

Appreciating Joseph

Lyrics for 12 Chapter Songs

Plus One Introduction Song.

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Introduction – Pit to Palace

Verse 1

My father gave a coat so bright
Colors shining in the light
Brothers watched with jealous eyes
Hated dreams of my sunrise
Threw me down, that dusty pit
Sold me off, that was it
Chains and sand, a foreign land
Life slipped through my hands

Chorus

From the pit to the palace door
God was with me evermore
What was meant to bring me pain
Turned to blessing in the rain
Through the dark, I found the way
Dreams don't die, they just delay
Every trial had a plan
In God's hands, I stand.

Verse 2

Served a man named Potiphar
Worked so hard, rose so far
False words came, I took the fall
Prison walls became my hall
In the night, the dreams returned
Mysteries the others spurned.
I could see what they all feared.
Truth was drawing near.

Chorus

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God was with me evermore
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Through the dark, I found the way.
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Verse 3

Pharaoh dreamed of coming years
Seven full and seven tears
I spoke clear what must be done.
Store the grain, prepare everyone.
Soon the land was in my care.
Second throne, I was there.
Famine came, the world bowed low.
Still my heart did know.

Verse 4

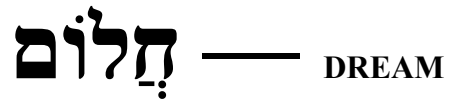
Brothers stood before my face.
Time had changed us all by grace.
Tears fell down, I called their name.
Love was stronger than the pain.
What you meant for harm that day.
God turned good along the way.
Now I see, it's plain to me
How it all would be.

Final Chorus

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SONG 1 – THE DREAMER



Verse 1

Morning broke on Canaan's hills,
Sheep awoke below.
Joseph walked beside the flock
Where gentle breezes blow.
Jacob watched his faithful son
And thought of Rachel's face.
Then he wrapped him in a colored robe,
A gift of joy and love's embrace.

Verse 2

Brothers saw the splendid coat,
And jealousy took hold.
Crimson, blue and royal purple,
Threads that shone like gold.
Joseph worked beside them all
Beneath the burning sun,
But anger grew within their hearts
Against their father's son.

Chorus

Dream on, Joseph, dream your dreams,
Though no one understands.
God can see beyond today;
Your future's in His hands.
Through every road that lies ahead,
Whatever it may be,
Keep trusting in the God who knows
What you cannot see.

Verse 3

Joseph dreamed their sheaves would
bow
Before his sheaf of grain.
Then the sun, the moon and stars
Would bow to him again.
His brothers mocked his youthful
dreams;
His father wondered too.
Joseph only told them all
The things he dreamed were true.

Verse 4

A caravan was drawing near,
A prison lay ahead.
A palace waited far away,
Though not a word was said.
The shepherd boy could never know
Where all his steps would lead,
But God already knew the end
Before there was a need.

Chorus

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Though no one understands.
God can see beyond today;
Your future's in His hands.
Through every road that lies ahead,
Whatever it may be,
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What you cannot see.

SONG 2 - THE ROAD FROM DOTHAN

Verse 1

"Go find your brothers," Jacob said,
"And bring me word they're well."
Joseph crossed the Canaan hills
Through every rocky dell.
He searched for them at Shechem first,
Then learned they'd gone away.
So on he walked to Dothan's fields
At ending of the day.

Verse 2

They saw his colored coat afar:
"Here comes the dreamer now."
Jealousy had turned to hate;
Their anger would not bow.
They tore the garment from his back
And threw him in a pit.
Joseph cried, "What have I done?"
Above, his brothers sat.

Chorus

On the road from Dothan,
When hope had disappeared,
God was walking with him
Through everything he feared.
Bound in chains and far from home,
Beneath an endless sky,
God was turning darkest days
To blessings by and by.

[Instrumental Solo]

דֶּרֶךְ — ROAD / WAY

Verse 3

A caravan came into view
With camels in a line.
"Why shed his blood?" then Judah
asked.
"Let's sell him for a price."
For twenty silver pieces then
Their brother was betrayed.
Joseph watched his homeland fade
As southward he was led.

Verse 4

They stained his coat with blood that
night
To hide the thing they'd done.
Soon Jacob would believe the lie
And mourn his missing son.
But underneath the desert stars,
While Joseph walked in chains,
God was leading every step
Through sorrow and through pain.

Chorus

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When hope had disappeared,
God was walking with him
Through everything he feared.
Bound in chains and far from home,
Beneath an endless sky,
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To blessings by and by.

[Instrumental Solo]

3. A SLAVE IN EGYPT

Verse 1

The caravan went farther south,
Away from Joseph's home,
Across the valleys, dust and sand,
A captive and alone.
Then green fields rose beside the Nile,
Great temples touched the sky,
But all the wonders Joseph saw
Could not explain the why.

