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## ShirLaLa Pesach! Lyrics and Guitar Chords

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TRACK #1

### Pesach Bamba

Folk melody, adapted and arranged by Shira Kline

Words by Shira Kline

E A B E A B  
Chorus: Pesach Pesach! Pesach Pesach! (X 2)

B E A B  
Were gonna eat lotsa matza,  
E A B  
Crunchy crunchy matza on Pesach!  
E A B  
You know it's time for some matza,  
E A B  
Lotsa lotsa lotsa matza on Pesach!

*\*follow the same chord progression and improvise the verses or use the ones below:*

We're gonna ask the four questions, We got a whole lot of questions on pesach!  
1-2-3-4 questions, *mah mah mah mah nishtana!*

And there's the four cups of wine, unless you're drinking grape juice on Pesach!  
Ooooooo four cups of wine, and don't forget Elijah on Pesach!

We're gonna tell the story, I'm talking about the haggadah on Pesach!  
It's the story of our freedom, It's all in the haggaddah on Pesach!

We gotta find the *afikomen*, We gotta search up and down!  
You know you'll get a cool prize, Afi-k-k-komen on Pesach!

We're gonna sing every song, We'll sing it all night long!  
We're moving we're grooving, Wooshy wooshy shake your tushy!



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### Hal'P'P'lu Yah

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Capo 2

Chorus:

G walk down to Em  
 Hal'P'P'P'P'P'P' la-l'e-lu-yah  
 C walk down to D  
 Hal'P'P'P'P'P'P' la-l'e-lu-yah  
 G walk down to EM  
 Hal'P'P'P'P'P'P' la-l'e-lu-yah  
 C walk down to D G  
 Hal'P'P'P'P'P'P' la-l'e-looooo..., Halleluyah!

G walk down to Em  
 Open up the book that tells the whole story  
 C walk down to D  
 Open up the book and say, "haggadah!"  
 G walk down to Em  
 Open up the book that tells the whole story  
 C walk down to D G  
 Open up the book and sing, "Halleluyah!"

\*follow the same chord progression and improvise the verses or use the ones below:

Crunch and crunch on the bread of our ancestors  
 Crunch and crunch and say, "matza!"  
 Crunch and crunch on the bread of our ancestors  
 Crunch and crunch and sing, "Halleluyah!"

Give a big hug to the people around you  
 Give a bug hug and say, "freedom!"  
 Give a big hug to the people around you  
 Give a big hug and sing, "Halleluyah!"

Lean on your pillow and ask the four questions  
 Lean on your pillow and say, "Pesach!"  
 Lean on your pillow and ask the four questions  
 Lean on your pillow and sing, "Halleluyah!"



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TRACK # 3

I love matza...

TRACK #4

### Let My People Go

Traditional Spiritual, additional lyrics by Shira Kline

Capo 2

Am Dm Am  
Chorus: Go down Moses, way down to Egypt land  
E E7 Am  
Tell old Pharaoh, "Let my people go!"

Am E Am  
When Israel was in Egypt Land  
E E7 Am  
Let me people go!  
Am E Am  
They worked so hard they could not stand  
E E7 Am  
Let my people go!

Then God told Moses what to do  
Let my people go!  
To lead the children of Israel through  
Let my people go!

Israelites were scared, didn't know what  
to do  
Let my people go!  
But slavery hurt and this they knew  
Let me people go!

They traveled through the desert for  
forty years  
Let my people go!  
With God on their side they had nothing  
to fear  
Let my people go!

The Israelites learned what it meant to  
be free  
Let my people go!  
The world's big enough for you and me  
Let my people go!



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TRACK # 5

### Building Cities

Folk Song

D

Bang, bang, bang

A7

Hold your hammer low!

A7

Bang, bang, bang

D

Give a heavy blow!

D

Chorus: For it's work, work, work

G

A7

Every day and every night!

A7

For it's work work work

D

When it's dark and when it's light!

D

Dig, dig, dig

A7

Dig your hammer deep!

