



# Rosh Chodesh Women's Group

## ***Women's Chocolate Seder, The Musical***

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### ***Try to Remember***

Try to remember, the days of departure,  
with all your might and all your feelings...

### ***Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow?***

Tonight my back is breaking.  
My arms and legs are aching.  
Tonight I cry in pain and misery.  
Will we be leaving *Mitzrayim*?

I need to know if your love  
Is love I can be sure of.  
Can I believe my people will be free?  
Will we be leaving *Mitzrayim*?

Tonight some guy named Moses  
Tells us that You're the only one.  
He says when this night closes  
We'll be free in the morning sun.

Is Moses just a schemer?  
Is he a foolish dreamer?  
So tell me now and I won't ask again.  
Will we be leaving *Mitzrayim*?

## 1. *Kadesh*: Recite the *kiddush*

### ***Bottle of Wine***

Bottle o' wine / fruit o' the vine  
We're gonna drink four times tonight  
Le'me alone / I gotta get home  
'Cause I'm the designated driver...

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## 2. *Urchatz*: Wash the Hands (no blessing for this one)

## 3. *Karpas*: Eat the Green Vegetable dipped in salt water

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בוֹרֵא פְרֵי הָאֲדָמָה.

*Baruch atah Adonai, eloheinu melech ha-olam borei p'ri ha-adamah.*

Blessed Are You, Adonai, our God, Ruler of the World, who creates fruit of the earth.

### ***It's Not Easy Being Green***

It's not easy being a green  
Having to spend each *Pesach* dipped in salt water

When I think it could be nicer being *matzah* or horseradish or something much more exciting like that...

(It's not easy being a green. It seems you get overshadowed by turkey or brisket. And people tend to pass over you cause you're not standing out like four questions or *chad gad ya*. / But a green grows strong in the spring. And a green can be cool like lettuce. And a green can be wide as cucumber. Or leafy like parsley. Or tall like celery. When I see all the things to be, / I wonder, I wonder, / It's good to be a *karpas* / It's what I want to be...)

#### **4. *Yachatz*: Break the middle *matzah***

##### ***KitKat* commercial jingle**

Gimme a break, Gimme a break,  
break me off a piece of that *afikoman*.

#### **5. *Maggid*: Recite the Passover Story**

##### ***Blowing in the Wind***

How many years must a man survive  
before he learns *pesach* comes at night?  
The answer my friends  
says Ben Zoma,  
is when the stars come out at night...

##### ***American Pie***

A long, long time ago,  
our ancestors worshiped idols,  
and now we worship haShem.  
The Eternal saw a chance  
and took Abraham in a trance,  
and showed him a land, with a glance.  
Abraham, he had Isaac,  
Isaac had Jacob and Esau,  
Jacob went down to Egypt.  
And the rest is history...

#### **Raise Cup**

***Moving on Down* (To the theme song, *Moving on Up*, from  
The Jeffersons)**

Moving on down,  
t' th land of Goshen,  
to a deluxe pasture set aside.

Moving on down,  
Moving on down, to dwell,  
we finally have some land for our flocks.

Few in number we started, now numerous as the stars. There we became a nation,  
great and mighty, and numerous, And the Egyptians made us suffer, work with  
rigor.

## **Lower Cup to table**

### ***Fifty Ways to Leave Your Lover***

Rabbi Jose the Galilean said to me:  
Th' problem's being in Egypt, to say it logic'ly  
And so to help us in our struggle to be free,  
And the fifty plagues at the dead sea...  
there must fifty ways to leave your pharaoh.

Just a strong hand Stan,  
See the finger linger,  
Believe in the Eternal,  
in order to be free.  
Listen to Moses  
Don't need to pack much,  
Just drop-off the key...and set yourself free!!!

### **Another version follows:**

We build the pyramids. We live in pain and fear.  
We're beaten and we're bullied by the brutal overseer.  
So Moses, can you help us, cause we really need to hear  
About the Fifty Ways to Leave *Mitzrayim*.  
Fifty Ways to Leave *Mitzrayim*.

So Moses said, I've seen the way a bush can burn.  
And Adonai has told me that the Jews are my concern.  
So if you listen closely, I believe that you will learn  
About the Fifty Ways to Leave *Mitzrayim*.  
Fifty Ways to Leave *Mitzrayim*.

Don't move a brick, Rick,  
Make sure to pray, Ray,

Bring on a plague, Gregg,  
Listen to me.  
Leave in the night, Dwight,  
Don't wait for the bread, Ned,  
Cross the Reed Sea, Lee,  
And get yourself free.

Moses continued, we can flee our evil foe.  
And Adonai will lead us to the land where we can go.  
So pack your *matzah* quickly if you really want to know  
About the Fifty Ways to Leave *Mitzrayim*.  
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And get yourself free.

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### ***Kiddush***

Bottle o' wine / fruit o' the vine  
This is the second time tonight  
Leave me alone / I gotta get home  
'Cause I'm the designated driver...

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## 6. *Rachtzah*: Wash the Hands (with the blessings this time)

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו  
וְצִוָּנוּ עַל נְטִילַת יָדַיִם.

*Baruch atah Adonai eloheinu melech ha-olam al n'tilat yadayim.*

Blessed are You Adonai our God, Ruler of the world, who directs us to wash the hands.

