



1. OFF TO START OUR SEDER

(Wizard of Oz)

We're off to start our seder
Our seder from Temple Beth El.
We'll drink some wine and count some plagues
And have a jolly good time.

If ever oh ever a seder there was
This seder will be so fun because
Because because because because because
Because of the things Zoom does!

We're having our own special kind of plague
When it will be over is really vague
It's vague it's vague it's vague it's vague it's vague

So let's make the most of our seder this way!
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2. MY FAVORITE THINGS

(Sound of Music)

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

Matzah and karpas and chopped up charoset,
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 Pharaohs,
Famines and locusts and slaves with wheelbarrows,
Matazah 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!

3. THE ORDER OF THE SEDER

*(“When You Wish Upon the Star”/
“It’s a Small World”)*

*Kadeish, urchatz, karpas, yachatz,
maggid, rachtza, motzi, matza
Maror, korech, shulchan orech
Tzafun, barech, hallel, nirtza.*

We wash our hands
We break the matzah And we bless the wine
Four questions are asked Greens put in salt water
We tell the story Dipping's so fine
About our past There's so much that we see
The motzi we say celebrating we're free

Because that is the way
It's our Pass-Over seder.
Of our Pass-Over seder.
It's our Pass-Over seder.

4. I WANT TO WASH MY HANDS

(“I Want to Hold Your Hand”)

Oh yeah, I'll tell you something
It's one of God's commands.
When you start the Seder
You need to wash your hands. (x3)

Oh my what a feeling
Before the paschal lamb
And yes it's appealing
I want to wash my hands. (x3)

And now with Covid we have to use Purel
We don't shake hands or hug
And we wear a mask as well
Mask as well, mask as well..

Yeah, You got us praying
To reach the Promised Land
Hear this we're conveying
We want to wash our hands. (x3)



5. THAT'S A MATZAH

("That's Amore")

When your bread doesn't bake
and it's not a mistake,
That's a matzah!

When it breaks in your hand
just like the hard grains of sand,
That's a matzah!

We recline... and we talk about Moses.
We drink wine... and eat lots of charoses.

S'phardic Jews think it's nice to eat beans and rice
With their matzah,
Ashkenazi Jew say we should stay far away
from those foods.
Keeping track of the rules is so crazy that
you could just plotz-a!
But one food's always right on this passover night
That's a matzah!

6. MA NISHTANA

(Sound of Music)

Ma nishtana haleilah hazeh mikol haleilot?

*Shebechol haleilot anu ochlin chametz umatzah,
chametz umatzah.*

*Haleilah hazeh, haleilah hazeh - kulo matzah.
Haleilah hazeh, haleilah hazeh - kulo matzah.*

*Shebechol haleilot anu ochlin she'ar yerakot -
she'ar yerakot.*

*Haleilah hazeh, haleilah hazeh maror, maror.
Haleilah hazeh, haleilah hazeh maror, maror.*

*Shebechol haleilot ein anu matbilin
afilu pa'am echat, afilu pa'am echat.
Haleilah hazeh, haleilah hazeh, shetei pe'amim.
Haleilah hazeh, haleilah hazeh, shetei pe'amim.*

*Shebechol haleilot anu ochlin
bein yoshvin u'vein mesubin,
bein yoshvin u'vein mesubin.
Haleilah hazeh, haleilah hazeh kulanu mesubin.
Haleilah hazeh, haleilah hazeh kulanu mesubin.*

7. FOUR CHILDREN

("Bohemian Rhapsody")

Is this our real life - or Covid fantasy -
stuck in our homes - no escape from reality.
Go get your vaccine - we'll be immune you'll see...
There are 4 children - now we will sing of them.
Wise child, wicked child, simple child and one who
doesn't know.

Mama, I'm the wise child,
I like to know the rules .
I was born with the right tools.
Mama, I know halacha
And so I'm gonna chant the bracha.

Mama, ooooo
I'm the wicked child,
If it's not all about me
Then I'm through, yes I'm through ,
Yes I'm through.
I'm a lousy Jew.

Simple and quiet am I.
What is all this I ask
I just don't know my task.
You say it's God, who set us free ,
And so that will be ok by me.

