

# Songs: Go Down Moses and Woke Up this Morning

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Source: traditional

Song

Go Down Moses

When Israel was in Egypt's land, "Let my people go."

Oppressed so hard they could not stand, "Let my people go."

Go down Moses, Way down in Egypt's land,

Tell ol' Pharaoh, "Let my people go."

Your foes shall not forever stand, "Let my people go."

You shall possess your own good land, "Let my people go."

Go down Moses, Way down in Egypt's land,

Tell ol' Pharaoh, "Let my people go."

O let us all from bondage flee, "Let my people go."

And soon may all the earth be free, "Let my people go."

Go down Moses, Way down in Egypt's land,

Tell ol' Pharaoh, "Let my people go."

Reader

After a big struggle with Pharaoh, the Jews finally determined to leave Egypt all as a group.

Song

Woke up this morning with my mind staid on freedom (3x)

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Halelu, halelu, haleluya

Woke up this morning with my eyes staid on freedom (3x)

Halelu, halelu, haleluya

Woke up this morning with my heart staid on freedom (3x)

Halelu, halelu, haleluya