A7

Dig, dig, dig

D

There's no time for sleep! (Chorus)



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TRACK # 6

### Listen King Pharaoh

Folk Song

**C** **G**  
Oh listen! Oh listen! Oh listen King Pharaoh!

**G7** **C**  
Oh listen! Oh listen! Please let my people go!

**C** **G7**  
They want to go away, they work too hard all day!

**G7** **C**  
King Pharaoh! King Pharaoh! What do you say?

**AM EM AM G** **AM**  
NO NO NO! I will not let them go! (X 2)



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TRACK # 7

### Frogs

Folk Song

One morning when Pharaoh woke in his bed  
There were frogs in his bed and frogs on his head  
Frogs on his nose and frogs on his toes  
Frogs here, frogs there  
Frogs were jumping everywhere!

TRACK # 8

### Hallelu

Music and lyrics adapted by Debbie Friedman from Sufi religious chant by Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan

C#M                      B  
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu  
A                      B      C#M  
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu (X 2)

C#M                      B  
Halleluyah, halleluyah  
B                      C#M  
Hallelu, halleluyah (X 2)

C#M                      B  
Kol Han'shama t'halel Yah  
A                      B      C#M  
Hallelu, hallelu----yah (X 2)

*Praise God! With all of our breath, praise God!*



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## Miriam's Song

"Miriam's Song" from And You Shall Be A Blessing

Music and lyrics by Debbie Friedman, based on Exodus 15:20-21, ("children" lyric added by Shira Kline)

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A G A  
 Chorus: And the children dancing with their timbrels  
 A G E  
 Followed Miriam as she sang her song  
 A G A  
 Sing a song to the one who we've exalted  
 G A G A  
 Miriam and the children danced and danced the whole night long

A G A  
 Miriam was a weaver of unique variety  
 G A G A  
 The tapestry she wove was one which sang our history  
 A G A  
 With every thread and every strand she crafted her delight  
 G A G A  
 A woman touched with spirit she dances toward the light! **(Chorus)**

A G A  
 Miriam stood upon the shore and gazed across the sea  
 G A G A  
 The wonder of this miracle she soon came to believe  
 A G A  
 Whoever thought the sea would part with an outstretched hand  
 G A G A  
 And we would pass to freedom, march to the promised land! **(Chorus)**

A G A  
 Miriam the prophet took the timbrel in her hand  
 G A G A  
 And all the children followed her just as she had planned  
 A G A  
 Miriam raised her voice in song, she sang with praise and might,  
 G A G A  
 "We've just lived through a miracle, we're going to dance tonight!" **(Chorus)**



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### **Elijah Rock**

Traditional Spiritual, additional lyrics by Shira Kline

Chorus: Elijah rock, shout shout  
Elijah rock, comin' up Lord  
Elijah rock, shout shout  
Elijah rock, comin' up Lord

The children of Israel worked in the land  
Until they were freed by God's own hand  
I know I would if I only could  
Just stand on the rock where Moses stood, singin' (Chorus)

1 plague, 2 plague, 3 plague, 4  
5, 6, 7 and you know there's more  
Pharaoh woke in the middle of the night  
And he cried out loud 'till the morning light, singin' (Chorus)

The Israelites ran through the desert sun  
The Egyptians followed as though they had won  
But who would've guessed the biggest miracle yet  
The waters of the sea parted and then they were set  
The Israelites passed, Moshe in the lead  
The Egyptians were swallowed, Israelites were freed! (Chorus)

TRACK # 11

Mmmm mmm matza...

TRACK # 12

### **The Seder 15**

Babylonian melody

The order of the seder listed in the Pesach Haggadah

1. Kadesh 2. Urchatz 3. Karpas 4. Yachatz
5. Magid 6. Rach'tza 7. Motzi 8. Matzah
9. Maror 10. Korech 11. Shulchan Orech
12. Tzafun 13. Barech 14. Hallel 15. Nirtza

*1. Recite the Kiddush 2. Wash your hands lightly 3. Dunk and eat your veggies 4. Break the middle matzah and hide half of it for the Afikomen 5. Tell the whole story 6. Now, really wash your hands for dinner 7. Make Motzi 8. Mention the matzah mitzvah 9. Eat the hot hot hot hot horseradish 10. Make a sandwich with matzah, maror, and charoset 11. Dinnertime! 12. Dessert - gotta find the afikomen or we*



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*can't finish the seder 13. Blessing after the meal 14. Sing songs thanking God 15. Conclude the seder, we're done!*

TRACK # 13

### **The Four Questions**

Music by Ephraim Abileah

Lyrics from Pesach Haggadah

Mah nishtana halaila hazeh mikol haleilot, mikol haleilot?

