

# Pesach Parodies

## DON'T SIT ON THE AFIKOMEN

"Glory, Glory, Halleluyah")

My Dad at every Seder breaks a Matza piece in two  
And hides the Afikomen half-A game for me and you  
Find it, hold it ransom for the Seder isn't through  
'till the Afikomen's gone.

Chorus:

Don't sit on the Afikomen.

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Or the Meal will last all night

One year Daddy hid it 'neath a pillow on a chair  
But just as I raced over,  
my Aunt Sophie sat down there  
She threw herself upon it-  
Awful crunching filled the air  
And crumbs flew all around

Chorus

There were matza crumbs all over-  
Oh, it was a messy sight  
We swept up all the pieces t  
hough it took us half the night  
So, if you want your seder ending  
sooner than dawn's light,  
Don't sit on the Afiko-o-men

Chorus

## LES MIS - ELIJAH

"Do you hear the people Sing"

Do you hear the doorbell ring,  
And it's a little after ten?  
It can only be Elijah  
Come to take a sip again.

He is feeling pretty fine  
But in his head a screw is loose.  
So perhaps instead of wine  
We should only give him juice

## FROGS (THE NEW VERSION)

"Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah"

Frogs on his nose now  
Frogs in his hair  
My oh my  
There were frogs everywhere.

Plenty of jumping  
All round his bed  
Pharaoh was feeling  
Frogs round his head.

Mister bullfrog on his shoulder  
It s the truth  
It s frightnin  
All these plagues are knuckle whitenin .

Frogs on his toes now  
What do you say  
Terrible feeling,  
Terrible day.

## THERE'S NO SEDER LIKE OUR SEDER

"There's no Business like Show Business")

There's no seder like our seder,  
There's no seder I know.  
Everything about it is halachic  
Nothing that the Torah won't allow.  
Listen how we read the whole Haggadah  
It's all in Hebrew  
'Cause we know how.

There's no Seder like our seder,  
We tell a tale that is swell:  
Moses took the people out into the heat  
They baked the matzoh  
While on their feet  
Now isn't that a story  
That just can't be beat?  
Let's go on with the show!

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## Moses The Flintstones

Moses, he's our Moses  
he's the man that took us for a tour  
Out of, Pharoah's Egypt  
went the children that he soon would lure

Come sit and eat matzah all week long.  
Listen to our prayers and to our songs  
of Moses he's our hero  
he's a really really good time,  
a forty year guy he's the one that set us free.

## OUR PASSOVER THINGS (Sung to the tune of "My Favorite Things" from The Sound of Music)

Cleaning and cooking and so many dishes  
Out with the hametz, no pasta, no knishes  
Fish that's gefillted, horseradish that stings  
These are a few of our Passover things.

Matzah and karpas and chopped up haroset  
Shankbones and kiddish and yiddish neuroses  
Tante who kvetches and uncle who sings  
These are a few of our Passover things.

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

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.

## GOODBYE, GOODBYE, MITZRAYIM "To Life"

Goodbye, goodbye, Mitzrayim!  
Mitzrayim, Mitzrayim, goodbye!  
We're sick of building the pyramids,  
Losing our first born kids. So Mitzrayim, goodbye!

To us and our good fortune!  
To Moses and to Adonail  
Say adios to the overseer.  
We're getting out of here.  
So, Mitzrayim, goodbye!

God told Moses, "There's a simple message  
That the Pharaoh really needs to know.  
Take your rod and take your brother Aaron.  
Tell the Pharaoh, 'Let my people go.'"

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To Moses and to Adonail  
Say adios to the overseer.  
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## AFIKOMEN! "OKLAHOMA!"

Afikomen!  
Every year I know that I am cursed.  
After it's been hid, some other kid  
is the one who always finds it first.

Afikomen!  
If I had a better pair of eyes,  
I could have some fun, I'd be the one  
who would get to claim the special prize.

God brought us to the promised land.  
And the land that he gave us is grand.  
But when I say, "Oy vay!"  
I'm only saying, "Lord! Please let me find it."  
All that I want is to find the Afikomen!

Amen.

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## HELLO MUDDA, HELLO FADDA "Camp Granada"

Hello Mudda, Hello Fadda,  
Here we are with the Haggadah.  
All the family and their spouses,  
Have come to eat matzoh at our houses.

It is Pesach and we join hands,  
Now that Jews are in the Promised Land,  
God told Moses, to leave Egypt,  
And now we are here together to rejoice it.

The Haggadah has been read,  
Oh Mudda, Fadda,  
Now can we be fed?  
Oh Mudda, Fadda.  
The Seder is almost complete.  
And now I want more wine and food... .  
I WANT TO EAT!!

Bring gefilte fish and the matzoh,  
And please hurry – please don't potchka.  
We are hungry – it is later,  
We are happy we are together for the Seder.

## ELIJAH "Maria"

Elijah!  
I just saw the prophet Elijah.  
And suddenly that name  
Will never sound the same to me.  
Elijah!

He came to our seder, Elijah!  
He had his cup of wine,  
But could not stay to dine this year-- Elijah!

For your message all Jews are waiting:  
That the time's come for peace and not hating--  
Elijah--  
Next year we'll be waiting. .... Elijah!

## YOU MUST LET MY PEOPLE GO

"If I Only Had a Brain"

I have come to tell you clearly  
To let you know sincerely  
My people suffer so.  
God has sent me to order  
Stop the bricks and the mortar  
You must let my people go.

If you don't let them skedaddle,  
You'll have some real sick cattle  
And a frog will bite your toe.  
All the common folks and royals  
Will be breaking out in boils.  
You must let my people go.

Right now we're in a mess.  
But this is just a phase.  
God will bring the Hebrew people better days  
And, Pharaoh, you will change your ways.

You're afraid that the Egyptians  
Will have some big conniptions  
If you change the status quo.  
In the end, you'll have to do it  
So you might as well get to it.  
You must let my people go.