Temple Sinai
PASSOVER SONG SHEET

1. The Four Questions

Ma Nishtana ha-laila ha-zeh mi-kol ha-lei-lot?
Why is this night different from all other nights?

She-b’chol ha-leilot anu och’lin sh’ar yirakot,
ha-laila ha-zeh maror.
On all other nights we eat all kinds of herbs;
on this night we eat bitter herbs.

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2. Avadim Hayyinu

Avadim ha-yyinu, ha-yyinu
Atah b’nai cho-rin
B’nai chorin.

Once we were slaves. Today we are free,
Today we are free.

3. Ten Plagues

Dam - Tz’farde’a - Kinim - Arov - Dever - Sh’chin
Ba-rad - Arbeh - Choshech - Makat B’chorot

Blood - Frogs - Lice - Beasts - Cattle Disease - Boils
Hail - Locusts - Darkness - Death of the Firstborn
4. **Bad Things Will Come to Egypt: The Plagues**  
*(To the tune of “She’ll be Coming ’Round the Mountain”)*

Bad things will come to Egypt, don’t you know
Bad things will come to Egypt don’t you know
Bad things will come to Egypt,
Bad things will come to Egypt,
Bad things will come to Egypt ‘till we go.

First, God will change the water into blood (ick, ick)
First God will change the water into blood (ick, ick)
There'll be nothing left to drink;
With no baths you all will stink
When God changes all the water into blood.(ick, ick)

Slimy frogs will be all over everything (croak, croak)
Slimy frogs will be all over everything (croak, croak)
They will jump all over you-you.
They will jump into your shoe-oe.
Slimy frogs will be all over everything. (croak, croak)

Lice will make your big heads itch and itch and itch
(cratch, scratch)
Lice will make your big heads itch and itch and itch
(cratch, scratch)
The heads of poor and rich,
Even animals will itch
When lice make your big heads itch and itch and itch.
(cratch, scratch)

Wild animals will scare you all to death (roar, roar)
Wild animals will scare you all to death (roar, roar)
You'll be scared of their roars
As they bite and scratch your doors.
Wild animals will scare you all to death (roar, roar)

Your cattle will get sick and die like flies (no moos)
Your cattle will get sick and die like flies (no moos)
No milk will fill your cup;
No meat on which to sup
When your cattle get all sick and die like flies. (no moos)

Your skin will get big sores all over it (ow, ow)
Your skin will get big sores all over it (ow, ow)
You will cry 'cause they hurt you;
No medicine will cure you,
And you'll even get the sores down where you sit. (ow, ow)

Icy hail will fall down on you from the sky
(knock, knock) (knock on the table)
Icy hail will fall down on you from the sky
(knock, knock)
You may try to hide your head;
You may crawl beneath your bed,
But all the outside plants will surely die.
Locust bugs will swarm all round your land
(buzz, buzz)
Locust bugs will swarm all round your land
(buzz, buzz)

They will eat all plants of gre-en;
No broccoli will be se-en
When the locust bugs swarm all around your land.
(buzz, buzz)

The day will turn as black as night can be. (can’t see)
The day will turn as black as night can be. (can’t see)
You won't see any faces
And the old familiar places
When the day turns black as night could ever be.

God will give you this last chance to let us go;
God will give you this last chance to let us go.
As midnight passes by-y,
All your firstborn sons will die-ie;
And your people will cry out if we can't go.

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Bad Things will come to Egypt, don’t you know
Bad Things will come to Egypt,
Bad Things will come to Egypt,
Bad Things will come to Egypt ‘till we go.

5. **When Israel was in Egypt Land**

When Israel was in Egypt Land,
Let my People go.
Oppressed so hard they could not stand
Let my People go.

Refrain
Go down, go down, way down in Egypt land,
Tell ol' Pharaoh, let my people go.

Thus saith the Lord, bold Moses said,
Let my People go.
If not I'll smite your people dead,
Let my People go. (Refrain)

As Israel stood by the water side,
Let my People go.
By God's command it did divide, Let my People go.
6. Dayyenu

God has shown our people so many acts of kindness. For each one, we say Dayyenu, meaning “that would have been enough, for that alone we are grateful.”

Ilu ho-tzi-anu mi-mitz-rayim, Dayyenu!

Ilu na-tan lanu et ha-Shabbat, Dayyenu!

God took us out of Egypt,
Punished the Egyptians and destroyed their idols,
Divided the sea and led us across on dry land,
Took care of us in the desert for forty years and fed us manna
Gave us Shabbat;
Gave us the Torah;

7. Ballad of the Four Children
(Sung to the tune of “My Darling Clementine”)

Said the parents to their children:
“At the Seder you will dine
You will eat your fill of matzah
You will drink four cups of wine.”

Then did sneer the one so wicked,
“What does all this mean to you?”
And the parents’ hearts were saddened
As their grief and anger grew.

These fine parents had four children
And their children numbered four.
One was wise and one was wicked;
One was simple to the core.

“If yourself you don’t consider
As a child of Yisrael,
Then for you this has no meaning;
You could be a slave as well.”

And the fourth was sweet and winsome
She was young and she was small.
While her siblings asked the questions
She could barely speak at all.

Then the simple child said simply:
“What is this?” and quietly
The good parents told their offspring
“We were freed from slavery.”

Said the wise child to the parents,
“Could you please explain the laws
Of the customs of the Seder?
Could you please explain the cause?”

And the youngest child was silent
For she could not ask at all.
But her eyes grew wide with wonder
As the parents told her all.

And the parents answered proudly:
Every one themselves must see
In every age and generation
As if they themselves were freed.”

