



What is Passover?

Passover is a holiday in spring that celebrates freedom and rebirth! We remember the hardships of the Jewish people in Egypt a long time ago by participating in traditions such as attending a Seder, eating Matzah, and singing songs that celebrate our freedom. On this song sheet, you will find songs used during the Seder, songs about the story of Passover, and songs that teach us about our traditions!

You can learn about the story behind Passover on our [website](#).

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Avadim Hayinu - Traditional

Avadim hayinu, hayinu
Ata b'nei chorin, b'nei chorin
Avadim hayinu
Ata, ata b'nei chorin
Avadim hayinu
Ata, ata b'nei chorin, b'nei chorin
Ata, ata b'nei chorin, b'nei chorin

Translation:
We were slaves, but now we're free!

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Dayenu - Traditional

Ilu hotzi, hotzianu
Hotzianu mi mitzrayim
Hotzianu mi mitzrayim dayenu

When the Jews came out of Egypt
That was enough to make us happy
Sing a song and show we're happy, Dayenu

Chorus:

Dai dayenu, dai dayenu
Dai dayenu, dayenu dayenu (dayenu)
Dai dayenu, dai dayenu
Dai dayenu, dayenu, dayenu (dayenu)

Chorus:

Dai dayenu, dai dayenu
Dai dayenu, dayenu dayenu (dayenu)
Dai dayenu, dai dayenu
Dai dayenu, dayenu, dayenu (dayenu)

Ilu natan, natan lanu
Natan lanu et ha'shabbat
Natan lanu et ha'shabbat dayenu

When the sea was split for walking
That was enough to make us happy
Sing a song and show we're happy Dayenu

Chorus

Ilu natan, natan lanu
Natan lanu et ha'torah
Natan lanu et ha'torah dayenu

Chorus

When the Jews received the Torah
That was enough to make us happy
Sing a song and show we're happy Dayenu

[Watch this fun rendition of Dayenu by the Maccabeats](#)

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[Read Dayenu from PJ Library](#)

Flat Like Matzah by Eliana Light

We're gonna get
Flat, flat, flat like a matzah (x3)
'Cause matzah cannot rise (repeat)

We're gonna get
Round, round, round like an egg (3x)
And fat, flat, flat like a matzah
'Cause matzah cannot rise!

We're gonna get
Leafy, leafy, leafy like parsley (3x)
And round, round, round like an egg
And flat, flat, flat like a matzah
'Cause matzah cannot rise!

We're gonna get
Straight, straight, straight like shankbone(3x)
And leafy, leafy, leafy like parsley,
And round, round, round like an egg
And flat, flat, flat like a matzah
'Cause matzah cannot rise!

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We're gonna
Chop, chop, chop like charoset (3x)
And straight, straight, straight like shankbone
And leafy, leafy, leafy like parsley
And round, round, round like an egg
And flat, flat, flat like a matzah
'Cause matzah cannot rise!

We're gonna get
Hot, hot, hot like maror (3x)
And chop, chop, chop like charoset,
And straight, straight, straight like shankbone
And leafy, leafy, leafy like parsley
And round, round, round like an egg
And flat, flat, flat like a matzah
'Cause matzah cannot rise!

How How How (Do You Eat Your Matzah) by Carla Friend

Chorus:

How, how, how, how,
How do you eat your matz-atz-tzah?
How, how, how, how,
How do you eat your matzah?

You can eat it with peanut butter
Or you can eat it with jelly
You can eat it with nutella
or maybe cream cheese
You can eat it with butter
You can eat it with tofurkey
Or you can eat it as a pizza

*How else will you eat your matzah?
Fill in the blanks!*

If You Want to Come to My Seder - Adapted from "She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain"

If you want to come to my seder clap your hands
If you want to come to my seder clap your hands
If you want to come to my seder
Then I guess I'll see you later
If you want to come to my seder clap your hands

If you want to come to my seder stomp your feet
If you want to come to my seder stomp your feet
If you want to come to my seder
Then I guess I'll see you later
If you want to come to my seder stomp your feet

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*Repeat with different body
movements/sounds/cheers etc.*

Lotsa Lotsa Matzah by Ellen Allard

On Pesach we eat matzah
Lotsa, lotsa matzah
So yummy in my tummy
Lotsa, lotsa matzah
(doo doo doo doo doo doo doo)

On Pesach we eat gefilte fish
Smelly in my belly gefilte fish
So yummy in my tummy
Smelly in my belly gefilte fish
And lotsa, lotsa matzah
(doo doo doo doo doo doo doo)

On Pesach we eat matzo balls
Rolly, roly, roly, roly matzo balls
So yummy in my tummy
Rolly, roly, roly, roly matzo balls
And smelly in my belly gefilte fish
And lotsa, lotsa matzah
(doo doo doo doo doo doo doo)

On Pesach we eat haroset
Chop, chop, chop haroset
So yummy in my tummy
Chop, chop, chop haroset
And roly, roly, roly, roly matzo balls
And smelly in my belly gefilte fish
And lotsa, lotsa matzah
(doo doo doo doo doo doo doo)

And crunch crunch crunch crunch celery...

