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A HAGGADAH FOR ME

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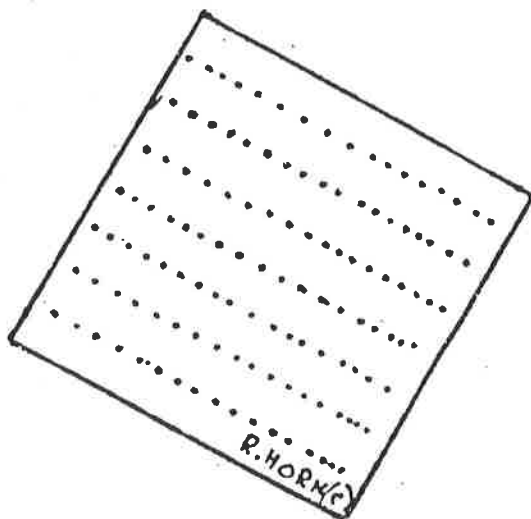
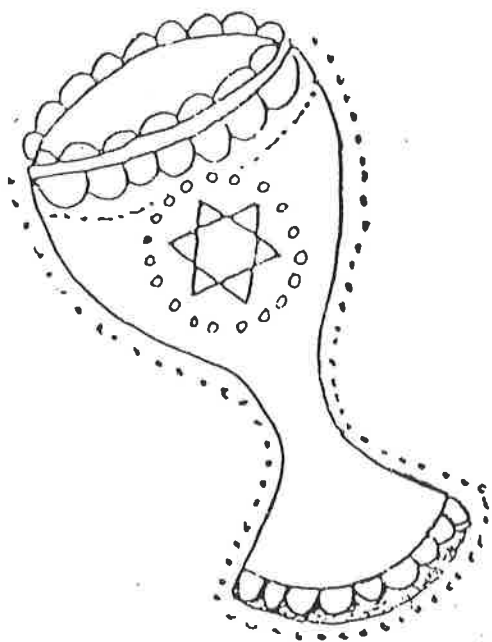
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A HAGGADAH FOR THE VERY YOUNG

* SONGS * FINGERPLAY * CHANTS





(Tune: Muffin Man)

**Oh, do you know it's Pesach time,
It's Pesach time,
It's Pesach time.
Oh, do you know it's Pesach time.
Pesach time is here!**

**-Janice Cohn
-Susan Leshin**

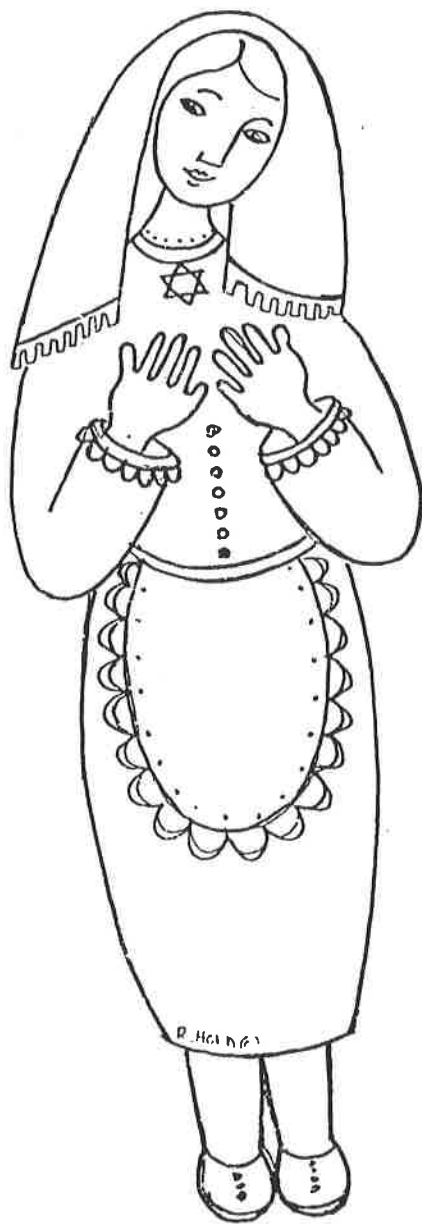


(Fingerplay)

**We're sitting at the Seder Table (fingers intertwined)
All my Family's here you see (point fingers up still intertwined)
We read a special Haggadah (hands open like a book)
The Pesach story for you and me (point out and to self)**

-Janice Cohn

-Susan Leshin



(Tune: Where is Thumbkin?)