Mama ohhhhh
I'm the child who doesn't know.
What to ask or where
I'm supposed to go.
So I'll wait for you to show
What it is that matters.

8. MOON RIVER

Here's a river, it is called the Nile.
Our Moses, he will float away.
Oh, I hope your basket
Won't be your casket -
Wherever you're goin', I'll follow your way.

You'll be driftin', off to Pharaoh's world.
I'll find someone to care for you.
You'll be safe - you won't even know you're a Jew.
Oy it's sad poo poo.
My brother I love you,
My Moses and Me.



9. STAYING ALIVE

(Bee Gees)

Oh you can tell by the way I lead my sheep,
I'm a shepherd man - no time to sleep.
Days are hot and nights are cold
Alone in the desert - I'm growing old.

But it's all right,
It's okay,
Leading sheep all night and day.
We can try to understand
My father-in-law is Yitro Man.

Whether you're a Midian, Egyptian or Jew
I'm just staying alive, staying alive.
Feel the desert shaking, All the sheep are braying
I'm just staying alive, staying alive.

Ah, Ah, Ah, Ah - staying alive, staying alive,
Ah, Ah, Ah, Ah - staying alive, staying alive,
Staying alive - oh shoot there goes one - dang it -
come back!!!

10. BURNING BUSH

("Singin' in the Rain")

I'm standing by the bush,
This strange burning bush,
What an odd sensation
It's burning my tush.

God's sayin' to me
As clear as can be:
"Go back to Egypt
And demand to see Pharaoh".

I've got to be brave,
The people I will save,
I'm not good with words
But the Jews are my fave.

I'll walk by the Nile,
It'll take a short while,
And Pharaoh
Will let my people go.

11. 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.

12. LET US GO

("Let It Go")

The Jews smear blood on their doorposts tonight -
This is the final straw. Nine plagues haven't softened
Pharaoh's heart This is the final one. Things are
about to change, the Jews will survive. Hurry up and
pack, we'll run for our lives.

So, one more time, Moses asks Pharaoh: Will you let
my people finally go? We've worked for years, we've
done your tasks And now, I ask (Will you)

Let us go, let us go—
We won't work for Pharaoh anymore.
Let us go, let us go—
It's time for us to soar.

We don't know
Where we're going to go.
But we have faith
We're sick of building pyramids anyway.



It makes no sense
how all these plagues wouldn't change your mind.
And now we're leaving fast, there is so little time.

It's time for all the Jews to flee
To follow Moses to the Sea.
It's right, not wrong for you and me
'Cause now we're free!

Let us go! Let us go!
Even though our bread won't rise.
Let us go! Let us go!
On our way to Mt. Sinai.
History is being made
The story lives on....

13. **WE WON'T BE BACK** (*Hamilton—"I'll Be Back"*)

We won't back, we crossed the sea,
Moses lead us out of slavery.
We won't be back, we are free
Pharaoh lied and we got out you see.
With our God, on our side
No sea can ever be too wide.
We have faith, now we'll sing
We escaped so now let's celebrate
All the joy that freedom brings
Dai dai dai dai....

14. **DAYEINU**

*Ilu ho-tsi, ho-tsi-a-nu,
Ho-tsi-a-nu mi-Mitz-ra-yim,
Ho-tsi-a-nu mi-Mitz-ra-yim, Da-ye-nu!*

CHORUS: *Dai, da-ye-nu,
Dai, da-ye-nu,
Dai, da-ye-nu,
Da-ye-nu, da-ye-nu, da-ye-nu!*

*Ilu na-tan, na-tan la-nu,
Na-tan la-nu et-ha-To-rah,
Na-tan la-nu et-ha-To-rah, Da-ye-nu!*

CHORUS: *Ilu na-tan, na-tan la-nu,
Na-tan la-nu et Yahushua
Na-tan la-nu et Yahushua, Da-ye-nu!*

15. **WE'VE GOT MATZAH** (*"I Got Rhythm"*)

We've got matzah. We've got maror.
We've got shank bones.
Who could ask for anything more?
We've got manna In the desert.
We've got Moses. Who could ask for anything more?
Old man Pharaoh, he's behind us.
You won't find us at his door.
We've got freedom. We've got Torah.
We've got our God. Who could ask for anything more?
Who could ask for anything more?