Verse 2

They took him to the marketplace
Where slaves were bought and sold.
Joseph prayed, "You are my God;
Please never lose Your hold."
Then Potiphar, the captain, came
And studied Joseph's face.
He bought the young man standing
there
And took him to his place.

Chorus

Faithful in the little things,
Faithful every day,
Joseph trusted in the Lord
Along an unknown way.
Though a slave in Egypt now,
Far from all he'd known,
God was building something great
Through seeds that Joseph sowed.

[Instrument Solo]

אמונה — FAITH /

FAITHFULNESS

Verse 3

He swept the courts and carried water,
Fed the animals too.
Whatever task was given him,
He faithfully would do.
Everything beneath his care
Soon prospered more and more,
Until his master trusted him
With household, field and store.

Verse 4

He still remembered Canaan's hills,
His father and his home.
Beneath the stars he sometimes asked
If he'd forever roam.
But humble service taught him things
No throne could ever teach;
God was preparing Joseph then
For heights he'd someday reach.

Chorus

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[Instrumental Solo]

4. I Will Choose the Right

Verse 1

Potiphar trusted Joseph now
With everything he owned.
Fields were rich, the household thrived,
And Joseph's worth was known.
But when temptation came to him,
He knew what he must do:
"My master placed his trust in me,
And I must remain true."

Verse 2

Again and yet again, the woman came;
Again his firm answer was, "No."
He would not turn against his God,
No matter where he'd go.
Then one day the beautiful woman
caught his robe,
But Joseph would not stay.
He left the garment in her hands
And quickly ran away.

Chorus

I will choose the right today,
Though no one else may see.
I will keep my honor safe
And live with integrity.
I would rather lose the world
Than turn away from God.
When temptation calls my name,
I'll walk right through the fog.

[Instrumental Solo]



Verse 3

Her anger turned into a lie;
She falsely spoke his name.
Though Joseph knew he'd done no
wrong,
He carried all the blame.

The guards came down with heavy
chains;
The prison doors swung wide.
Once more he lost what he had earned
By standing on the right side.

Verse 4

The iron gate slammed shut behind;
The hallway echoed long.
The truth looked buried under stone,
But Joseph still held on.
God saw him in that darkened room,
And God was with him still.
Even prison wasn't the end—
It was part of God's will.

Chorus

I will choose the right today,
Though no one else may see.
I will keep my honor safe
And live with integrity.
I would rather lose the world
Than turn away from God.
When temptation calls my name,
I'll walk right through the thick fog.

[Instrumental solo]

5. The Prison Became a Classroom

Verse 1

Cold stone walls and iron bars,
A window small and high,
Joseph knelt upon the floor
And lifted up his eyes.
"Please stand by through all of this;
I want You here to lift and steer.
Help me still be faithful, Lord,
And take away my fear."

Verse 2

He carried water, swept the floors,
And shared the food he had.
He spoke with those who'd lost their hope
And comforted the sad.
The keeper saw his faithful work
And trusted Joseph more,
And even in that prison place
God opened one more door.

Chorus

God can make a classroom
From a prison made of stone.
He can teach us faith and patience
When we think we're all alone.
Every trial can prepare us
For a work we've never known.
God can make a classroom
From a prison made of stone.

[Instrumental Solo]

סְבִלְנוּת — PATIENCE

Verse 3

A cupbearer and baker came,
And each one dreamed a dream.
"Interpretations come from God,"
Said Joseph quietly.
Three branches meant three waiting days;
The cupbearer would rise.
Three baskets brought a darker word
That Joseph could not hide.

Verse 4

The dreams came true as Joseph said;
One servant was restored.
"Remember me," said Joseph then,
But still he was ignored.
Months became long years of wait,
Yet Joseph trusted still.
What looked like he was left behind
Was part of God's own will.

Chorus

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From a prison made of stone.
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God can make a classroom
From a prison made of stone.

[Instrumental ending]

6. At the Right Time

Verse 1

Two years passed in prison walls;
Then Pharaoh dreamed one night:
Seven cattle strong and fat,
Then seven thin in sight.
Starving cattle swallowed them
But still remained the same;
Then seven withered heads of grain
Devoured the healthy grain.

Verse 2

The wisest men throughout the land
Could not explain the sight.
Then at last the cupbearer
Remembered Joseph's light.
"I know a Hebrew prisoner
Who told my dream to me."
"Bring him now!" commanded Pharaoh.
"Bring him immediately."

Chorus

God's answer comes at the right time,
Though years may pass away.
What seems forgotten in the night
May bloom with morning's day.
Keep trusting when the door is closed,
For God can turn the key.
His answer comes at the right time,
Though we cannot yet see.

