

The *Seder* Plate

Chorus:

Now's the time for Passover, it's great
Now's the time to tell the story, don't be late
With friends and family we can learn and everyone will have a turn
To talk about the things we find around the *Seder* Plate

Like Matzah, it's bread that's really thin
The Jews that fled from Pharaoh's grip would take it on the chin
If they'd not hurried, left Egypt far behind
And taken with them bread that never had the chance to rise

Now there's the shankbone, which doesn't look too nice
Just keep in mind that every year we think of sacrifice
And our redemption would never have occurred
If God had not passed over us when our cries were heard

Chorus

When you say bitter that's not all that can be said
About the Jews in slavery, no roof, no food, no bed
So taste the *maror*, remember you are free
Today is such a far cry from the slaves we used to be

In Springtime, the sun shines on the trees
Flowers blooming everywhere, we've got the birds and bees
That bit of parsley, it represents the Spring
Hope and happiness exist in every little thing

Chorus

When you are crying, you are not alone
Jews have cried for centuries enslaved without a home
Today we're growing, remembering our fears
We taste a bit of saltwater to symbolize our tears

This is *Charoset*, it's nuts and apples too
But what it represents is mortar used by all the Jews
When the Egyptians made slaves out of us all
So when we eat *Charoset* sweet, we're tearing down the walls

In circles our lives spin 'round and
This is why upon our *Seder* plate an egg is found
We're always growing, and changing every day
The round egg makes us think about our lives along the way...

Elijah... don't forget his cup of wine
Just fill it to the top 'cause even prophets should feel fine
And when we welcome him by opening the door
We all feel why we set a place each year for just one more.

Chorus

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