Sheb'chol haleilot, anu ochlin chametz u'matzah, chametz u'matzah,  
Halaila hazeh, halaila hazeh, kulo matzah. (X 2)

Sheb'chol haleilot, anu ochlin sh'ar yirakot, sh'ar yirakot,  
Halaila hazeh, halaila hazeh, maror. (X 2)

Sheb'chol haleilot, ayn anu mat'bilin afilu pa'am echat, afilu pa'am echat,  
Halaila hazeh, halaila hazeh, sh'tei p'amim. (X 2)

Sheb'chol haleilot, anu ochlin, beyn yoshvin u'veyn m'subin, beyn yoshvin u'veyn  
m'subin,  
Halaila hazeh, halaila hazeh, kulanu m'subin. (X 2)

*How is this night different from all other nights?*

*On all other nights we eat chameitz and matzah, why on this night do we eat only matzah?*

*On all other nights we eat other kinds of vegetables, why on this night do we eat maror?*

*On all other nights we do not dip even once, why on this night do we dip twice?*

*On all other nights we eat either sitting or reclining, why on this night do we all recline?*



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## Lotsa, Lotsa Matza

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G C  
On... Pesach we eat matza  
F G C  
Lotsa, lotsa matza  
C G  
It's yummy in our tummy  
G C  
Lotsa lotsa matza

On Pesach we eat matza balls  
Rolla rolla rolla rolla matza balls  
It's yummy in our tummy  
Rolla rolla rolla rolla matza balls  
And smelly in the belly gefilte fish  
And finger lickin' chicken  
And lotsa lotsa matza

G C  
On... Pesach we eat chicken  
F G C  
Finger lickin' chicken  
C G  
It's yummy in our tummy  
C G  
Finger lickin' chicken  
C G  
And lotsa lotsa matza

On Pesach, we eat horseradish  
Hot hot hot hot horseradish  
It's yummy in our tummy  
Hot hot hot hot horseradish  
And rolla rolla rolla rolla rolla matza balls  
And smelly in the belly gefilte fish  
And finger lickin' chicken  
And lotsa lotsa matza

\*follow the same chord progression adding in a new last line each time over C and G

On Pesach, gefilte fish  
Smelly in the belly gefilte fish  
It's yummy in our tummy  
Smelly in the belly gefilte fish  
And finger lickin' chicken  
And lotsa lotsa matza

On Pesach, charoset  
Sticky sticky charoset  
It's yummy in our tummy  
Sticky sticky charoset  
And hot hot hot hot horseradish  
And rolla rolla rolla rolla rolla matza balls  
And smelly in the belly gefilte fish  
And finger lickin' chicken  
And lotsa lotsa matza



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TRACK # 15

### Dayeinu

Folk song

Chorus: Day day-einu, day day-einu, day day-einu, day-einu day-einu

Ilu hotzi hotziyanu hotziyanu mimitzrayim  
Hotziyanu mimitzrayim, day-einu (Chorus)

Ilu natan natan lanu natan lanu et haTorah  
Natan lanu et haTorah, day-einu (Chorus)

Ilu natan natan lanu natan lanu et haShabbat  
Natan lanu et haShabbat, day-einu (Chorus)

*Had God only taken us out of Egypt, it would've been enough!  
Had God only given us the Torah, it would've been enough!  
Had God only given us the Shabbat, it would've been enough!*

TRACK # 16

### Passover Game

based on "Purim Game" from Shanah Tovah: A Good Year

Music and lyrics by Debbie Friedman, lyrics adapted for Pesach by Shira Kline

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Chorus: Guess what I am, guess what I am, tell me if you can  
I'll give you hints so you can guess which Passover thing I am

I am a Passover food, I am flat and crisp and smooth  
I crunch with every bite you see... (Chorus)

Friends and family sit together and eat and talk and sing  
A special meal for Passover... (Chorus)

When people see me they think about life and the way it goes round and round  
My color is white and yellow inside... (Chorus)

I tell the Passover story every year it is the same  
About King Pharaoh and the Israelites... (Chorus)



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TRACK # 17

I can't get enough matzah...

