

# Dayenu Song

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Source:

## Dayenu

אלו הוציאנו ממצרים, דינו.  
Ilu hotzianu mimitzrayim. Dayenu.  
Had God only brought us out of Egypt. Dayenu.  
ולא נתן לנו את השבת, דינו.  
Ilu natan lanu et hashabbat. Dayenu.  
Had God only given us Shabbat. Dayenu.  
ולא נתן לנו את התורה, דינו.  
Ilu natan lanu et hatorah. Dayenu.  
Had God only given us the Torah. Dayenu.  
ולא הכניסנו לארץ ישראל, דינו.  
Ilu natan lanu et hatorah. Dayenu.  
Had God only brought us into the land of Israel.  
Dayenu.

The word “Dayenu” translates roughly to “it would have been enough for us.” This traditional up-beat Passover song is over a thousand years old and is about being grateful.

### Lyrics

Ilu hotzi hotzianu  
Hotzianu mimitzrayim,  
Hotzianu mimitzrayim  
Dayenu

Had he brought us out of Egypt,  
Only brought us out of Egypt,  
Had he brought us out of Egypt,  
*Dayenu.* (It would have been enough.)

Ilu natan natan lanu  
Natan lanu et ha Torah  
Natan lanu et ha Torah  
Dayenu

Had he given us the Torah,  
Only given us the Torah,  
Had he given us the Torah,  
*Dayenu.* (It would have been enough.)