On Pesach we eat horseradish
Hot, hot, hot, hot horseradish
So yummy in my tummy
Hot, hot, hot, hot horseradish
And chop, chop, chop haroset
And roly, roly, roly, roly matzo balls
And smelly in my belly gefilte fish
And lotsa, lotsa matzah
(doo doo doo doo doo doo doo)

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Mah Nishtanah (The Four Questions) - Traditional

Ma nishtanah halailah hazeh
Mikol haleilot, mikol haleilot?

Sheb'khol haleilot anu okhlin
Chametz umatzah, chametz umatzah
Halailah hazeh, halailah hazeh, kuloh matzah
Halailah hazeh, halailah hazeh, kuloh matzah

Sheb'khol haleilot anu okhlin
Sh'ar y'arakot, sh'ar y'arakot
Halailah hazeh, halailah hazeh, maror, maror
Halailah hazeh, halailah hazeh, maror, maror

Sheb'khol haleilot ein anu matbilin
Afilu pa'am echat, afilu pa'am echat
Halailah hazeh, halailah hazeh, shtei f'amim
Halailah hazeh, halailah hazeh, shtei f'amim

Sheb'khol haleilot anu ochlin
Bein yoshvin uvein m'subin, Bein yoshvin uvein m'subin
Halailah hazeh, halailah hazeh, kulanu m'subin
Halailah hazeh, halailah hazeh, kulanu m'subin

Translation:

Why is this night different from all other nights?

On other nights we eat leavened bread and matzah, on this night we eat only eat matzah.

On other nights we eat all vegetables, and on this night only bitter herbs.

On other nights we don't dip our food even once, on this night we dip twice.

On other nights we eat sitting or reclining, on this night we only recline.

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Mi Chamocha by Carla Friend

Chorus:

Mi Chamocha, Mi Chamocha,
Mi Chamocha, we made it cross the sea
Mi Chamocha, Mi Chamocha,
Mi Chamocha we're dancing 'cuz we're free

Freedom makes me clap my hands
Freedom makes me clap my hands
Freedom makes me clap my hands
We're dancing cause we're free

Chorus

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Freedom makes me stomp my feet
Freedom makes me stomp my feet
Freedom makes me stomp my feet
We're dancing cause we're free

Chorus

Freedom makes me _____

Passover Is Here by Hannah Gundersheim

Passover is here
Give a big loud cheer (woohoo!)
We were slaves and now we're free
Come and dance with me!

Can you dance to celebrate
Dance around the seder plate
Dance across the desert sand
Dance right out of Egypt land!

Passover is here
Give a big loud cheer (woohoo!)
We were slaves and now we're free
Come and jump with me!

Can you jump to celebrate
Jump around the seder plate
Jump across the desert sand
Jump right out of Egypt land!

Continue with different full body movements: wiggle, sway, stomp, spin, jump, etc.

Pharaoh Pharaoh - Adapted from "Louie Louie" by The Kingsmen

Well, the burning bush told me just the other day
That I should come over here and say
Got to get my people out of Pharaoh's hand
And lead them on over to the promised land.

Chorus:

I say Pharaoh, Pharaoh, Oh baby
Let my people go! Huh
Yeah yeah yeah...

Well, all the Jewish people came to the Red Sea
With Pharaoh's army coming after me
I raised my rod, stuck it in the sand
And all the Jewish people walked across dry land.

Chorus

Well all of Pharaoh's army was coming too
So what do you think that I did do?
I raised my rod and cleared my throat
And all of Pharaoh's army did the dead man's float.

Chorus

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Standing At The Sea By Ellen Allard

Standing at the sea, mi chamocha
Standing at the sea, mi chamocha
Standing at the sea, mi chamocha
Freedom is on our way

Singing and dancing, mi chamocha
Singing and dancing, mi chamocha
Singing and dancing, mi chamocha
Freedom is on our way

Chorus:

Freedom, freedom
Freedom, freedom
Freedom, freedom
Freedom is on our way

The sea she parts, mi chamocha
The sea she parts, mi chamocha
The sea she parts, mi chamocha
Freedom is on our way

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Walkin' through the water, mi chamocha
Walkin' through the water, mi chamocha
Walkin' through the water, mi chamocha
Freedom's on our way.

