

When Israel was in Egyptland

Traditional Spiritual

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. Chords are indicated above the notes. The first staff starts with a whole rest followed by a quarter rest, then a series of quarter notes. The second staff continues with quarter notes and a dotted quarter note. The third staff has quarter notes and a dotted quarter note. The fourth staff begins with a quarter note, a dotted quarter note, and a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes and a dotted quarter note.

1. When Is - rael was in E - gypt - land, let my peo - ple go, o -
pressed so hard they could not stand, let my peo - ple go.
Go down, Mo - ses, way down in E - gypt - land, —
tell old Pha - ra - oh, let my peo - ple go!

2. Thus saith the Lord bold Moses said: Let my people go!
If not I'll smite your firstborn dead. Let my People go.

Go down, Moses, way down in Egyptland,
tell old Pharaoh, let my people go.

3. No more shall they in bondage toil, let my people go!
Let them come out with Egypt's spoil! Let my People go.

Go down, Moses, way down in Egyptland,
tell old Pharaoh, let my people go.

4. O let us all from bondage flee. Let my people go!
And let us all in Christ be free. Let my People go.

Go down, Moses, way down in Egyptland,
tell old Pharaoh, let my people go.