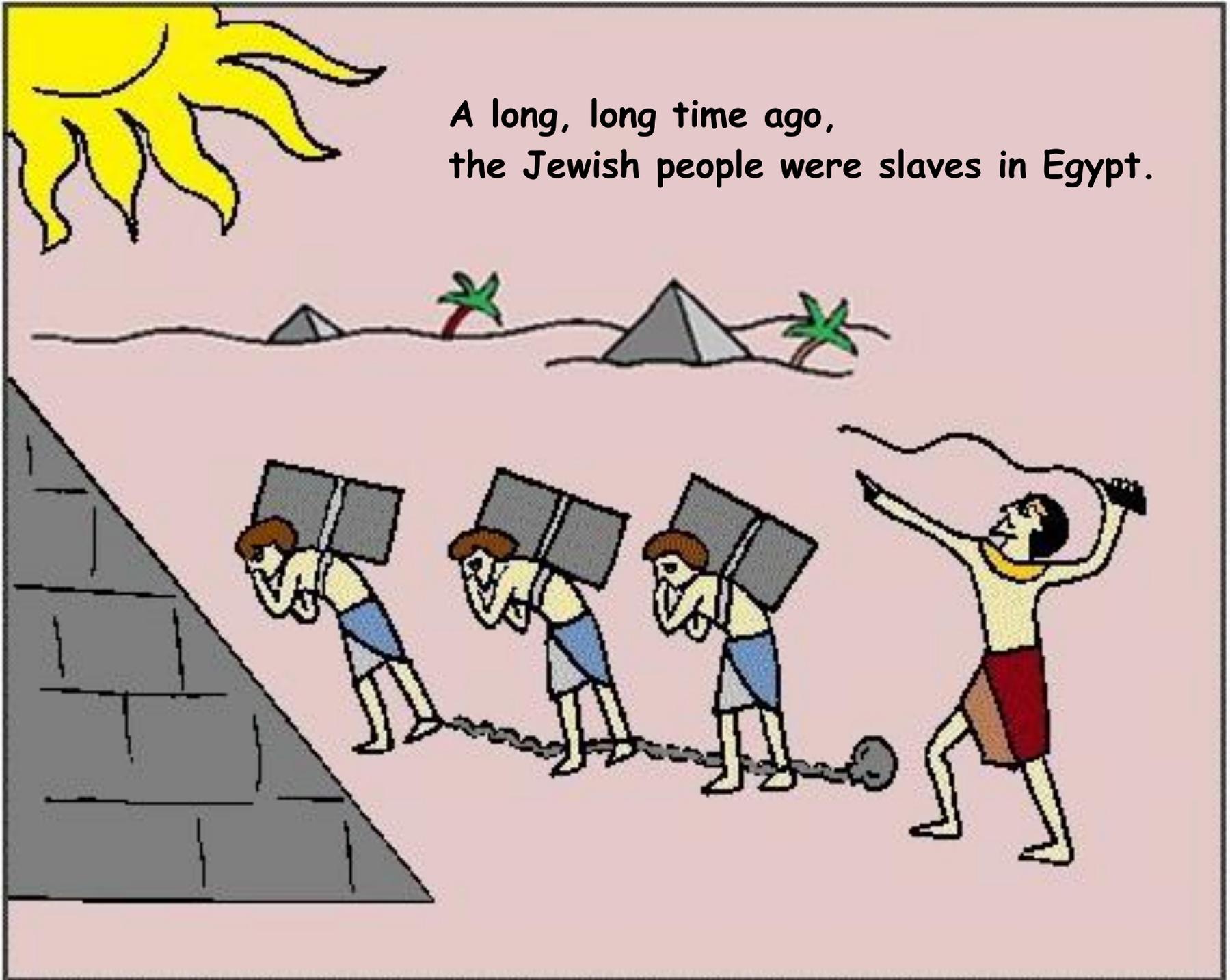


Sing a Story of Passover



by Lisa Baydush

A long, long time ago,
the Jewish people were slaves in Egypt.



Building Cities by Shirley Cohen

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 to 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.

Lift! Lift! Lift! Lift that boulder high;
Lift! Lift! Lift! 'Til you touch the sky!
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.

