

Favorite Preschool Piggy-Back Songs for Pesach

Let My People Go by Sally Heckleman
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/go—!" "No!"
"Let my people go" - "No!"
"Let my people go" - "No!"
"Please let my people Go!" "NO!"

Where, Oh Where is the Afikomen?
to the tune of Ten Little Indians

Where, oh where is the Afikomen? (3x) Half a
matzah from the matzah plate?!

Daddy hid it, let's go find it (3x)...
Is it under the table/in the kitchen/behind your
back? Nope! It's not there (3x)...
Yay! We found it, here's the Afikomen (3x)...

Fill the Seder Plate to the tune of London Bridge

It's time to fill the seder plate,
seder plate, seder plate,
It's time to fill the seder plate,
soon we'll celebrate/now let's celebrate!



Put charosets/a shankbone/maror/some parsley/
an egg on the plate...

Things are Bad in Egypt
to the tune of If You're Happy and You Know It

There were frogs jumping everywhere! Jumpity-jump! (2x)
They hopped through Pharaoh's door,
now they're hopping on his floor,
There were frogs jumping everywhere! Jumpity-jump!

There were lice crawling everywhere! Itchity-itch...
Pharaoh scratched 'til he was sore,
then he scratched and scratched some more...

There were locusts swarming everywhere!
Munchity-munch...
They ate all of Pharaoh's wheat,
there was nothing left to eat...

There was inky darkness everywhere! Blinkity-blink...
Pharaoh stubbed his toe—ouch!
Then he bumped his nose—ouch!...

Pesach-Bamba by Shira Kline to the tune of La Bamba

Chorus:
Pesach, Pesach (4x)

We're gonna eat lots of matzah, crunchy,
crunchy, crunchy matza on Pe—sach,
You know it's time for some matzah, lotsa, lotsa,
lotsa matzah on Pesach (chorus)

We're gonna ask the Four Questions, we got a
whole lot of questions on Pe—sach,
1-2-3-4 questions, ma-ma-ma-ma nishtana on
Pesach (chorus)

Before the seder's over, we're gonna find the
afikomen on Pe—sach,
Where where where's that afikomen, Afi-ki-ki-ki-
komen on Pe—sach (chorus)

Do You Know the Matzah Man?
to the tune of Do You Know the Muffin Man

Do you know the matzah man,
the matzah man, the matzah man?
Do you know the matzah man,
his name is Afikomen!

Where's he hiding? Do you know?...
We need him for our seder!

Can you find him? Yes, I can...
And look, here he is!



Matzarena to the tune of The Macarena

I am so glad that it's time to eat matzah,
It's so crunchy, it's so good and it comes in a boxa;
I am so glad that it's time to eat matzah, hey,
Matzarena!

Matzah in the Oven to the tune of Challah in the Oven,
adapted by Nell Hirsch and Ellen Hirsch and Lisa Baydush

Matzah in the oven, don't let it rise (3x) (wag finger)
It's a square, with four sides!

Love that matzah - crunch, crunch, crunch! (3x)
I can eat it for breakfast, dinner and lunch!

Roll it and bake it, 18 minutes flat (3x);
Make that matzah, pat, pat, pat!

Afikomen (round)
to the tune of Frères Jacques, adapted by Doda Mollie

Afikomen, Afikomen, where are you? Where are you?
Where could you be hiding? (2x)
Wish I knew! Wish I knew!