## 7. *Motzi/Matzah* (Chocolate covered *Matzah*)

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
הַמוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאָרֶץ:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם,  
אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ עַל אֲכִילַת מַצָּה:

*Baruch atah Adonai eloheinu melech ha-olam ha-motzei lechem min ha-artz.*

Praised are you, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who brings bread from out of the earth.

*Baruch atah Adonai eloheinu melech ha-olam asher kidishanu bmitzvah-tav, v'tzivanu al alichilat matzah.*

Praised are you, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who makes us holy through Your commandments, and commands us to eat Matzah.

### ***That's Amore***

When your bread doesn't bake

and it's not a mistake,

That's a *matzah*!

When it breaks in your hand

just like hard grains of sand,

That's a *matzah*!

We recline . . . and we talk about Moses.

We drink wine . . . and eat lots of *charoses*.

S'phardic Jews think it's nice

to eat green beans and rice

With their *matzah*,

Ashkenazi Jews say

we should stay far away  
from those foods.  
Keeping track of the rules  
is so crazy that you could just *plotz-a!*  
But one food's always right on this Passover night,  
That's a *matzah!*

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***Eight Days a Week* {Just how long is Passover, anyway?}**

Ooh, I need my bread, babe  
Guess you know it's true.  
How long must I wait, babe?  
What's your point of view?

Bagels, *challah!* Bagels, *challah!*  
I ain't got nothing but *matzah*  
Eight days? A week?

Some Jews say it's seven.  
Some Jews say it's eight.  
Just how long is *Pesach?*  
How long must I wait?

Bagels, *challah!* Bagels, *challah!*  
I ain't got nothing but *matzah*  
Eight days? A week?

Eight days? A week? Of *Peeeeeeeeeeeeeesach.*  
Eight days? A week? It's long enough to show we care.

Ooh, I need my bread, babe  
Guess you know it's true.  
How long must I wait, babe?  
What's your point of view?

Bagels, *challah!* Bagels, *challah!*  
I ain't got nothing but *matzah*  
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**8. *Maror*: Eat the Bitter Herb (and *charoset*) (Dark Chocolate)  
*al achilat maror.***

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*Baruch atah Adonai eloheinu melech ha-olam, asher kidishanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu al achlilat maror.*

Praised are you, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who makes us holy through Your commandments and commands us to eat Maror.

### ***Brick in the Wall***

We don't need no bitter labor,  
we don't need to cast our sons,  
no dark oppression in the land of Goshen,  
Hey, Pharaoh, leave our people alone.

### ***I'm Looking Over a Four-Leaf Clover***

I'm thanking Moses  
for my *charoses*,  
I love apples, nuts and wine....

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## **9. *Korech*: Eat the Bitter Herb and the *Matzah***

## **10. *Shulchan Orech*: Eat the Festive Meal**

## **11. *Tzafoon*: Eat the *Afikoman***

### ***I Got Rhythm***

We've got *matzah*.  
We've got *maror*.  
We've got shank bones.  
Who could ask for anything more?  
We've got manna  
In the desert.  
We've got Moses.  
Who could ask for anything more?

Old man Pharaoh, he's behind us.  
You won't find us at his door.

We've got freedom.



We've got Torah.  
We've got our God.  
Who could ask for anything more?  
Who could ask for anything more?

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## 12. *Baruch*: Grace after Meals

### *The Candy Man*

Who rebuilds the city,  
*Ye ru sha lai yim*,  
Rebuilds it with mercy and a miracle or two,  
the Eternal one can, the Eternal one can,  
cause God relieves us of our troubles,  
and makes — Zion look good.

### *Kiddush*

Bottle o' wine / fruit o' the vine  
This is the third time tonight  
Leave me alone / I gotta get home  
'Cause I'm the designated driver...

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## 13. *Hallel*: Verses of Praise and/or Gratitude

## ***Michael Row the Boat Ashore***

[example: "I am grateful for the comp'ny of women / *Halleluyah*, And I love to eat choc-o-late / *Halleluyah*" Please add your own line (or lines)...]

## ***Annie's Song***

Their idols are silver, the work of their hands.  
They have two eyes, but cannot see.  
They have two ears, but cannot hear.  
Let Israel trust in the Eternal, Our help and our shield.

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## ***14. Nirtzah: Conclude the Seder***

### ***To Life! (From Fiddler on the Roof)***

Goodbye, goodbye, *Mitzrayim!*  
*Mitzrayim, Mitzrayim* goodbye!  
We're sick of building the pyramids,  
Losing our first-born kids.  
So *Mitzrayim* goodbye!

***Take Me Home Country Roads***

Take me home Sinai roads  
to the place I belong ...  
*Ye ru sha lai yim* [2X]  
take me home Sinai roads.  
We walked for 40 years through the desert,  
complaining all the way,  
take me home Sinai Roads.

***Hallelujah (Leonard Cohen)***

We sing with joy, we sing with thanks,  
HaShem created chocolate,  
and brought us to this table  
*Halleluyah*

We drank our fill and ate the plates,  
we sang some songs but it's getting late,  
so now we all must sing *halleluyah*.  
*Halleluyah, halleluyah, halleluyah, ha-le-lu-oo-oo-yah.*

***L'shanah ha-ba-ah: Drive Safe after All That Sugar!***

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