rit, echad Eloheinu shebashamayim uva-aretz.

שִׁבְעָה מִי יוֹדֵעַ? שִׁבְעָה אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ: שִׁבְעָה יְמֵי שַׁבַּתָּא, שִׁשָּׁה סִדְרֵי מִשְׁנָה, חֲמִשָּׁה חוּמְשֵׁי תוֹרָה, אַרְבַּע אִמָּהוֹת, שְׁלֹשָׁה אָבוֹת, שְׁנֵי לֻחוֹת הַבְּרִית, אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשְּׁמֵיִם וּבָאָרֶץ.

שְׁמוֹנָה מִי יוֹדֵעַ! שְׁמוֹנָה אֲנִי יוֹדֵע: שְׁמוֹנָה יְמֵי מִילָה, שִׁבְּעָה יְמֵי שַׁבַּתָּא, שִׁשָּׁה סִדְרֵי מִשְׁנָה, חֲמִשָּׁה חוּמְשֵׁי תוֹרָה, אַרְבַּע אִמְּהוֹת, שְׁלֹשָׁה אָבוֹת, שְׁנֵי לֻחוֹת הַבְּרִית, אֶחָד אֵלֹהֵינוּ שֵׁבַּשָּׁמַיִם וּבָאָרֵץ.

תִּשְׁעָה מִי יוֹדֵעַי תִּשְׁעָה אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ: תִּשְׁעָה יַרְחֵי לַדָּה, שְׁמוֹנָה יְמֵי מִילָה, שִׁבְּעָה יְמֵי שַׁבַּתָּא, שִׁשָּׁה סִדְרֵי מִשְׁנָה, חֲמִשָּׁה חוּמְשֵׁי תוֹרָה, אַרְבַּע אִמָּהוֹת, שְׁלֹשָׁה אָבוֹת, שְׁנֵי לַחוֹת הַבְּּרִית, אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשָּׁמֵיִם וֹבָאָרֵץ.

עֲשָׂרָה מִי יוֹדֵעַיִּ עֲשָׂרָה אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַ: עֲשָׂרָה דִּבְּרַיָּא, תִּשְׁעָה יַרְחֵי לֵדָה, שְׁמוֹנָה יְמֵי מִילָה, שִׁבְּעָה יְמֵי שַׁבַּתָּא, שִׁשָּׁה סִדְרֵי מִשְׁנָה, חֲמִשָּׁה חוּמְשֵׁי תוֹרָה, אַרְבַּע אִמָּהוֹת, שְׁלשָׁה אָבוֹת, שְׁנֵי לֻחוֹת הַבְּרִית, אֶחָד אֵלהֵינוּ שֵׁבַּשַּׁמַיִם וּבַאַרֵץ. Achad asar mi yodei-a? Achad asar ani yodei-a. Achad asar koch'vaya, asarah dib'raya, tishah yarchei leidah, sh'monah y'mei milah, shivah y'mei shabata, shishah sidrei mishnah, chamishah chum'shei torah, arba imahot, sh'loshah avot, sh'nei luchot hab'rit, echad Eloheinu shebashamayim uva-aretz.

Sh'neim asar mi yodei-a? Sh'neim asar ani yodei-a. Sh'neim asar shivtaya, achad asar koch'vaya, asarah dib'raya, tishah yarchei leidah, sh'monah y'mei milah, shivah y'mei shabata, shishah sidrei mishnah, chamishah chum'shei torah, arba imahot, sh'loshah avot, sh'nei luchot hab'rit, echad Eloheinu shebashamayim uva-aretz.

Sh'loshah asar mi yodei-a?
Sh'loshah asar ani yodei-a.
Sh'loshah asar midaya, sh'neim
asar shivtaya, achad asar
koch'vaya, asarah dib'raya, tishah
yarchei leidah, sh'monah y'mei
milah, shivah y'mei shabata,
shishah sidrei mishnah, chamishah
chum'shei torah, arba imahot,
sh'loshah avot, sh'nei luchot hab'rit,
echad Eloheinu shebashamayim
uva-aretz.