TRACK # 18

### Who Knows One?

Folk Song, lyrics from Pesach Haggadah

	ONE	Ho! Echad mi yodea?		One is God and One alone in heaven and on earth, HO!
	TWO	Ho! Shnayim mi yodea?		Two are the tablets of the covenant
	THREE	Ho! Shlosha mi yodea?		Three are the patriarchs
I'll	FOUR	Ho! Arba mi yodea?	What	Four are the matriarchs
Sing	FIVE	Ho! Chamisha mi yodea?	is	Five are the books of the Torah
You	SIX	Ho! Shisha mi yodea?	your	Six are the orders of the Mishnah
	SEVEN	Ho! Shiv'a mi yodea?		Seven are the days of the week
	EIGHT	Ho! Shmona mi yodea?	HO!	Eight days 'till Brit Mila
	NINE	Ho! Tisha mi yodea?		Nine months 'till childbirth
	TEN	Ho! Asarah mi yodea?		Ten are the commandments
	ELEVEN	Ho! Achad asar mi yodea?		Eleven stars in Joseph's dream
	TWELVE	Ho! Shnem asar mi yodea?		Twelve tribes of Israel
	THIRTEEN	Ho! Shlosha asar mi yodea?		Thirteen attributes of God

TRACK # 19

### BaShana Haba'ah

Music by Moshe Nathanson

Words from Passover Haggadah

BaShana haba'ah (X 3) b'Y'rushalayim

*Next year in Jerusalem!*

TRACK # 20

### Candle Blessing for Festivals

Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha-olam

Asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Yom Tov



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### Kiddush for Festivals

Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha'olam borei p'ri hagafen.

Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech ha'olam asher bachar banu mikol am, v'rom'manu mikol lashon, v'kid'shanu b'mizvotav. Vatiten lanu, Adonai Eloheinu, b'ahava mo'adim l'simcha chagim uz'manim l'sason, et yom chag hamatzot hazeh, z'man cheiruteinu, mikra kodesh, zeicher litzit mitzrayim. Ki vanu vacharta, v'otanu kidashta, mikol ha'amim umo'adei kodsh'cha b'simcha uv'sason hinchaltanu. Baruch Atah Adonai m'kadeish yisrael v'haz'manim.

TRACK # 22

### B'tzeit Yisrael

Traditional Melody, words from Psalm 114:1-4

B'tzeit Yisrael miMitzrayim beit Ya'akov me'am lo'ez (X 2)

Hayta haytah y'hudah l'kodsho Yisrael mamsh'lotav  
Hayam hayam ra'ah vayanos haYardein yisov l'achor  
Heharim rak'du ch'elim g'vaot ki'vnei tzon

Mal'cha hayam... Ki tanus... Hayarden... Yisov l'achor...  
Heharim... Rak'du ch'elim... G'vaot... Ki'vnei tzon...  
Milifnei Adon... Chuli aretz... Milifnei... Eloha Ya'aokov...  
Hahofchi hatzur... Agam mayim... Chalamish... L'mayno mayim...

*When Israel went out of Egypt, when the house of Jacob emerged from a babel of tongues, Judah became God's dwelling place, Israel, God's dominion. The sea looked and fled, the Jordan turned back. The mountains danced like lambs, the hills like young sheep. In God's presence, the earth moves before the God of Jacob. You transform rocks into pools of water, You turn flint into flowing springs.*

TRACK # 23

### Adir Hu

German melody from the 1600s

Adir Hu, adir Hu

Chorus: Yivnei vayto b'karov  
Bimheira bimheira b'yameynu b'karov  
El b'nei, El b'nei, b'nei vayt'cha b'karov

Bachur Hu, Gadol Hu, Dagul Hu (Chorus)



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Hadur Hu, Vatik Hu, Zakai Hu (Chorus)

(Continued lyrics in the Pesach Haggadah)

*God of might, God of right, Thee we give all glory. Sing Thy praise in these days, celebrate Thy glory. As we hear year by year freedom's wondrous story.*