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# Passover Music

*Bringing the Joy of Passover to You*

## **HaLachma Anya**

"This is the bread of affliction," referring to matzah. We use this song to begin the telling of the story of the Exodus from Egypt.



## **Ma Nish'ta'nah**

As a way to keep the children at the Seder engaged, we encourage them to ask questions about what makes this night different from all other nights.



## **Avadim Hayinu**

We were slaves to Pharaoh.



## **Frog Song**

This is sung during the listing of the 10 plagues, as a way to keep the children at the table involved.



## **Dayenu**

"It would have been enough," a song expressing gratitude for everything that G-d has done to free, protect and redeem the Jewish people.



## **Eliyahu Hanavi**

We sing this song, in hopes that Elijah the Prophet will return and begin the process of the ultimate redemption of the Jewish



## **Had Gadya**

We sing this near the end of the Seder, referring to the Jewish people's history of persecution and ultimate redemption.



## **Who Knows One**

This song, though fun and humorous, also teaches important lessons, particularly to the children.





## L'Shanah Haba'ah

This song expresses our deep connection to the land of Israel



## Am Yisrael Chai

This song is a good way to conclude the Seder, expressing the Jewish people's resilience, continuity and solidarity.



## A Variety of Seder Songs:

- 1) Introductory Song: Circle Round for Freedom!
- 2) The Order of the Seder: Answer to the very first question: When do we eat?
- 3) The Four Questions: Ask them and add your own! A chance for our children to shine!
- 4) HaLachma: This is the bread of affliction...come and eat with us all who are hungry!
- 5) Avadim Hayinu: We were slaves to Pharaoh...
- 6) V'Hee She'Amda: The promise G-d made is for all generations...
- 7) Children's songs for our little ones!
- 8) Baruch HaMakom: Intro to the Four Children Section of the Seder
- 9) Go Down Moses (Let My People Go): Song used by slaves seeking freedom through the Underground Railroad.
- 10) Dayenu: Just rescuing us would have been enough: Conclusion of the Maggid storytelling portion of the Seder
- 11) B'chol Dor VaDor: In Every Generation- right before we eat!
- 12) Eliyahu HaNavi, Miriam HaNeviah
- 13) Hallel Part One: B'Tzeit Yisrael- Praising G-d for our Rescue!
- 14) Freedom Song Medley: Honoring the Ongoing Struggle...
- 15) Who Knows One: A great after-dinner song for young ones!
- 16) Chad Gadya: There was this little goat...
- 17) L'shana HaBa'ah: the big finish!



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