אַחַד עָשָּׂר מִי יוֹדֵעַיּ אַחַד עָשָּׂר אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַיּ אַחַד עָשָּׂר מִיּרְבָיּא, עֲשָׂרָה דִּבְּרַיָּא, תּּשְׁעָה יַרְחֵי לֵדָה, שְׁמוֹנָה יְמֵי מִילָה, שִׁבְעָה יְמֵי שַׁבַּתָּא, שִׁשָּׁה סִדְרֵי מִשְׁנָה, חֲמִשָּׁה חוּמְשִׁי תוֹרָה, אַרְבַּע אִמָּהוֹת, שְׁלֹשָׁה אָבוֹת, שְׁנֵי לֻחוֹת הַבְּרִית, אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשָּׁמֵיִם וּבָאָרֵץ.

שְׁנֵים עָשָׂר מִי יוֹדֵעַי שְׁנֵים עָשָׂר אֲנִי יוֹדֵעַי שְׁנֵים עָשָׂר שִׁבְטַיָּא, אַחַד עָשָׂר כּוֹכְבַיָּא, עֲשָׂרָה דִבְּרַיָּא, תִּשְׁעָה יַרְחֵי לֵדָה, שְׁמוֹנָה יְמֵי מִילָה, שִׁבְעָה יְמֵי שַׁבַּתָּא, שִׁשְׁה סִדְרֵי מִשְׁנָה, חֲמִשָּׁה חוּמְשֵׁי תּוֹרָה, אַרְבַּע אִמְּהוֹת, שְׁלשָׁה אָבוֹת, שְׁנֵי לָחוֹת הַבְּרִית, אֶחָד אֵלהֵינוּ שָׁבַּשַּׁמַיִם וּבַאַרְץ.

שְׁלשָׁה עָשָׂר מִי יוֹדֵע יִ שְׁלשָׁה עָשָׂר אֲנִים עָשָׂר יוֹדֵע: שְׁלשָׁה עָשָׂר מִדַּיָּא, שְׁנִים עָשָׂר שִׁבְּטַיָּא, אַחַד עָשָׂר כּוֹכְבַיָּא, עֲשָׂרָה דִבְּרַיָּא, תּּשְׁעָה יַרְחֵי לֵדָה, שְׁמוֹנָה יְמֵי מִילָה, שִׁבְעָה יְמֵי שַׁבַּתָּא, שִׁשָּׁה סִדְרֵי מִשְׁנָה, חֲמִשָּׁה חוּמְשֵׁי תוֹרָה, אַרְבַּע אִמְּהוֹת, שְׁלשָׁה אָבוֹת, שְׁנֵי לֻחוֹת הַבְּּרִית, אֶחָד אֱלֹהֵינוּ שֶׁבַּשְּׁמֵיִם וּבַאַרֵץ. Who knows one? I know one! One is our God in heaven and earth.

Who knows two? I know two! Two are the tablets of the covenant; One is our God in heaven and earth.

Who knows three? I know three! Three are the fathers of Israel; Two are the tablets of the covenant; One is our God in heaven and earth.

Who knows four? I know four! Four are the mothers of Israel; Three are the fathers of Israel; Two are the tablets of the covenant: One is our God in heaven and earth.

Who knows five? I know five! Five are the books of the Torah; Four are the mothers of Israel; Three are the fathers of Israel;

Two are the tablets of the covenant; One is our God in heaven and earth.

Who knows six? I know six! Six are the orders of the Mishnah; Five are the books of the Torah; Four are the mothers of Israel;

Three are the fathers of Israel; Two are the tablets of the covenant; One is our God in heaven and earth.

