

Peshach na'ama

1. Moses floats

Moses floats in his ark on the Nile
Moses floats in the waves all of the while

Along the banks the reeds grow tall
Among the waves, floats an ark so small

Moses floats in his ark on the Nile
Moses floats in the waves all of the while

The Nile fish, around they swim
As he sleeps, watch over him

Moses floats in his ark on the Nile
Moses floats in the waves all of the while

2. Pharaoh's daughter

Pharaoh's daughter bathed
In the river Nile
Through the reeds she heard
A baby crying out
Who are you, sweet baby,
She asked him as he wept
Found the ark and looked inside,
And this boy she kept

The palm tree leaves will sway
Spread scents so far away
Spread all of Egypt's fine perfumes
For Pharaoh's daughter's joy

I shall name you Moses
You will be raised a prince
You'll grow up in the palace
And leave behind all this
Your mother – she will feed you
Pretending she's your nurse
And when he grows up, he will lead
The Hebrews on their course

The palm tree leaves will sway
Spread scents so far away
Spread all of Egypt's fine perfumes
For Pharaoh's daughter's joy

3. We were slaves

We were slaves, we were slaves in Egypt, slaves of Pharaoh
There we built his towns, built cities full of sorrow
Carried heavy brick loads, for many nights and days
'Til we left for Israel, until we could escape

We were slaves, we were slaves in Egypt, slaves of Pharaoh
There we built his towns, built cities full of sorrow
We would mix the mortar, for many nights and days
'Til we left for Israel, until we could escape

We were slaves, we were slaves in Egypt, slaves of Pharaoh
There we built his towns, built cities full of sorrow
Swing the hammers high, for many nights and days
'Til we left for Israel, until we could escape

We are free, we are free, no longer slaves of Pharaoh ...

4. Wine for Passover

Grapes grow on the grapevine in the vineyards still
Soon they will become wine, the bottles they will fill
Grownups drink four glasses of wine on Seder night
Children drink their grape juice, and they feel quite all right

Wine will flow on Passover to fill the Seder cups
Wine and grape juice too, so everyone drink up

5. Haggadah

Every boy and girl has a pretty Haggadah
Every boy and girl wants to read the Haggadah

The family together will read the Haggadah
Listen to the story that happened years ago
Sitting 'round the table with special tasty food
Celebrate the Seder in such a happy mood

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6. Cleaning the Chamets

We'll find you in the house
You can't hide from us now
All the crumbs of the Chamets
We will find you all somehow

Before Passover arrives we will start to clean the house
Every room and every thing will sparkle all around
Before Passover arrives we will start to clean the house
There won't be a single crumb of Chamets on the ground

7. The game of Passover

It's the game of Passover
And it's lots of fun for sure
Who needs dreidels? I sure don't
Play with nuts – that's what I want

The nuts are rolling all around
The nuts are rolling on the ground
Be they walnuts or pecans
This game is a lot of fun

Knock the nuts against the floor
Knock again and knock once more

Listen to that knocking sound
Of nuts clanking on the ground

The nuts are rolling all around
The nuts are rolling on the ground
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Knock the nuts against the door
Knock again and knock once more
Listen to that knocking sound
Of nuts clanking on the ground

The nuts are rolling all around
The nuts are rolling on the ground
Be they walnuts or pecans
This game is a lot of fun

8. Pesach, Pesach

Pesach, Pesach, for Passover we sing
Pesach, Pesach, the holiday of spring

At Leyl HaSeder we'll read the Haggadah
And every boy and girl will ask "Mah Nishtana?"

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We'll eat the Matsot, drink four glasses of wine
The oldest and the young, together we all dine

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9. We have departed Egypt

We have departed Egypt
We didn't say farewell
We're walking through the desert to Erets Yisrael

Walking through the desert as Moses leads the way
The nights are very cold, it's hot during the day
Moses raised his staff and parted the Red Sea
We swiftly crossed the water, and then we were free

We have departed Egypt
We didn't say farewell
We're walking through the desert to Erets Yisrael

We packed our things so quickly, our food and our supplies
We baked matzot because the dough didn't rise
We're eating manna that falls daily from the sky
In the evenings we eat quails that fly by

We have departed Egypt
We didn't say farewell
We're walking through the desert to Erets Yisrael

10. A splendid Matsa

I baked a little Matsa, mixed flour, water too
I kneaded dough, and kneaded, just like the bakers do

Have you met, have you met, such a splendid Matsa yet?
Nice and flat, square like that, it is the best

I used a rolling pin to make my Matsa flatter
I poked some holes using a fork to make it that much better

Have you met, have you met, such a splendid Matsa yet?
Nice and flat, square like that, it is the best

My dad will help me put it into the oven so
It will become a Matsa, from just a square of dough

Have you met, have you met, such a splendid Matsa yet?
Nice and flat, square like that, it is the best

11. Afikoman

Tonight is Leyl HaSeder, Passover is here
We'll read the Haggadah, and the food is all prepared
And no one was aware that Grandpa standing there
Hid the Afikoman – it's nowhere to be found!

Afikoman, Afikoman – it's nowhere to be found
Everyone is looking closely all around

The kids are on the prowl, they're looking everywhere
Searching well in every room, it could be anywhere
Look under the couch or inside the kitchen sink
Keep your eyes wide open, don't even blink

Afikoman, Afikoman – it's nowhere to be found
Everyone is looking closely all around

"Grandpa, look, I found it!", Sarah soon exclaimed
And all the kids came quickly when they heard her claim
"What did I win, Grandpa, what will be my prize?"
"Don't you worry, Sarah, it's a great surprise!"

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12. A glass for Eliyahu

A glass for Eliyahu the prophet we fill
I wonder if he'll drink it, do you think he will?

Four glasses of wine
On Leyl HaSeder
Four glasses of wine
We'll all drink together

When it's late at night, and we are all asleep
Eliyahu will sneak in and take a little sip

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“Pesach” Has many other names

The holiday called “Pesach”
Has many other names
Every name
Shall proclaim
Part of its fame

We call it “Passover” to:
Remember when the lord passed over every door
Of Israeli families and spared their firstborns

“Holiday of freedom” is:
The name that signifies being free, not enslaved
The Jews regained liberty when they were saved

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“Holiday of Matzot” is:
The name that reminds us what little time they had
Before they fled from Egypt to make their bread

“Holiday of Spring” is:
The name that tells us when this holiday takes place
It happens every spring, when nature shows its grace

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