

Nachshon

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Source:

NACHSHON (The Water May Roll Away)

You all know the story of Moses	Am - G Am
And you've heard about Miriam too	Am G Am -
But there's another hero of the Exodus	Am - G Em
Whose name may not be known to you	Am G Am -
You can't look him up in the Bible	C - G Am
He didn't make it into those pages	Am G Am -
But you'll find him written down in the Midrash	C - G Em
The stories of the Jewish sages, and	Am Em Am -

Chorus

The water may roll away	Am Em F -
The water may roll away	C G Am -
If you've got the courage to go I say	Am Dm Am Em
The water may roll away	Am G Am -

Pharaoh told the people of Israel
To go and not come back
Then he changed his mind and sent the army
Racing down their track

Moses led the people to the Red Sea shore
And commanded the water to split
He struck the waves with his staff & prayed
But the sea wasn't shifting a bit, yet

Chorus

Moses told the people to march ahead	Chariots rolling up over the hill
But no one had the faith to go down	The trap was beginning to pinch
Cause the Red Sea looked like it always had	Everybody crowded on that narrow beach
And nobody wanted to drown	And the sea wasn't budging an inch, but

Chorus

But it was a man named Nachshon	He said "I won't spend another day
Who finally made up his mind	In the chains of slavery.
He looked at the water in front of him	If this is the only choice I get
He looked at the army behind	By God, I'd rather die free"

Bridge

So he ran down into the water	Em - Am -
Till his face had disappeared	Em - Am -
Then the Red Sea split from North to South	F - C -
And the Hebrews stood and cheered	G - Am -
And all the way from shore to shore	Em - Am -
As forward the people strode	F C G -
It was dry as a desert road	Am - Em -
Dry as a desert road	Am Em Am -

Now maybe you face a problem
Big as the whole Red Sea
Maybe the enemy's on your trail
Or do they just seem to be?

If you've got faith then use it
If not, try courage alone
Pray like it's all in the hands of God
But work like it's all in your own, and

Chorus

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