Who knows seven? I know seven! Seven are the days of the week; Six are the orders of the Mishnah; Five are the books of the

Torah; Four are the mothers of Israel; Three are the fathers of Israel; Two are the tablets of the covenant; One is our God in heaven and earth.

Who knows eight? I know eight! Eight are the days to circumcision; Seven are the days of the week; Six are the orders of the

Mishnah; Five are the books of the Torah; Four are the mothers of Israel; Three are the fathers of Israel; Two are the tablets of

the covenant; One is our God in heaven and earth.

Who knows nine? I know nine! Nine are the months to childbirth; Eight are the days to circumcision; Seven are the days of the

week; Six are the orders of the Mishnah; Five are the books of the Torah; Four are the mothers of Israel; Three are the fathers

of Israel; Two are the tablets of the covenant; One is our God in heaven and earth.

Who knows ten? I know ten! Ten are the commandments; Nine are the months to childbirth; Eight are the days to circumcision;

Seven are the days of the week; Six are the orders of the Mishnah; Five are the books of the Torah; Four are the mothers of Israel; Three are the fathers of Israel; Two are the tablets of the covenant; One is our God in heaven and earth.

Who knows eleven? I know eleven! Eleven are the stars in Joseph's dream; Ten are the commandments; Nine are the months to

childbirth; Eight are the days to circumcision; Seven are the days of the week; Six are the orders of the Mishnah; Five are the

books of the Torah; Four are the mothers of Israel; Three are the fathers of Israel; Two are the tablets of the covenant; One is our God in heaven and earth.

Who knows twelve? I know twelve! Twelve are the tribes of Israel; Eleven are the stars in Joseph's dream; Ten are the

commandments; Nine are the months to childbirth; Eight are the days to circumcision; Seven are the days of the week; Six are

the orders of the Mishnah; Five are the books of the Torah; Four are the mothers of Israel; Three are the fathers of Israel; Two

are the tablets of the covenant; One is our God in heaven and earth.

Who knows thirteen? I know thirteen! Thirteen are the attributes of God; Twelve are the tribes of Israel; Eleven are the stars in

Joseph's dream; Ten are the commandments; Nine are the months to childbirth; Eight are the days to circumcision; Seven are the

days of the week; Six are the orders of the Mishnah; Five are the books of the Torah; Four are the mothers of Israel; Three are

the fathers of Israel; Two are the tablets of the covenant; One is our God in heaven and earth.



חַד גַּדְיָא חַד גַּדְיָא An only kid, An only kid

Chad gadya, chad gadya d'zabin aba bitrei zuzei, chad gadya, chad gadya.

V'ata shun'ra, v'achlah l'gadya, d'zabin aba bitrei zuzei, chad gadya, chad gadya.

V'ata chalba, v'nashach l'shunra, d'achlah l'gadya, d'zabin aba bitrei zuzei, chad gadya, chad gadya.

V'ata chutra, v'hikah l'chalba, d'nashach l'shunra, d'achlah l'gadya, d'zabin aba bitrei zuzei, chad gadya, chad gadya.

V'ata nura, v'saraf l'chut'ra, d'hikah l'chalba, d'nashach l'shunra, d'achlah l'gadya, d'zabin aba bitrei zuzei, chad gadya, chad gadya.

V'ata maya, v'chavah l'nura, d'saraf l'chutra, d'hikah l'chalba, d'nashach l'shunra, d'achlah l'gadya, d'zabin aba bitrei zuzei, chad gadya, chad gadya. תַד גַּדְנָא, תַד גַּדְנָא דְזַבִּין אַבָּא בִּתְנֵרִי זוּזֵיי, תַד גַּדְנָא, תַד תַד גַּדְנָא.

וְאָתָא שׁוּנְרָא, וְאָכְלָה לְגַדְיָא, דְזַבִּין אַבָּא בִּתְרֵי זוּזֵי, חַד גַּדְיָא, חַד גַּדְיָא.