[Instrumental Solo]

תַּי — TIME

Verse 3

Joseph stood before the throne:
"I cannot do this thing,
But God can give the answer now
That's needed by the king."
Seven years of plenty first,
Then famine seven more:
"Gather grain while harvests grow
And fill each city store."

Verse 4

Pharaoh saw the wisdom there
And raised him from the dust.
"You shall govern Egypt now,
For you are wise and just."
The prisoner wore the signet ring,
Fine linen and a chain.
God had raised the Hebrew slave
To rule the land of grain.

Chorus

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May bloom with morning's day.
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Though we cannot yet see.

[Instrumental Solo]

7. Prepare Today

Verse 1

"Make way for Joseph!" soldiers cried
As through the streets he rode.
At thirty years he bore the weight
Of Egypt's heavy load.
Seven years the fields would yield
More grain than men could
comprehend,
But Joseph knew those fruitful days
Would someday reach an end.

Verse 2

He built the storehouses throughout
The cities of the land.
He gathered grain from every field
According to his plan.
The harvest came abundantly,
More grain than they could store.
They finally stopped counting it,
For still there came much more.

Chorus

Prepare today for tomorrow;
Use wisely what God gives.
Wisdom sees the days ahead
And helps a nation live.
When blessings overflow your hands,
Remember days of need.
Prepare today for tomorrow;
Plant tomorrow's faithful seed.

[Instrumental Solo]

חֲכָמָה — WISDOM

Verse 3

God blessed Joseph's home as well;
Asenath shared his life.
Through all his days in Egypt's land,
She was his precious wife.
Manasseh came, then Ephraim,
Two sons for Joseph there.
Painful memories lost their hold
As blessings filled his prayer.

Verse 4

Then rain grew scarce and fields turned
brown;
The years of famine came.
"Go to Joseph," Pharaoh said
To those who needed grain.
The storehouse doors were opened
wide,
And Egypt had its bread.
Then word reached hungry Canaan too:
"In Egypt you'll be fed."

Chorus

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When blessings overflow your hands,
Remember days of need.
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[Instrument Solo]

8. They Bowd Before Joseph

Verse 1

Ten weary brothers came from home
To Egypt seeking grain.
They never dreamed the man they'd
meet
Was one they'd caused such pain.
They entered where the ruler stood
And bowed before his feet,
And Joseph saw his childhood dream
At last become complete.

Verse 2

He knew their faces instantly;
They did not know his own.
The frightened boy they'd sold for coins
Was ruler by the throne.
He asked about their family,
Their father and their kin,
And learned that little Benjamin
Was safely home with him.

Chorus

They bowed before Joseph,
As dreams of youth came true.
But Joseph did not seek revenge
For all they'd put him through.
He searched to find what filled their
hearts,
If love had conquered sin.
Forgiveness sometimes starts by seeing
What has changed within.

[instrumental solo]

הַלֵּלָהּ — FORGIVENESS

Verse 3

For three long days he held them there,
Then heard them speak alone:
"This trouble comes because that day
We hardened hearts of stone.
Our brother begged us for his life;
We turned and would not hear."
Joseph understood each word
And turned away in tears.

Verse 4

He kept back Simeon for a time
And sent the others home.
Their silver rested in their sacks
Beside the precious grain.
"Bring Benjamin when you return,"
Was Joseph's firm command.
A greater test was coming soon,
Though none could understand.

Chorus

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As dreams of youth came true.
But Joseph did not seek revenge
For all they'd put him through.
He searched to find what filled their
hearts,
If love had conquered sin.
Forgiveness sometimes starts by seeing
What has changed within.

[instrumental solo]

9. BENJAMIN CAME TO EGYPT

Verse 1

The grain was nearly gone at home;
The famine still remained.
"We have to journey back," said Jacob,
"If we would buy more grain."
But Judah said, "The ruler warned
We cannot go alone.
Unless our brother comes with us,
We dare not journey on."

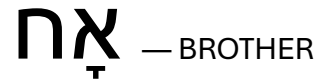
Verse 2

"I'll bring him safely back to you,"
Then Judah pledged his word.
So Jacob placed his hands on Ben
And prayed unto the Lord.
With gifts and silver packed away,
They traveled south again,
While Joseph waited unaware
He'd see his brother then.

Chorus

Benjamin came to Egypt,
And Joseph's heart was stirred.
So many years of loneliness,
So many prayers unheard.
Sometimes love must wait awhile,
And tears must fall unseen,
But God can bring together hearts
Where years have stood between.

[Instrumental Solo]



Verse 3

When Joseph saw young Benjamin,
His heart began to race.
His mother's other son now stood
Before him face to face.
"May God be gracious unto you,"
Was all that he could say.
Then Joseph hurried from the room
To hide his tears away.