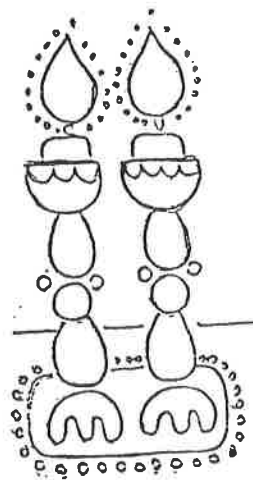
First we light the candles (2x)

Shining and bright (2x)

We will say the bracha (2x)

On Pesach night! (2x)

-Jim Leshin



בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ, אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל יוֹם טוֹב.

**Baruch ata Adonai Elohenu Melech haolam asher kidshanu
b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel Yom Tov.**

(Chant)

Here's the wine

Here's the cup.

Everybody fill yours up...

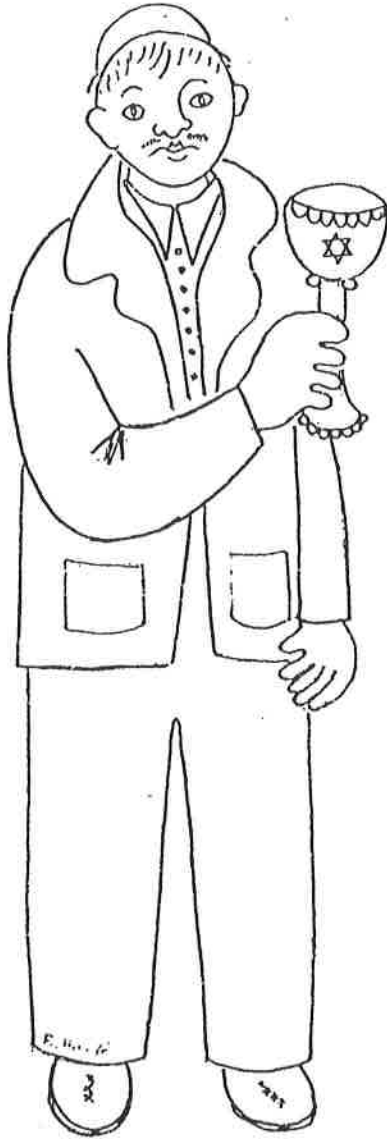
We will say

The Kiddush tonight

We will drink it up all right!

-Janice Cohn

- Susan Leshin



ברוך אתה יי, אלהינו מלך העולם, בורא פרי הגפן.

Baruch ata Adonai Elohenu Melech haolam borey pri hagafen.



(Tune: Pop Goes the Weasel)

**All around the Se-e-der table
What's special there for me-e
The Seder plate is bi-ig and round
Hold it high—I want to see-e!**

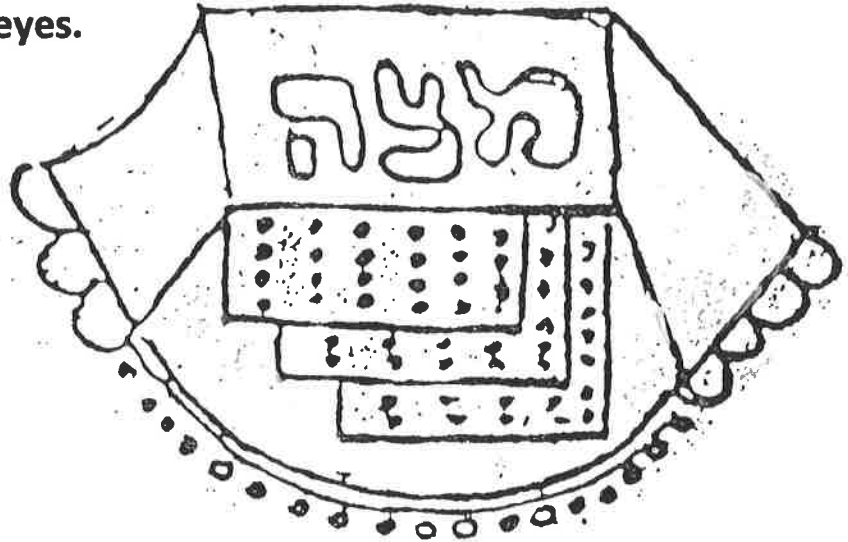
**-Janice Cohn
-Susan Leshin**

(Chant)

**Peek under the cover
What do you see...?
Three Matzot for you and me.
Lift it high...what a surprise
Three matzot before your eyes.**

-Gail Bagdade

-Susan Leshin



(Tune: Where is Thumbkin)

Where is the Matzah?

