

King Pharoah

[Gypsy Christmas Carol]

No. 28.

Sweetly

E C#m E F#m B E



1. King. Pha- raoh..sat a.... mu-.....sing, a mu- sing all a.... lone;
2. "Say.. where did you come from. good.....man, Oh, where did you then. pass?"
3. "Oh,.. if you... come out of E-.....gypt,man, One thing I ween thou. knowst:
4. For if this is true,is... true,....good man, That you have told to... me,

C#m F#m E (A) E A F#m B E



There came a/the bles..sed.. Sa-.....viour,And all to him un- known.
 "It is out of the land..of... E-.....gypt, Bet- ween an ox and ass."
 Is Je- sus sprung from. Mar-.....y And of the Hol- y Ghost?
 Make this roast- ed cock..to... crow three times In the dish that here we see!"

[Original Version]

1
King Pharim sat a-musing,
A musing all alone;
There came a blessed Saviour,
And all to him unknown.

2
"Say, where did you come from, good man,
Oh, where did you then pass?"
"It is out of the land Egypt,
Between an ox and an ass."

3
"Oh, if you come out of Egypt, man,
One thing I fain would know,
Whether a blessed Virgin Mary
Sprung from an Holy Ghost?"

4
For if this is true, is true, good man,
That you've been telling to me,
That the roasted cock do crow three times
In the place where they did stand."

5
Oh, it's straight away the cock did fetch,
And feathered to your own hand,
Three times a roasted cock did crow,
On the place where they did stand.

6
Joseph, Jesus and Mary
Were travelling for the west,
When Mary grew a-tired
She might sit down and rest.

7
They travelled further and further,
The weather being so warm,
Till they came unto some husbandman
A-sowing of his corn.

8
"Come husbandman!" cried Jesus,
"From over speed and pride,
And carry home your ripened corn
That you've been sowing this day.

9
For to keep your wife and family
From sorrow, grief and pain,
And keep Christ in your remembrance
Till the time comes round again."

[Restored Version]

1
King Pharaoh sat a-musing,
A-musing all alone;
There came the blessed Saviour,
And all to him unknown.

2
"Say where did you come from, good man?
Oh, where did you then pass?"
"It is out of the land of Egypt,
Between an ox and ass."

3
"Oh, if you come out of Egypt, man,
One thing I ween thou know'st:
Is Jesus sprung of Mary
And of the Holy Ghost?"

4
For if this is true, is true, good man,
That you have told to me,
Make this roasted cock to crow three times
In the dish that here we see!"

5
Oh, it's straight away the cock did rise,
All feathered to the hand,
Three times the roasted cock did crow,
On the place where they did stand.

6
Joseph, Jesus and Mary
Were travelling for the west,
When Mary grew a-tired
She might sit down and rest.

7
They travelled further and further,
The weather being so warm,
Till they came unto a husbandman
A-sowing of his corn.

8
"Come husbandman!" cried Jesus,
Throw all your seed away/aside,
And carry home as ripened corn
That you have sowed this day/tide;

9
For to keep your wife and family
From sorrow, grief and pain,
And keep Christ in remembrance
Till the time comes round again/
Till seed times comes again.