Verse 4

He fed them at his table there
From oldest down to young.
Five portions came to Benjamin,
Yet jealous words were none.
Joseph saw that hearts had changed,
But one last test must come:
Appreciating Joseph - 12 Suno-Ready
Songs I Page 18 His silver cup went
secretly
In Benjamin's sack at dawn.

Chorus

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And Joseph's heart was stirred.
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So many prayers unheard.
Sometimes love must wait awhile,
And tears must fall unseen,
But God can bring together hearts
Where years have stood between.

[Instrument Solo]

10. JUDAH'S GREATEST SACRIFICE

Verse 1

The brothers started happily,
Their grain was packed to go,
When suddenly behind their backs
They heard the horses close.
"Why did you steal our master's cup?"
The steward sternly said.
They opened every sack they had;
The cup was found with Ben.

Verse 2

They tore their clothes and turned
around
And journeyed back in fear.
Before the ruler once again
They bowed as they drew near.
"Benjamin must stay with me;
The others may depart."
Those words became the final test
Of every brother's heart.

Chorus

Love will take another's place;
Love will bear the cost.
Love will give itself away
To save someone who's lost.
Words may say, "I've changed my
ways,"
But actions make them true.
Judah showed a changed man's heart
By what he chose to do.

אהבה — LOVE

Verse 3

Then Judah slowly stepped ahead:
"My lord, please hear my plea.
Our father's life is bound to him;
Take me and set him free.
Our father lost a son before;
He cannot lose one more.
I promised I would bring him home;
That's what I'm pleading for."

Verse 4

Years before, this very man
Had sold his brother's life.
Now he offered up himself
To spare his father's grief.
Joseph knew the test was done;
The brothers were not same.
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Their selfish hearts had
learned to love;
Repentance brought a change.

Chorus

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But actions make them true.
Judah showed a changed man's heart
By what he chose to do.

11. I AM JOSEPH

Verse 1

"Everyone must leave the room,"
Then Joseph gave command.
Eleven brothers stood before
The ruler of the land.
Joseph tried to hold his tears,
But years came pouring through.
Then in the tongue they understood,
He said, "I am Joseph."

Verse 2

Their faces paled, their bodies shook;
They could not speak his name.
The brother they had sold away
Now stood before them changed.
"Don't be angry with yourselves;
God sent me on ahead.
Through these years of bitter famine
He has kept our people fed."

Chorus

I am Joseph, I'm your brother;
Please come closer, do not fear.
God has brought me here before you
For a purpose bright and clear.
What you meant to bring me sorrow,
God has used to rescue lives.
Mercy heals the deepest wounds,
And forgiveness makes us rise.

אֲנִי יוֹסֵף — I AM JOSEPH

Verse 3

Then Joseph turned to Benjamin,
And brothers held each other.
More than twenty years had passed
Since they had seen each other.
One by one he kissed them all;
Together they all cried.
Years of anger, guilt and pain
Were washed away inside.

Verse 4

Then Pharaoh heard the joyful news:
"Your family has come!"
"Bring your father, wives and children;
Egypt shall be their home."
Joseph filled the wagons full
With clothing, food and grain.
Soon the father he'd been missing
Would hold his son again.

Chorus

I am Joseph, I'm your brother;
Please come closer, do not fear.
God has brought me here before you
For a purpose bright and clear.
What you meant to bring me sorrow,
God has used to rescue lives.
Mercy heals the deepest wounds,
And forgiveness makes us rise.

12. A FAMILY REUNITED

החפץ — FAMILY

Verse 1

The brothers hurried back to Canaan,
Wonderful news to tell:
"Father, Joseph is alive,
And Joseph still is well!"
Jacob shook his head at first;
The words seemed far too strange.
Then he saw the wagons Pharaoh sent,
And hope replaced his pain.

Verse 2

"My son Joseph is alive;
I'll see him before I die."
Seventy from Jacob's house
Began their journey by.
Children, servants, sheep and herds
Went crossing desert sand,
Until the long-awaited day
They reached the Goshen land.

Chorus

A family reunited,
A father's tears of joy.
God had kept His guiding hand
Upon that shepherd boy.
Through the pit and through the prison,
Through the famine and the pain,
What once seemed lost forever
God had brought together again.

Verse 3

Joseph saw his father's wagon
And hurried to his side.
Jacob stepped into his arms,
And father and son cried.
Years of sorrow disappeared;
The waiting now was through.
"I never thought I'd see your face,
But God has brought me you."

Verse 4

In Goshen they were given land,
Their hungry families fed.
Jacob blessed his sons in age
Before he bowed his head.
Joseph looked upon his life -
The dreams, the chains, the grain -
And saw that God had walked with him
Through every joy and pain.

Final Chorus

A family reunited,
A father's tears of joy.
God had kept His guiding hand
Upon that shepherd boy.
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God had brought together again.

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When we cannot see tomorrow,
Still His guiding hand remains.