Where is the Matzah?

Here it is!

Here it is!

1-2-3

1-2-3

The Matzah I see!

The Matzah I see!

-Gayle Feldman



(Tune: Mary Had a Little Lamb)

Matzah, matzah, just for you.

Just for you, just for you.

Matzah, matzah just for you,

Let's break a piece in two.

Afikomen, where will it be,

Where will it be, where will it be?

Afikomen where will it be?

After dinner you will see.

-JoAnne Barston

-Nancy Manewith



**Tell me why the candles shine,
Tell me why we drink Pesach wine.
Tell me why eat Matzah,
Tell ne why we ask Ma Nishtanah.**

**-Janice Cohn
- Susan Leshin**

Why? We do all of these things to help us REMEMBER.

On Pesach night we REMEMBER MOSES. We REMEMBER that Moses was a very smart, very brave man, who helped the Jewish people. Long ago, the Jewish people were not happy where they were living in a country called Egypt. They had to work hard every day and every night.

**Bang, bang, bang hold your hammer low
Bang, bang, bang, give a heavy blow
For it's work, work, work, every day and every night
For it's work, work, work, when it's dark and when it's light.**

**Dig, dig, dig, dig your shovels deep
Dig, dig, dig there's no time to sleep
For it's work, work, work, every day and every night
For it's work, work, work, when it's dark and when it's light.**

They wanted to have their own Jewish country where they could live a happy Jewish life. We REMEMBER that Moses led the Jewish people to their own country of Israel.

(Tune: Mary Had a Little Lamb)

**We remember Moses, Moses, Moses
We remember Moses
He helped us long ago.**

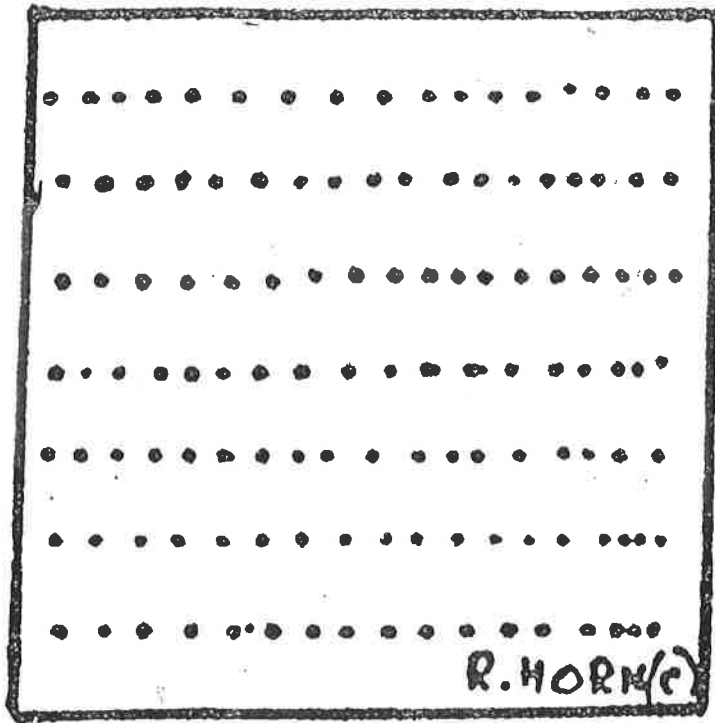
-Janice Cohn



We REMEMBER that it took the Jewish people a very long time to get to Israel because there were no cars, no airplanes, nor trains! They had to walk all the way!

**Walking, walking, walking, walking
Walking, walking through the sand.
Walking, walking, walking, walking
Walking to our Jewish land.**

(Marching, jumping, hopping, etc.)



We REMEMBER that they didn't have time to bake bread! Instead they took a special kind of cracker with them to eat, that we call MATZAH.