Chorus

On the other side, mi chamocha
On the other side, mi chamocha
On the other side, mi chamocha

Chorus

Wash It Off - Adapted from "Shake It Off" by Taylor Swift

It's getting kinda late
We've got our seder plate
The kiddush we will say (mmhmm)
Yeah, four times we will say

While we *l'chaim*
Listen with those *oznayim*
'Cause we gotta clean our *yadayim*
One, two times
On each of the seder nights

The first time it is urchatz-chatz-chatz-chatz
Before we eat karpas-pas-pas-pas-pas
Yeah you know we better wash, wash, wash, wash, wash
Wash it off, wash it off

Then later we rachtzah-tzah-tzah-tzah-tzah
Yeah, before we eat matzah-tzah-tzah-tzah-tzah
This time with a bracha-cha-cha-cha-cha
Wash it off, wash it off

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Where's the Afikomen? By Elana Jagoda

Chorus:

Where's the afikomen? Where did you hide it
I'm gonna find it yeah yeah
Where's the afikomen? Where did you hide it
I'm gonna find it yeah yeah yeah

Break, break, break the middle matzah
The smaller piece we use for the seder
Break, break, break the middle matzah
The other half we'll look for later

Chorus

Did you hide it under the stairs? (no no)
Did you hide it under your chair? (no no)
Did you hide it in Bubbe's hair? (oh no)
Oh where? Oh where? Oh where?

[Watch Where's the Afikomen on YouTube](#)
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Chorus

Break break break the middle matzah the
smaller piece we use for the seder
Break break break the middle matzah the
other half we'll look for later

Did you hide under the couch? (no no)
Was it maybe eaten by a mouse?(no no)
Is it still even in the house? (oh no)
Oh where? Oh where? Oh where?

Chorus

Songs from Our Passover Story

Hallelu - Adapted from Sufi Chant

Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu
Hallelu, hallelujah, hallelu (2x)

Kol han'shema t'hallelya
Hallelu, halleluyah
Kol han'shema t'hallelya
Hallelu, halleluyah

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The Building Song by Shirley Cohen

Bang, bang, bang, bang 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, dig your shovel deep
Dig, dig, dig, there's no time for 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

[Listen to "Bang Your Hammer" on YouTube](#)
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No, No, No, No, No – Adapted from Ellen Allard

Pharaoh pharaoh what are you doing, what are you doing
Pharaoh pharaoh let my people go!
Pharaoh pharaoh what are you doing, what are you doing
Pharaoh pharaoh let my people go!

No! No! No!
I will not let you go.
No! No! No!
I will not let you go.

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Frogs Here, Frogs There by Shirley Cohen, additional verses by Carla Friend

One morning the 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.

One morning when Pharaoh awoke in his room,
He heard a great big thunder go BOOM!
The noise was so loud,
Like a great big crowd.
Thunder here, thunder there,
Thunder booming everywhere!

One morning Pharaoh awoke to a breeze,
There were locusts on his knees
And locusts in the trees.
Locusts in the sky flying way up high
Locusts here, locusts there,
Locusts flying everywhere

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10 Plagues in Egypt Land by Ellen Allard

1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10 plagues in Egypt land (2x)

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Passover Songs Vocabulary

Afikomen - There is traditionally a plate at the seder with a pile of three matzot (plural of "matzah"). The middle piece is broken in half with one half set aside for later as the afikomen (meaning "dessert"). In some families, it is traditional for the children to hide the afikomen and the leader of the seder needs to find it. In other families the leader hides the matzah and the children need to find it. In both cases, the children often eat the matzah and also get a prize.

Bracha - Hebrew for blessing.

Dayenu - Hebrew for "it would have been enough!"

Chametz - Hebrew for any leavened bread/products (not Kosher for Passover).

Charoset - A soft mixture of fruits, nuts, and wine that represents the mortar used by the Jewish slaves in Egypt. Ashkenazi (of Eastern European decent) charoset often features apples while Sephardic (of Spanish decent) and Mizrahi (of Middle Eastern decent) charoset often is based with figs or dates. During the Seder, we eat it with *matzah* and *maror*, or bitter herbs, to make a Hillel sandwich, or *korech*, to remind us of the work our ancestors did in Egypt.

Karpas - Refers to the fresh raw vegetable on our Seder plate, typically parsley or celery, that we dip in salt water to remember the tears of the Jewish people.

L'chaim - A traditional toast, meaning, "to life!"

Matzah - Unleavened bread made with flour and water, making it more similar to a cracker. In our Passover story, the Jewish people did not have time to finish baking their bread before leaving Egypt, so it baked in the sun on their backs! We eat matzah to remember what it was like for our ancestors in Egypt, and also celebrate the freedom we have today.

Maror - The bitter herbs eaten at Seder, reminding us of the bitterness of slavery.

Mi Chamocho - The song that Miriam led the Jews in (with dancing and timbrals) after reaching freedom across the Red Sea.

Oznayim - Hebrew for ears.

Pharaoh - The ruler in ancient Egypt.

Rachtzah - The second ritual hand washing during the seder, this time, WITH a blessing.

Seder - Hebrew for "order", it is a ritual gathering to retell the story of Passover and use symbolic items to remember what it was like for our ancestors in Egypt. After a seder, we have more appreciation for our freedoms and more understanding of what our ancestors went through to get us here today!

Shankbone - An animal bone put on the Seder plate, to represent the sacrificial lamb that used to be offered at the Temple. This can be substituted with a beet for a plant-based Seder plate.

Urchatz - The first ritual hand washing during the seder, without a blessing.

Yadayim - Hebrew for hands