Now dear children, heed the lesson
And remember ever more.
What the parents told the children
Sons and daughters, numbering four.
8. Seder Fun
*(Sung to the tune of “Yankee Doodle”)*

On other nights if you should dunk
In manners you are lacking -
But Seder night we dunk two times,
Haggadah gives us backing.

Dunk an herb in salt water,
It isn’t any mystery
Tears, haroset, bitter herbs
Remind us of our history.

You never, never, NEVER steal
Except on night of Seder,
And then you snitch a Matzah piece
That father hides for later.

Ask a ransom -- not too big,
For father needs it badly,
The Afikomen ends the meal
So hand it over gladly

When the door is opened wide,
Watch Elijah’s wine cup
He visits us and takes one sip,
But never drinks it all up.

Seders are a lot of fun,
If everyone acts rightly,
So mind your Yom Tov manners kids
And sip your wine politely.

9. Pharaoh, Pharaoh

Chorus:
Pharaoh, Pharaoh, whoa baby
Let my people go.
Pharaoh, Pharaoh, whoa baby
Let my people go.

A burning bush told me just the other day
That I should come to Egypt and say:
“It’s time to let my people be free
Listen to God if you won’t listen to me.” (Chorus)

Well Pharaoh’s army was a-coming too
So what do you think that God did do?
Had me take my staff, and clear my throat
And all of Pharaoh’s army did the dead man’s float.

Well that’s the story of the stubborn goat.
Pharaoh should have know that chariots don’t float.
The lesson is simple, it’s easy to find.
When God says, “Go!” you had better mind.

10. One Morning

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!

Oh listen! Oh listen! Oh listen King Pharaoh!
Oh listen! Oh listen! Oh listen King Pharaoh!
They want to go away. They work too hard all day.
King Pharaoh, King Pharaoh, what do you say?
“No, no, no - I will not let them go!” (2)

12. L’Shana Ha’ba-ah

*L’shana ha’ba-ah bi’yerushalayim!*
Next year in Jerusalem!
13. Echad Mi Yodeah - Who Knows One

I’ll sing you one, ho, echad mi yode’a?
What is your one, ho? One is God and one alone
And evermore shall be so.

I’ll sing you two, ho, sh’nymim mi yode’a?
What are your two, ho?
Two are the tablets of the covenant,
One is God and one alone and evermore shall be so.

I’ll sing you three, ho, shlosha mi yode’a?
What are your three, ho?
Three are the patriarchs,
Two are the tablets of the covenant,
One is God and one alone and evermore shall be so.

I’ll sing you four, ho, arbah mi yode’a?
What are four, ho?
Four are the mothers of Israel.
(continue)

I’ll sing you five, ho, chamisha mi yode’a?
What are five, ho?
Five are the Books of Moses. (continue)

I’ll sing you six, ho, shi-sha mi yode’a?
What are your six, ho?
Six are the days of creation, (continue).

I’ll sing you seven, ho, shiva mi yode’a?
What are your seven, ho?
Seven are the days of the week, (continue)

I’ll sing you eight, ho, sh’mona mi yode’a?
What are you eight, ho?
Eight are the lights of Hanukah, (continue)

I’ll sing you nine, ho, tisha mi yode’a?
What are nine, ho?
Nine are the festivals, (continue)

I’ll sing you ten, ho, asara mi yode’a?
What are ten, ho?
Ten are the commandments, nine are the festivals,
eight are the lights of Hanukah, seven are the days of
the week, six are the days of creation, five are the
Books of Moses, four are the mothers of Israel, three
are the patriarchs, tow are the tablets of the covenant
and One is God and one alone and evermore shall be
so.

14. There’s No Seder Like Our Seder
   (sung to the tune of “Take me out to the ballgame”)

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 he 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 Matzah while on their feet
Now isn’t that a story that just can’t be beat?
Let’s go on with the show!
15. Just a Tad of Charoset
(sung to the tune of “Just a Spoonful of Sugar”)

Chorus:
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.

Oh, back in Egypt long ago.
The Jews were slaves under Pharaoh.
They sweat 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.
(Chorus)

So after years of slavery
They saw no chance to being free.
Their suffering was the only life they knew.
But baby Moses grew up tall,
And said he’d save them all.
He did and yet, We swear we won’t forget
That... (chorus)

While the Maror is being passed,
We all refill our water glass,
Preparing for the taste that turns us red.
Although maror seems full of minuses,
It sure does clear our sinuses.
But what’s to do? It’s hard to be a Jew!

17. Elijah
(sung to the tune of “Mariah”)

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!

16. Gilligan’s Exodus
(sung to the tune of “Gilligan’s Island”)

A tale of a frightful trip
That started many years ago in old, ancient Egypt.
The Jews were forced to work as slaves,
They suffered that ordeal
We celebrate their Exodus with a three hour meal,
A three hour meal.

The Pharoah was an evil dude,
His wrath would not relent
If not for the effort of the fearless Jews..
We’d all be keeping Lent (2x)
They landed in the desert after parting the Red Sea
With Moses, and Aaron too, each Israelite and his wife.
A movie star, the Professor and Miriam - here on Passover night!

18. Take us out of Egypt
(sung to the tune of “Take us out to the Ball Game”)

Take us out of Egypt
Free us from slavery
Bake us some matzah in a haste
Don’t worry ‘bout flavor --
Give no thought to taste.
Oh it’s rush, rush, rush to the Red Sea
If we don’t cross it’s a shame
For it’s Ten Plagues
Down and you’re out
At the Pesach history game.