



**Goldring/Woldenberg Institute
of Southern Jewish Life (ISJL)**

Passover Seder Celebration

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Chad Gadya
Folk Song

Chad gadya, chad gadya.
My father bought a goat kid for
two zuzim.
Chad gadya, chad gadya.

Then came the cat and ate the kid
my father bought for two zuzim.
Chad gadya, chad gadya.

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

Then came the stick and beat the
dog, that bit the cat that ate the
kid my father bought for two
zuzim.
Chad gadya, chad gadya.

Then came the fire and burned the
stick, that beat the dog that bit the
cat, that ate the kid my father
bought for two zuzim.
Chad gadya, chad gadya.

Then came the water and
quenched the fire, that burned the
stick that beat the dog, that bit the
cat that ate the kid my father
bought for two zuzim.
Chad gadya, chad gadya.

Then came the ox and drank the
water, that quenched the fire that
burned the stick, that beat the dog
that bit the cat that ate the kid my
father bought for two zuzim.
Chad gadya, chad gadya.

Then came the butcher and slew
the ox, that drank the water that
quenched the fire, that burned the
stick that beat the dog, that bit the
cat that ate the kid, my father
bought for two zuzim.
Chad gadya, chad gadya.

Then came the angel of death,
and killed the butcher that slew the
ox, that drank the water that
quenched the fire, that burned the
stick that beat the dog, that bit the
ca that ate the kid my father
bought for two zuzim.
Chad gadya, chad gadya.

Then came the Holy One, blessed
be God! And destroyed the angel of
death, that killed the butcher that
slew the ox, that drank the water
that quenched the fire, that burned
the stick that beat the dog, that bit
the cat that ate the kid
my father bought for two zuzim.
Chad gadya, chad gadya.

Pharoah Pharoah Song
(to “Louie Louie”)

Pharaoh Pharaoh, whoa baby, let my people go, yeah, yeah, yeah,
yeah (2x)

Well 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...

Pharaoh Pharaoh, whoa baby, let my people go , yeah, yeah, yeah,
yeah (2x)

Well me and my people goin' to the Red Sea,
with Pharaoh's army comin' after me

I took my staff and put it in the sand,
and all of God's people walked on dry land! I said...

Pharaoh Pharaoh, whoa baby, let my people go , yeah, yeah, yeah,
yeah (2x)

Well Pharaoh's army was a-comin' 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! I said...

Pharaoh Pharaoh, whoa baby, let my people go , yeah, yeah, yeah,
yeah (2x)

Well that's the story of the stubborn goat,
Pharaoh should have known that chariots don't float

The lesson is simple and it's easy to find,
when God says go, you had better mind! I said...

Mi Chamocha

(Rollin Simmons)

Hey yo, hey yo / (Hey yo, hey yo) Heyyo, heyyo / (Heyyo, heyyo) –2x

Mi cha-mo-cha / (Mi cha-mo-cha)

ba-ei-lim A-do-nai / (ba-ei-lim A-do-nai)

Mi ka-mo-cha / (Mi ka-mo-cha)

ne-dar ba-ko-desh / (ne-dar ba-ko-desh)

No- ra... t'-hi- lot / (No- ra... t'-hi- lot) o- seih... fe- leh / (o- seih... fe- leh)

Heyyo... –1x

Let us all march together / (Let us all march together)

Heading for the Promised Land / (Heading for the Promised Land)

We all need each other / (We all need each other)

Let us march hand in hand / (Let us march hand in hand)

Sing out loud, Raise up your voice / (Sing out loud, Raise up your voice)

For each soul, give thanks, for each soul, rejoice / (For each soul, give thanks, for each soul, rejoice)

Heyyo... –2x

Miriam's Song

Music and lyrics by Debbie Friedman

CHORUS

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

VERSE 1

And Miriam was a weaver of unique variety
the tapestry she wove was one which sang our history.
With every strand and every thread she crafted her delight!
A woman touched with spirit, she dances toward the light

CHORUS

VERSE 2

When Miriam stood upon the shores and gazed across the sea
the wonder of this miracle she soon came to believe.
Whoever thought the sea would part with an outstretched hand
and we would pass to freedom and march to the promised land!

CHORUS

VERSE 3

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 in song, she sang with praise and might
We've just lived through a miracle: We're going to dance tonight!!

CHORUS