When Israel was in Egypt’s land Hymnal 1982 no. 648

Melody: Go Down, Moses 8 5. 8 5. with refrain



When Israel was in Egypt’s land,

let my people go;

oppressed so hard they could not stand,

let my people go.

*(Refrain:)* Go down, Moses,

way down in Egypt’s land;

tell old Pharaoh

to let my people go.

The Lord told Moses what to do,

let my people go;

to lead the children of Israel through,

let my people go. *(Refrain)*

They journeyed on at his command,

let my people go;

and came at length to Canaan’s land,

let my people go. *(Refrain)*

Oh, let us all from bondage flee,

let my people go;

and let us all in Christ be free,

let my people go. *(Refrain)*

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