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MI-SHENICHNAS ADAR

Mi-she mi-she mi-she-nich-nas
Mi-she-nich-nas nich-nas A-dar
Mar-bim b'-sim-chah

מִשֶּׁ-מִשֶּׁ-מִשֶּׁ-מִשְׁנִיכְנָס
 מִשְׁנִיכְנָס נִיכְנָס אֶדָר
 מַרְבִּים בְּשִׂמְחָה

WHEN ADAR ARRIVES,
 OUR JOY GROWS AND GROWS.

2

MEGILLAH, MEGILLAH (to 'Obladi Oblada' by the Beatles)

Me-gil-lah, Me-gil-lah, Me-gil-lah, la –
It's all in the Me-gil-lah (2x)

Achashverosh is the king in Shushan town
 Haman his advisor is so mean
 Mordechai's the Jewish guy who won't bow down
 And then there's Vashti, now it's Esther as the Queen

Me-gil-lah, Me-gil-lah...

Esther was selected to be Persia's Queen
 Didn't tell the king she is a Jew
 Mordechai said she must be the go-between
 And tell the truth or else the Jews will all be through

Me-gil-lah, Me-gil-lah...

*Achasverosh the king couldn't sleep at all one night...
 When he heard about how Mordy saved his life
 He started to see the light...*

Mordechai is riding on the king's white horse
 Haman has to lead him so he's mad
 Esther tells the king and saves the Jews of course
 And Haman's history so everybody's glad!

Me-gil-lah, Me-gil-lah...

3

UTZU EITZA

U-tzu ei-tza v'-tu-far
Dab-ru da-var v'-lo ya-kum [2x]
Ki i-ma-nu Eil

עֲצוּ עֵצָה וְתַפֵּר
 דַּבְּרוּ דָּבָר וְלֹא יָקוּם [2x]
 כִּי עִמָּנוּ אֱלֹהִים

SCHEME YOUR SCHEME,
 IT WILL BE FOILED;
 PLOT YOUR PLOT,

4

ESTHER'S DAY (to 'Yesterday' by the Beatles)

Esther's Day is when Jewish folks will have their say
 And cruel Haman will just go away
 Oh we believe in Esther's Day

Mordechai says that we don't really have to die
 Now that's just a lot of *cha-zer-ai*
 So have the King tell Haman, "Bye"

Why we're hated so
 We don't know - and who can say?
 Esther, help us now
 When our skies are dark and grey-ey-ey-ey

Esther's Day is when Haman will be sent away
 Or forever we will say oy vey
 Oh we believe in Esther's Day
 We believe in Esther's Day

5

AL HANISIM

Al ha-ni-sim v'al ha-pur-kan
 V'-al hag-vu-rot v'al hat-shu-ot
 V'-al ha-mil-cha-mot
 she-asi-ta la-avo-tei-nu
 Ba-ya-mim ha-heim baz-man ha-zeh.

עַל הַנִּסִּים וְעַל הַפְּרָקָן
 וְעַל הַגְּבוּרוֹת וְעַל הַתְּשׁוּעוֹת
 וְעַל הַמִּלְחָמוֹת שֶׁעָשִׂיתָ לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ
 בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזֶמֶן הַזֶּה

(WE THANK YOU...)
 FOR THE MIRACLES, THE SALVATION,
 THE MIGHTY DEEDS, THE VICTORIES,
 AND FOR THE BATTLES WHICH YOU
 PERFORMED FOR OUR ANCESTORS
 IN THOSE DAYS, AT THIS SEASON.

6

SING A SONG OF FREEDOM (Debbie Friedman)

Now we can sing a song of freedom after all is said and done;
 We can sing a song of freedom, sing a song for peace. (2x)

Our world's full of Hamans who want to oppress
 Any people who might have ideas of their own;
 We must never fear what we know to be right,
 Knowing sometimes we might have to stand all alone.

Now we can sing a song of freedom after all is said and done;
 We can sing a song of freedom, sing a song for peace. (2x)

Now that you've heard our whole story you know
 That the truth of the matter is that we will survive.
 Always remember the power of our people
 Is the Torah that binds us and keeps us alive.

Now we can sing a song of freedom after all is said and done;
 We can sing a song of freedom, sing a song for peace.
 Now we can sing a song of freedom after all is said and done;
 We can sing a song of freedom, sing... a... song... for... peace!

7

A WICKED, WICKED MAN

Oh, once there was a wicked, wicked man,
 And Haman was his name, sir.
 He would have murdered all the Jews,
 Though they were not to blame, sir.

Chorus:

**Oh, today we'll merry merry be [3]
 And nosh some hamantashen.**

And Esther was the lovely queen
 Of King Achashverosh,
 When Haman said he'd kill us all,
 Oh my how he did scare us!
 But Mordechai her cousin bold
 Said: "What a dreadful *chutzpa*!
 If guns were but invented now,
 This Haman I would shoot, sir."

[Chorus]

The guest of honor he shall be,
 This clever Mr. Smarty,
 And high above us he shall swing
 At a little hanging party.

Of all his cruel and unkind ways
 This little joke did cure him.
 And don't forget we owe him thanks
 For this jolly feast of Purim.

[Chorus]

8

MY NAME IS PURIM

My name is Purim and I come
 Great fun and frolic bringing.
 Just once a year I visit you
 To cheer you with my singing.
 La la la la la...

Hurrah Purim! Hurrah Purim!
 I love your merry drumming
 And if I had my way, Purim,
 Each month you would be coming.
 La la la la la...

Oh, Mister Purim, tell me why
 We see you once yearly?
 Please make it once or twice a week
 Because we love you dearly.
 La la la la la...