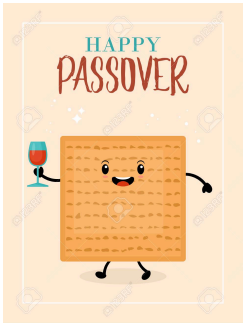
Passover Songs from Temple Israel of Natick



1. I'm a Little Matzah (to the tune of I'm a Little Teapot)
I'm a little matzah, flat and square[1]
No time to rise in the desert air
Made with flour and water, just like bread
But I am crunchy and munchy instead

2. The 4 Questions
Ma Nishtana ha-laila hazeh mikol haleilot
Sheb'chol haleilot anu ochlin chametz umatza! Halaila hazeh (2x) kulo matza.
Sheb'chol haleilot anu ochlin sh'ar y'rakot! Halaila hazeh (2x) maror (2x).
Sheb'chol haleilot ein anu matbilin afilu pa'am echat! Halaila hazeh (2x) sh'tei f'a'mim.
Sheb'chol haleilot anu ochlin bein yoshvin uvein m'subin! Halaila hazeh (2x) kulanu m'subin.



How different is this night from other nights!
On all other nights we eat leavened bread or matza, but on this night only matza! On all other nights, we eat all sorts of vegetables, and on this night, bitter herbs!
On all other nights, we don't usually dip our foods, but on this night, we dip twice! (vegetables in salt water, and bitter herbs in the sweet *charoset*)
On all other nights we sit up straight or recline, but on this night, we sit back and relax!

3. Bang Your Hammer



Bang (3x), hold your hammer low
Bang (3x), 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 (3x), get your shovel deep
Dig (3x), there's no time to sleep. For it's work…

4. Oh Listen, King Pharaoh



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 you go! (2x)

[1] Hand-rolled matzah is usually round

5. The Frogs 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!

6. Dayenu

Day-dayenu…
Ilu hotsi- hotsi-anu, hotsi-anu miMitsrayim (2x), dayenu…

It would have been enough… if God had only taken us out of Egypt, it would have been enough!

7. Eliyahu Hanavi (Elijah the Prophet)



Eliyahu hanavi, Eliyahu haTishbi,
Eliyahu (3x) haGil'adi
Bimheira v'yameinu, yavo eileinu,
Im mashiach ben David.

Elijah the prophet, from Tishb, from Gil'ad.
May he swiftly come to us, bringing tidings of a better world.

8. Who Knows One?

Who knows one? I know one! One is Hashem (or "one is our God") 3x, in the heavens and the earth.
Who knows two? I know two! Two are the tablets that Moses (or "Moshe") brought, and one is Hashem (3x), in the heavens and the earth.
Who knows three? I know three! Three are the fathers and two are the tablets that Moses brought, and one is Hashem (3x), in the heavens and the earth.
Who knows four? I know four! Four are the mothers, and three are the fathers, and two are the tablets that Moses brought, and one is Hashem (3x), in the heavens and the earth.
Who knows five? I know five! Five are the books of the Torah, four are the mothers, and three are the fathers, and two are the tablets that Moses brought, and one is Hashem (3x), in the heavens and the earth...

9. Afikoman Mambo



I'm gonna find it (3x) I'm gonna find, gonna find the afikoman!
Every year at Pesach time, we eat the matzah and we drink the wine
We ask four questions one by one, and before the evening's done,
I'm gonna find it...