



## Jewish Baby Network Passover Songs

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### **Our Seder Plate** *(to the tune of "This Old Man")*

Chorus: For it's Pesach now, that's how we celebrate. See what's on our Seder plate!

Parsley is number one, that's 'cause springtime has begun. (Chorus)

Haroset is number two, sweet like freedom, good for you. (Chorus)

Maror is number three, bitter herb for slavery. (Chorus)

Shankbone is number four, lamb's blood marking on the door. (Chorus)

Roasted egg is number five, it's so good to be alive. (Chorus)

Orange takes up one more place, expanding who can share our space. (Chorus)

### **Seder Table** by Debbie Friedman

What are the things we need on our seder table?

These are the things we need on our seder table.

We need a seder plate on the Seder table,

But the people around the table are what we need the most!

*(Substitute different items for seder plate, including charoset, maror etc.)*

### **Pat-a-matzah**

Pat a cake, Pat a cake, Matzah Man. Bake me a matzah as fast as you can!

Roll it, and pat it, and mark it with a "B" and throw it in the oven for baby and me!

## **The Matzah Making Song and Fingerplay**

*(sung to the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat")*

Roll, roll, roll your dough

*(hand palm up, other hand above it palm down, making circular motions)*

Make it nice and round *(make a circle with fingers)*

Make it flat *(one hand palm up, slap other hand down on it)*

Poke lots of holes

*(hand palm up, with fingers on the other hand pretend to poke holes in palm up hand)*

And bake it till it's brown

*(both hand palm up, touching on sides, move forward, as if putting a tray in the oven)*

## **The Work Song**

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 for 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.

## **The Frog/Beast Song**

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!

*(Repeat putting in "beasts" for "frogs.")*

## **Let My People Go!**

When Israel was in Egypt land, Let My people go!

Oppressed so hard they could not stand, Let My people go!

Go down Moses way down in Egypt land, Tell all Pharaohs to let My people go!

## **Pharoah's Song**

Oh listen, Oh listen, Oh listen King Pharaoh!  
Oh listen, Oh listen, please let My people go!

They work so hard all day. They want to go away.  
Oh listen, King Pharaoh, what do you say?

NO, NO, NO! I will not let them go! NO, NO, NO! I will not let them go!

## **Halleluyah!**

Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelu. Hodu laShem! (2x)  
Hodu laShem, Halleluyah! (3x)  
Hodu laShem!

*(Sing praises, give thanks to God)*

## **Mah Nishtana**

Ma nishtanah halailah hazeh mikol haleilot?

Sheb'khol haleilot anu okhlin hametz umatzah; halailah hazeh, kuloh matzah.

Sheb'khol haleilot anu okhlin sh'ar y'rakot; halailah hazeh, maror.

Sheb'khol haleilot ein anu matbilin afilu pa'am ehat; halailah hazeh, shte'i f'amim.

Sheb'khol haleilot anu okhlin bein yoshvin uvein m'subin; halailah hazeh, kulanu m'subin.

*Why is this night different from all other nights?*

*On all other nights we eat leavened products and matzah, and on this night only matzah.*

*On all other nights we eat all vegetables, and on this night only bitter herbs.*

*On all other nights, we don't dip our food even once, and on this night we dip twice.*

*On all other nights we eat sitting or reclining, and on this night we only recline.*

## **Dayenu**

I'lu hotzi hotzianu, hotzianu mi Mitzrayim, Hotzianu mi Mitzrayim, Dayenu!

Day Dayenu, Day Dayenu, Day Dayenu, Dayenu, Dayenu! (x2)

I'lu natan natan lanu, natan lanu et ha Shabbat, Natan lanu et ha Shabbat, Dayenu!

Day dayenu, Day Dayenu, Day Dayenu, Dayenu, Dayenu! (x2)

I'lu natan natan lanu, natan lanu et ha Torah, Natan lanu et ha Torah, Dayenu!

Day dayenu, Day Dayenu, Day Dayenu, Dayenu, Dayenu! (x2)

*If God had only taken us out of Egypt, that would be enough!*

*If God had only given us Shabbat, that would be enough!*

*If God had only given us the Torah, that would be enough!*

## **Avadim Hayinu**

Avadim hayinu, hayinu. Atah b'nai chorin, b'nai chorin.

Avadim hayinu. Atah, atah b'nai chorin.

Avadim hayinu. Atah, atah b'nai chorin, b'nai chorin!

*We used to be slaves, and now we are free people!*