(Tune: Row, Row Your Boat)

**Roll, roll, roll the dough
Make the Matzah flat
Put it on the Seder table
1-2-3 like that!**

-Susan Leshin

**Baruch ata Adonai Elohenu Melech haolam asher kidshanu
b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu al ahilat matzah.**

(Tune: Frere Jacques)

Afikomen (2x)

Where are you? (2x)

Where could you be hiding? (2x)

Wish I knew. (2x)

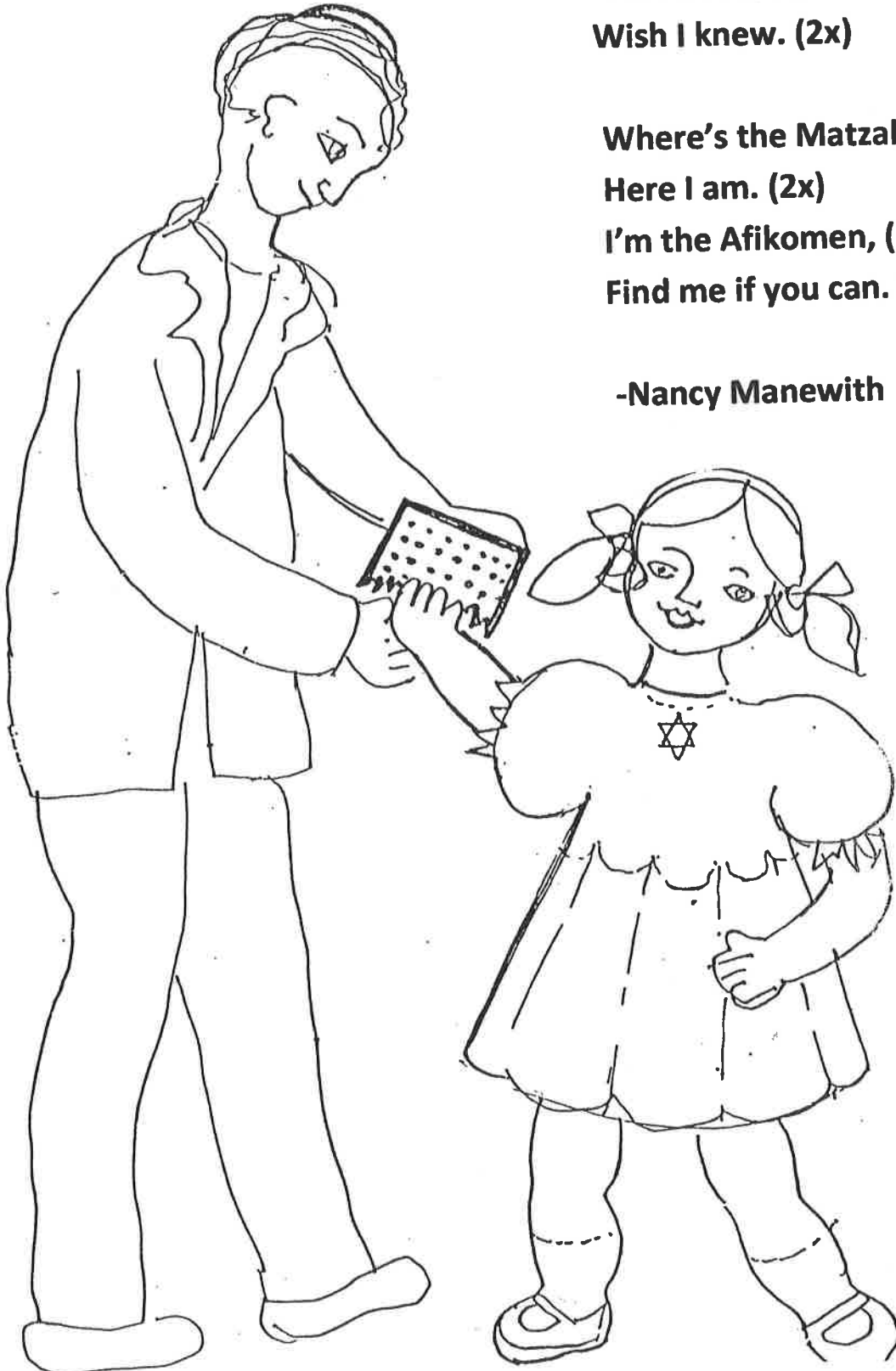
Where's the Matzah? (2x)

Here I am. (2x)

I'm the Afikomen, (2x)

Find me if you can. (2x)

-Nancy Manewith





Traditional

**Dai-dai-yei-nu (3x)
Daiyeinu, Daiyeinu-u-u-u
Dai-dai-yei-nu (3x)
Daiyeinu, DAIYEINU!**