

Purim Song Parodies

1. If It's Purim and You Know It ("If You're Happy and You Know It")

When you hear the name of Esther clap your hands (2x)
O we love our dear Queen Esther, for she saved us from disaster
When you hear the name of Esther clap your hands
 When you hear the name of Mordecai shout "Hooray!" (2x)
 O we love old Mordecai; he's our pal, our kind of guy
 When you hear the name of Mordecai shout "Hooray!"
But when you hear the name of Haman, then say "Boo!!!" (2x)
Cause Haman was so mean that he meant to hurt our Queen!
When you hear the name of Haman, then say "Boo!"

2. O-Blah-Purim ("Yellow Submarine")

(music: The Beatles; lyrics: Rabbi Brian Besser)

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

CHORUS: Me-gi-lah, Me-gi-lah, Me-gi-lah-lah, it's all in the Me-gi-lah.

Esther was selected to be Persia's Queen
Didn't tell the king she was a Jew.
Mordecai said she must be the go-between
And tell the truth or else the Jews will all be through. CHORUS.
 Achaseverosh couldn't sleep at all one night
 Then he heard about how Mordy saved his life.
 He wanted to do something really nice for him
 Haman thought he was to be the honored guy. CHORUS.
Mordecai 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. CHORUS.

3. We're Celebrating Purim This Evening ("Get Me to the Church On Time")

(music, Frederick Loewe; lyrics, Rabbi/Cantor Lenny Mandel)

We're celebrating Purim this evening,

groggers negating Haman's name.

We'll hear the story, of Queen Esther's glory,

All while Achashverosh reigned.

Jealous of Mordecai was Haman.

He wouldn't bow, ain't that a shame?

Haman a noose strung, Mordecai's neck to be hung.

All while Achashverosh reigned.

It didn't work (2x); we foiled the scheme (2x). It was his nightmare, instead of Haman's dream.

Now we're all eatin' Hamantashen,

laughing with glee and with no shame,

Mordecai and Esther, all those who helped her,

All while Achashverosh reigned.