ְוְאָתָא כַלְבָּא, וְנָשַׁדְּ לְשׁוּנְרָא, דְּאָכְלָה לְגַדְיָא, דְזַבִּין אַבָּא בִּתְרֵי זוּזֵי, חַד גַּדְיָא, חַד גַּדְיָא.

וְאָתָא חוּטְרָא, וְהִכָּה לְכַלְבָּא, דְּנָשַׁדְּ לְשׁוּנְרָא, דְּאָכְלָה לְגַדְיָא, דְזַבִּין אַבָּא בִּתְרֵי זוּזֵי, חַד גַּדְיָא, חַד גַּדְיָא.

ְוְאָתָא נוּרָא, וְשָׂרַף לְחוּטְרָא, דְהִכָּה לְכַלְבָּא, דְּנָשַׁךְּ לְשׁוּנְרָא, דְּאָכְלָה לְגַדְיָא, דְזַבִּין אַבָּא בִּתְרֵי זוּזֵי, חַד גַּדְיָא, חַד גַּדְיָא.

ְוְאָתָא מַיָּא, וְכָבָה לְנוּרָא, דְּשָׂרַף לְחוּטְרָא, דְהַכָּה לְכַלְבָּא, דְּנָשַׁדְּ לְשׁוּנְרָא, דְאָכְלָה לְגַדְיָא, דְזַבִּין אַבָּא בִּתְרֵי זוּזֵי, חַד גַּדְיָא, חַד גַּדְיָא. V'ata tora, v'shata I'maya, d'chavah I'nura, d'saraf I'chutra, d'hikah I'chalba, d'nashach I'shunra, d'ach'lah I'gadya, d'zabin aba bitrei zuzei, chad gadya, chad gadya.

V'ata hashocheit, v'shachat l'tora, d'shata l'maya, d'chavah l'nura, d'saraf l'chutra,d'hikah l'chalba, d'nashach l'shunra, d'achlah l'gadya, d'zabin aba bitrei zuzei, chad gadya, chad gadya.

V'ata malach hamavet, v'shachat l'shocheit, d'shachat l'tora, d'shata l'maya, d'chavah l'nura, d'saraf l'chutra,d'hikah l'chalba, d'nashach l'shunra, d'achlah l'gadya, d'zabin aba bitrei zuzei, chad gadya, chad gadya.

V'ata hakadosh Baruch hu, v'shachat l'malach hamavet, d'shachat l'tora, d'shata l'maya, d'chavah l'nura, d'saraf l'chutra, d'hikah l'chalba, d'nashach l'shunra, d'achlah l'gadya, d'zabin aba bitrei zuzei, chad gadya, chad gadya. ְוְאָתָא תּוֹרָא, וְשָׁתָא לְמַיָּא, דְּכָבָה לְנוּרָא, דְשָׂרַף לְחוּטְרָא, דְהִכָּה לְכַלְבָּא, דְּנָשַׁדְּ לְשׁוּנְרָא, דְאָכְלָה לְגַדְיָא, דְזַבִּין אַבָּא בִּתְרֵי זוּזֵי, חַד גַּדְיָא, חַד גַּדְיָא.

ְוְאָתָא הַשׁוֹחֵט, וְשָׁחַט לְתוֹרָא, דְּשָׁתָא לְמַיָּא, דְּכָבָה לְנוּרָא, דְּשָׂרַף לְחוּטְרָא,דְהִכָּה לְכַלְבָּא, דְּנָשַׁדְּ לְשׁוּנְרָא, דְאָכְלָה לְגַדְיָא, דְזַבִּין אַבָּא בִּתְרֵי זוּזִי, חַד גַּדִיָּא, חַד גַּדִיָּא.