Let My People Go by Sally Heckelman to the tune of *I've Been Working on the Railroad*

The Jews were busy building cities all the live-long day;
The Jews were busy building cities and they did it Pharaoh's way;
Moses tried to get them out of Egypt; He said, "Let my people go!"
But stubborn Pharaoh wouldn't listen; He kept on saying, "No!"
"Let my people go" - "No!" "Let my people go" - "No!"
"Please let my people go-go-go!"
"Let my people go" - "No!" "Let my people go" - "No!"
"Please let my people go!" - "No!"

Pharaoh said that every
Jewish baby boy must die!



A Jewish mother, Yocheved,
put her baby boy in a basket
in the river.

Pharaoh's daughter saw the
baby and said, "I'll raise
him as my own son."

She named him Moses,
which means 'drawn
out of the water.'

Baby Moses in a Basket by Peter and Ellen Allard

Chorus:

Baby Moses in a basket, in a basket on the river;
Baby Moses in a basket on the river Nile. (repeat)

Yocheved gives birth to a strong baby boy
and hides him as he starts to thrive;
Soon she has a plan to put him in the river Nile,
the only way he'll stay alive. (chorus)

Miriam, his sister, loved her baby brother dear;
she helps her mother with his care;
And when the boy is placed in a basket in the reeds,
she hides herself 'til he's found there. (chorus)

Pharaoh's daughter finds the basket floating in the Nile,
she knows it is a Hebrew boy;
Miriam brings her mother in
to suckle the child;
now Yocheved holds
her pride and joy. (chorus)

Moses grew up to lead his people
to the Promised Land;
God had chosen him to set them free;
But without the love and courage
of the women at the Nile,
it would've changed the course
of history. (chorus)

Where is Baby Moses? by Jackie Silberg

Where is baby Moses, Moses, Moses?
Where is baby Moses? He's in the River Nile.

He's floating in a **basket** (3x)... in the River Nile.
The princess she is **swimming** (3x)...in the River Nile.
She finds the baby **Moses** (3x)... in the River Nile.
She takes him to the **palace** (3x)... along the River Nile.
And there our Moses **grows up** (3x)... along the River Nile.

Moses grew up as a prince of Egypt,
but he didn't like seeing the suffering
of the Israelite slaves.

Moses left Egypt
and became a
shepherd.



One day, Moses saw a miraculous sight - a bush that burned but didn't burn up! He heard the voice of God telling him to go back to Egypt and set his people free.

**Moses, Moses,
Take Off Your Shoes**

by Emily Friedman

Moses was a shepherd
tending his sheep (3x)
when he heard a voice that said:

"Moses, Moses,
take off your shoes," (3x)
"for this is holy ground."

A bush was burning,
but it was not consumed (3x)
and he heard a voice that said:

"Moses, Moses,
You must go back," (3x)
"and set your people free."



So Moses went back to Egypt
and said to Pharaoh:

Let
my
people
go!



And Pharaoh said:

NO!



No, No, No, No, No by Peter and Ellen Allard

Chorus:

Pharaoh, Pharaoh, what're ya' doin', what're ya doin'?
Pharaoh, Pharaoh, you gotta let my people go!

Pharaoh, Pharaoh, what're ya' doin', what're ya doin'?
Pharaoh, Pharaoh, No, no, no, no, no!

No more working in the hot sun; No more slavery!
No more working in the hot sun; No, no, no, no, no! (chorus)

No more heavy, **heavy burdens**...
No more **hungry, hungry bellies**...
No more **screaming and yelling**...

Oh, Listen by Shirley Cohen

Oh listen, oh listen, oh listen, King Pharaoh!
Oh listen, oh listen, please let my people go!
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!
No, no, no! I will not let them go!

Pharaoh, Pharaoh by Mah Tovv

Chorus:

Pharaoh, Pharaoh, whoa, baby,
Let my people go!
NO! Yeah, yeah, yeah! (repeat)

A burning bush told me just the other day,
that I should go to Egypt and say:
It's time to let my people be free,
Listen to God if you won't listen to me!
I said... (chorus)

Well, me and my people goin' to the Red Sea,
with Pharaoh's army comin' after me.
I took my staff, put it in the sand,
and all of God's people walked on dry land,
singin'... (chorus)

God sent 10 PLAGUES:

1. Blood in the water
2. Frogs
3. Lice
4. Flies/Beasts
5. Cattle Disease
6. Boils & Blisters
7. Hail
8. Locusts
9. Darkness
10. Death of the first-born



Ten Plagues in Egypt Land by Peter and Ellen Allard

Chorus:

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 plagues in Egypt land! (repeat)

