

## Guzik-Sherman Passover Seder Songs 2020

### **1) *The Order of the Seder***

*(By Gary Teblum; kosher4passover.com, "It's A Small World")*

We wash our hands  
And we bless the wine  
Greens put in salt water  
Dippings so fine  
There's so much that we see  
Celebrating we're free  
It's our Pass-Over seder.  
(chorus)

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We break the matzah  
Four questions are asked  
We tell the story  
About our past  
The motzi we say  
Because that is the way  
Of our Pass-Over seder.

(chorus)

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**2) Listen King Pharaoh (Shirley Cohen)**

Oh listen, oh listen, Oh listen King Pharaoh!

Oh listen, oh listen, Please let my people go.

They work so hard all day

They need a day to pray,

King Pharaoh, King Pharaoh,

What do you say?

"No, No, No. I will not let them go."

"No, no, no, he will not let them go."

### 3) *Ballad of the Four Sons*

Said the father to the children  
"At the Seder you will dine,  
You will eat your fill of matzoh,  
You will drink four cups of wine."

Now this father had no daughters,  
But his sons they numbered four,  
One was wise, and one was wicked,  
One was simple and a bore.

And the fourth was sweet and winsome,  
He was young and he was small,  
While his brothers asked the questions,  
He could scarcely speak at all.

Said the wise one to his father  
"Would you please explain the laws.  
Of the customs of the Seder  
Will you please explain the cause?"

And the father proudly answered  
"As our fathers ate in speed,  
Ate the Pascal lamb 'ere midnight,  
And from slavery were freed"

"So we follow their example,  
And 'ere midnight must complete,  
All the Seder, and we should not  
After twelve remain to eat."

Then did sneer the son so wicked,  
"What does all this mean to you?"

And the father's voice was bitter  
As his grief and anger grew.

"If yourself you don't consider,  
As a son of Israel  
Then for you this has no meaning,  
You could be a slave as well!"

Then the simple son said softly,  
"What is this?" and quietly  
The good father told his offspring  
"We were freed from slavery."

But the youngest son was silent,  
For he could not speak at all,  
His bright eyes were bright with wonder  
As his father told him all.

Now, dear people, heed the lesson  
And remember evermore,  
What the father told his children  
Told his sons who numbered four!

#### **4) *One Morning (Frog Song)***

One morning when Pharaoh woke up in his bed [pantomime stretching]

There were frogs on his bed and frogs on his head [hands  
outstretched, on head]

Frogs on his nose and frogs on his toes [nose, toes]

Frogs here [one hand]

Frogs there [other hand]

Frogs were jumping everywhere. [jump all over child]

## 5) Pharaoh, Pharaoh

("Louie, Louie"; kosher4passover.com)

CHORUS:

Pharaoh, Pharaoh

Oh baby! Let my people go! HUH!

Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! Yeah!

Singin' Pharaoh, Pharaoh

Oh baby! Let my people go! HUH!

Yeah yeah yeah yeah!

A burnin' bush told me just the other day

That I should come over here and stay.

Gotta get my people outta Pharaoh's hands

Gotta lead my people to the Promised Land.

CHORUS

The Nile turned to blood! There were darkened black skies!

Gnats and frogs! There were locusts and flies!

The first born died, causing Egypt to grieve,

Finally Pharaoh said, "Y'all can leave!"

CHORUS

Me and my people goin' to the Red Sea

Pharaoh's army's comin' after me.

I raised my rod, stuck it in the sand

All of God's people walked across the dry land.

CHORUS

Pharaoh's army was a comin' too.

So what do you think that I did do?

Well, I raised my rod and I cleared my throat

And all of Pharaoh's army did the dead man's float.

CHORUS

## 6) *I Just Can't Go to the King*

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[www.barbarasarshik.com](http://www.barbarasarshik.com))

(Moses)

I'm gonna see a mighty king. I'm feeling mighty scared.

(Aaron)

Well, Moses, I'll be there with you So you'll be well prepared.

(Moses)

I've never been too good with words.

I stutter and I squeak.

My hands are wet, my throat is dry

Each time I try to speak.

(Aaron)

Well, Moses, don't be scared about a thing.

(Moses)

Oh, I just can't go to the king!

I'll be saying, "Do this."

I'll be saying, "See them."

I'll be saying, "Stop that."

I'll be saying, "Free them.

Free them all to leave today.

Free them all to live God's way."

(Aaron)

The Pharaoh needs to know he needs to

Have a change of heart.

Or God will make his cows get sick

And make the Red Sea part.

(Both)

The two of us will go tell Pharaoh,

"Let my people go."

We know exactly what we'll do if

Pharaoh tells us no.

We'll warn him of the plagues that God will bring.  
Oh, we're both gonna go to the king!  
We'll be saying, "Do this."  
We'll be saying, "See them."  
We'll be saying, "Stop that."  
We'll be saying, "Free them."  
"Have respect for every living thing.  
Pharaoh, don't be such a dingaling."  
Now this will be our final time to sing:  
Oh, we're both gonna go to the king!