

Congregation Beth Emeth Purim Songs

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Hamentaschen

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Chorus:

Hamentaschen, just right for noshin'
Hamentaschen, let's make the dough – go!

Mix it, and stir it,
Stir it, and mix it.
Hamentaschen...

Mix it, and stir it; Stir it, and mix it.
Pat it, and roll it,
Roll it and pat it.
Hamentaschen...

Mix it, and stir it; Stir it, and mix it.
Pat it, and roll it; Roll it and pat it.
Stuff it, and pinch it,
Pinch it, and stuff it.
Hamentaschen...

Mix it, and stir it; Stir it, and mix it.
Pat it, and roll it; Roll it and pat it.
Stuff it, and pinch it; Pinch it, and stuff it.
Bake it and wait,
Wait and bake it.
Hamentaschen...

Mix it, and stir it; Stir it, and mix it.
Pat it, and roll it; Roll it and pat it.
Stuff it, and pinch it; Pinch it, and stuff it.
Bake it and wait; Wait and bake it.
And... eat 'em up, eat 'em up, eat 'em up!!

Hamentaschen, just right for noshin'
Hamentaschen, let's make the dough – let's go!



La'Kova Sheli Shalosh Pinot
Purim Song
(Hebrew)

La'kova sheli shalosh pinot,
Shalosh pinot la'kova sheli.
Lu-ley hayu lo shalosh pinot,
Lo haya ze ha-kova sheli.

My Hat Has Three Corners
Purim Song
(English)

My hat has three corners,
Three corners my hat has,
If it did not have three
corners,
It would not be my hat

“Shushan Road” (“Old Town Road”, by Lil Nas X remix with Billy Cyrus, 2019)

Lyrics by Donna Paley, in Memory of David Paley

Yeah, I'm gonna take this horse down the Shushan Road.

I'm gonna ride in my kingly robes

I'm gonna take this horse down the Shushan Road

I'm gonna ride till my backside's sore.

I'm at the horse in the back.

Feeling like a hack

Guy is talking smack

Fact is, he don't know jack.

Walking 'hind a horse

Couldn't feel worse

I've been the king's man

You ain't been much of a force.

Can't nobody tell me nothing

You can't tell me nothing

(x2)

Wish I had attacked her

That queen and her uncle

Beat them up maybe

They would be sorry.

My life is a movie

I've been feeling groovy

Til that girl with cooties

I was kind of bougie.

Can't nobody tell me nothing

You can't tell me nothing

(x2)

Yeah, I'm gonna take this horse down the Shushan Road.

I'm gonna ride in my kingly robes

I'm gonna take this horse down the Shushan Road

I'm gonna ride till my backside's sore.

Robes on, crown on, living like a rockstar

This recognition's good; now the Jews will go far.

Queen Esther's got a plan now that Haman can't mar.

Riding down Shushan on my horse like a rockstar

Got no stress, I've been through all that

I'm like Noah seeing rainbows, so I kick on back

Glad I can roll on down that Shushan road

I wanna ride till I can't no more.

Yeah, I'm gonna take this horse down the Shushan Road.

I'm gonna ride in my kingly robes

I'm gonna take this horse down the Shushan Road

I'm gonna ride till I can't no more.

“Don’t Stop Believing” (“Don’t Stop Believing”, Journey, 1981)

Lyrics by Donna Paley, in Memory of David Paley

Verse 1:

Just a Jewish girl
She knew she could change the world
She took her faith in G-d, brought it everywhere
Just a Shushan man
Knew you have to do what you can
He took his faith in G-d, brought it everywhere

Verse 2:

If we believe we can make things right,
Do our best with all our might.
With a smile we will share the night.
Jews go on and on and on and on.

Pre-Chorus (whole cast):

Children singing, booing Haman in the Purim spiel,
Groggers shaking in the night.
Megillah reading, shalach manot we are receiving.
Hamantashen eating in the niight. . . .

Verse 3:

Seems the battle is all uphill
When we win, we feel the thrill
It’s worth it all to see our people thrive one more time.
Some will win, some will choose
To walk in a hero’s shoes.
Oh, our story never ends.
Jews go on and on and on and on.

Pre-Chorus (whole cast):

Children singing, booing Haman in the Purim spiel,
Groggers shaking in the night.
Megillah reading, shalach manot we are receiving.
Hamantashen eating in the niight. . . .

Chorus:

Don’t stop believing!
Hold on to that feeeeeeeeling.
The Jewish --- people --- oh!

Don’t stop believing!
Hold on -----
The Jewish people -- oh!

Don’t stop believing!
Hold on to that feeling!
The Jewish people ---
Ooooh-----

Don’t stop!