ְוְאָתָא מֵלְאַדְּ הַפָּעֶת, וְשָׁחֵט לְשׁוֹחֵט, דְּשָׁחֵט לְתוֹרָא, דְּשָׁתָא לְמַיָּא, דְּכָבָה לְנוּרָא, דְשָׂרַף לְחוּטְרָא,דְהַכָּה לְכַלְבָּא, דְּנָשַׁדְּ לְשׁוּנְרָא, דְּאָכְלָה לְגַדְיָא, דְזַבִּין אַבָּא בִּתְרֵי זוּזֵי, חַד גַּדְיָא, חַד גַּדְיָא.

ְוְאָתָא הַקָּדוֹשׁ בָּרוּדְ הוּא, וְשָׁחַט לְמַלְאָדְ הַפָּעֶת, דְשָׁחַט לְתוֹרָא, דְשָׁתָא לְמֵיָּא, דְּכָבָה לְנוּרָא, דְשָׂרַף לְחוּטְרָא, דְּהָכָּה לְכַלְבָּא, דְנָשַׁדְּ לְשׁוּנְרָא, דְאָכְלָה לְגַדְיָא, דְזַבִּין אַבָּא בִּתְרֵי זוּזֵי, חַד גַּדְיָא, חַד גַּדְיָא. An only kid
 An only kid
 My father bought for two zuzim
 An only kid, An only kid.

- Then came the cat and ate the kid My father bought for two zuzim An only kid, An only kid.
- The came the dog and bit the cat That ate the kid My father bought for two zuzim An only kid, An only kid.
- Then came the stick and beat the dog
 That bit the cat
 That ate the kid
 My father bought for two zuzim
 An only kid, An only kid.
- Then came the fire and burned the stick
 That and beat the dog
 That bit the cat
 That ate the kid
 My father bought for two zuzim
 An only kid, An only kid.
- Then came the water and quenched the fire
 That burned the stick
 That and beat the dog
 That bit the cat
 That ate the kid
 My father bought for two zuzim
 An only kid, An only kid.
- Then came the ox that drank the water
 That quenched the fire
 That burned the stick
 That and beat the dog

That bit the cat
That ate the kid
My father bought for two zuzim
An only kid, An only kid.

- 8. Then came the butcher and killed the ox
 That drank the water
 That quenched the fire
 That burned the stick
 That and beat the dog
 That bit the cat
 That ate the kid
 My father bought for two zuzim
 An only kid, An only kid.
- 9. 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 and beat the dog
 That bit the cat
 That ate the kid
 My father bought for two zuzim
 An only kid, An only kid.
- 10. 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 and beat the dog
 That bit the cat
 That ate the kid
 My father bought for two zuzim

An only kid, An only kid.



לא ישָא גוי Lo Yisa Goy

לא ישָא גוּי אֶל גוּי חֶרֶב, לא ילְמְדוּ עוֹד מִלְחָמָה

Lo yisa goy el goy herev, lo yilm'du od mikhamah.

Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they study war anymore.



Our ancient hope will not perish

Hope from ages long since past.

Zion and Jerusalem, at last. As long as in a Jewish breast,

To live free in the land we cherish,

The soul's stirring has not ceased,

The eye for longing will not rest

HATIKVAH

הַתְּקְנֶה בָּל עוֹד בַּלַבְב בְּנִימָה נָפָשׁ יְהוּדִי הוֹמְיָה, וּלְפַאָתִי מִוְרָח קָדִימָה צִין לָצֵיוֹן צופִיָּה.

עוד לא אָרְדָה תְקְנְתַם, הַתְּקְנָה שְּׁנות אַלְפָּיִם, לְהִיות עַם חָפְשִּׁי בְּאַרְצֵּנו אָרָץ צִּיוֹן יְרוּשְׁלַיִם.



Kol od balevav p'nimah Nefesh yehudi homiyah, Ulfaatei mizrach kadimah A-yin letzion tzofiyah.

Od lo avdah tikvateinu, Hatikvah sh'not alpayim, L'hiyot am chofshi b'artzeinu, Eretz Tzion Yerushalayim.