16. **JUST A TAD OF CHAROSET** (*Mary Poppins—"Spoon Full of Sugar"*)

Oh, back in Egypt long ago,
The Jews were slaves under Pharaoh —
They sweated and toiled and labored through the day
So when we gather pesach night,
We do what we think right
Maror, we chew, to feel what they went through
Just a tad of charoSET helps the bitter herbs go down,
The bitter herbs go down; the bitter herbs go down
Just a tad of charoSET helps the bitter herbs go down,
In the most disguising way!

17. **TZAFUN AFIKOMEN** (*"Mamma Mia"*)

I've been looking for you, all over the den.
It's the thing I must find, yet it's almost ten.
Look under there, you hid it so well?
I don't know where, but I certainly know the goal —
I can feel that I'm on a roll.

One more look and I can find the whole thing
One more look and it's the matzah I'll bring,

O-o-o-oh Afikomen, let me look again —
Oy oy, how it is I've missed ya?
Afikomen, found by Josh again,
Oy oy, once again I've missed ya!

Yes, it was broken dad said
Searching's what I dread
Why, why though I'm looking high and low?



Afikomen, now I'm just too slow,
Oy oy, thus I never get the dough.

Just park your golden chariot.
You don't need a Marriot!
Be our guest! Be our guest! Be our guest!

18. **GO ON** ("My Heart Will Go On")

Now in our lifetimes
we think about the hard times
and how God helped us go on.
Pharaoh was evil. He enslaved all our people.
He wouldn't let us go on.
Now, then, We're here once again,
And we help our traditions go on.
Once more we open the door,
And Elijah will help us go on and go on and on.

19. **CHAD GADYA**

Chad gadya, chad gadya! An only kid, an only kid!

My father bought for two zuzim.
Chad gadya, chad gadya!

Then came the cat that ate the goat, my father
bought for two zuzim. *Chad gadya, chad gadya!*

Then came the dog that bit the cat that ate the
goat, my father bought for two zuzim.
Chad gadya, chad gadya!

Then came the stick that hit the dog that bit the cat
that ate the goat, my father bought for two zuzim.
Chad gadya, chad gadya!

Then came the fire that burned the stick that hit
the dog that bit the cat that ate the goat, my father
bought for two zuzim. *Chad gadya, chad gadya!*

Then came the water that put out the fire that
burned the stick that hit the dog that bit the cat
that ate the goat, my father bought for two zuzim.
Chad gadya, chad gadya!

Then came the ox that drank the water that put out
the fire that burned the stick that hit the dog that
bit the cat that ate the goat, my father bought for
two zuzim. *Chad gadya, chad gadya!*

Then came the butcher that slaughtered the ox that
drank the water that put out the fire that burned
the stick that hit the dog that bit the cat that ate the
goat, my father bought for two zuzim.
Chad gadya, chad gadya!

Then came the Angel of Death that killed the
butcher that slaughtered the ox that drank the
water that put out the fire that burned the stick that
hit the dog that bit the cat that ate the goat, my
father bought for two zuzim.
Chad gadya, chad gadya!

Then came the Holy One—Blessed be He—
that defeated the Angel of Death that killed the
butcher that slaughtered the ox that drank the
water that put out the fire that burned the stick that
hit the dog that bit the cat that ate the goat, my
father bought for two zuzim.
Chad gadya, chad gadya!

20. **BETH EL, BETH EL** ("New York, New York")

Start spreading the news:
We did it today,
And yes you were a part of it—
Beth El Seder.

With our Zoom Room Views
We're together today.
So we could be a part of it—
Beth El Seder!

I wanna wake up to a day without Covid
And find I'm inside the shul
It's full of yids.

Our pandemic blues
were swept right away.
From Kiddush to Chad Gadya—
Beth El Seder.

If we can make it here—
Jerusalem next year.
It's up to you
Temple Beth El!
BETH EL!