- 1. Blood in the water made the river run red**
Ten plagues in Egypt land!
Pharaoh shoulda listened to what God said
Ten plagues in Egypt land!
- 2. Frogs were jumping in Pharaoh's hair...**
Pharaoh didn't like it but the frogs didn't care...
- 3. Creepy, crawly, itchy lice...**
Mess with the Holy One, better think twice...
- 4. Filthy flies so dirty and vile...**
Not exactly Pharaoh's style...
- 5. The cattle and the horses and the oxen died...**
I won't give up old Pharaoh cried...
- 6. Boils and blisters on his skin...**
Give it up Pharaoh you're never gonna win...
- 7. The hail rained down from the heavens on high...**
Hurt so much made Pharaoh cry...
- 8. Swarms of locusts ate the crops...**
Hard-hearted Pharaoh just wouldn't stop...
- 9. Dark descended in the light of the day...**
Pharaoh was lost, couldn't find his way...
- 10. First-born, the final blow...**
Finally Pharaoh let the people go...

Frogs by Carol Boyd Leon

Clap, clap, ribbit, jump! (3x) Ribbit, Jump! Jump!

Frogs were in the palace, Frogs were in the town,
Frogs were ev'rywhere, a-jumping up and down;
Why so many frogs jumping ev'rywhere?
God sent all those frogs to get in Pharaoh's hair!

One Morning by Shirley Cohen

One morning when Pharaoh woke up 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!

Lice...biting; **Beasts**...stomping;
Hail...falling; **Locusts**...swarming;

One morning when Pharaoh woke up in his bed,
There wasn't any sun, it was dark instead
Dark in the daytime, dark all day long!
Dark here, dark there,
Darkness covered everywhere!

Finally Pharaoh let the Israelites go!



Hurry Up by Jackie Cytrnbaum, adapted

Chorus:

Hurry up, hurry up, we're going away!
We're going to the Promised Land today! (repeat)

What are you gonna take along?
Think real quick before we finish this song! (chorus)

What are you gonna take along?
Tell me quick, before we finish this song!
(children say one thing they would bring) (chorus)

But it wasn't long before Pharaoh changed his mind
and sent his army after them!



Standing at the Sea by Peter and Ellen Allard

Standing at the sea, mi chamocha (3x)
Freedom's on our way!

Singing and dancing...
They're coming up behind...
Bound no more...

Chorus:

Freedom, freedom! (3x)
Freedom's on our way!

The sea she parts...
Walking through the water...
On the other side...
One God...
Singing and dancing...

The Israelites were frightened!
Then Moses raised his staff,
and the sea parted!



The Israelites crossed to the other side,
and rejoiced that they were free!



We're Marching Across the Sea by Peter and Ellen Allard, adapted

We're marching, we're marching across the sea (xx) (2x)

We are free! (2x) We are safe from Pharaoh's army!

Miriam and the women danced and danced the whole night long!

Miriam's Song by Debbie Friedman

And Miriam the Prophet took her timbrel in her hand,
and all the women followed her just as she had planned.
And Miriam raised her voice with song,
she sang with praise and might:
We've just lived through a miracle;
We're going to dance tonight!

And the women dancing with their timbrels
followed Miriam as she sang her song!
Sing a song to the One whom we've exalted;
Miriam and the women danced
and danced the whole night long! (repeat)

Sing, Dance, Jump and Shout

by Lisa Baydush

Sing, dance, jump and shout,
Play your tambourine;
Sing, dance, jump and shout,
Be glad we're free!

Miriam led the way joyously,
Follow Miriam, be glad we're free!

Mi chamocha ba-eylim Adonai,
Sing a song of praise,
ev'ry girl and boy!

Today is a New Day by Jackie Cytrynbaum

Chorus:

Today's a new day, everyone is here to say
Today's a new day, everyone is free! (repeat)

We're in a new place, there's a smile upon our face!
We're in a new place, everyone is free! (chorus)

We have a new start, there is hope inside our hearts!
We have a new start, everyone is free! (chorus)

Dayeinu

Ilu hotzi, hotzi'anu; Hotzi'anu m-imitzrayim,
Hotzi'anu mi-mitzrayim, Dayeinu!

Dai-dayeinu (3x)

Dayeinu, Dayeinu... dayeinu (2x)

Ilu natan, natan lanu,
Natan lanu, et ha-Shabbat/Torah,
Natan lanu, et ha-Shabbat/Torah, Dayeinu!

