

The Story of Purim

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[C]There was a king, King A[G]chashve[C]rosh,
He liked to dance and he [G]liked to [C]host
[F]Parties every [C]night and [G]parties every [C]day,
So [F]many, many [C]parties 'til Queen [G]Vashti had to [C]say:

“You gotta stop (STOP!), I don't [G]wanna [C]go!
No more parties, I'm [G]saying [C]no.”
Well, [F]that displeased the [C]king, and [G]this is what he [C]said:
“If you [F]don't come to my [C]parties, you can [G]leave Shushan in[C]stead!”

So we say bye (BYE!), to [G]Queen Vash[C]ti,
She had to leave Shushan i[G]mmediate[C]ly!
Soon the [F]king missed having [C]someone who was [G]special in his [C]life,
He [F]held a beauty [C]pageant and picked [G]Esther for his [C]wife.

But here's the thing that [G]no one [C]knew
– Esther the queen, she [G]was a [C]Jew,
And her [F]Uncle Morde[C]chai was causing [G]problems in the [C]town
Because he [F]wouldn't o[C]bey when Haman [G]told him to bow [C]down.

Haman was mad, and [G]told the [C]king:
“These Jews won't bow, [G]respectful[C]ly!”
So the [F]king said they should [C]leave, they should [G]just pack up and [C]go
Esther [F]went to the [C]king and said: “There's [G]something you should [C]know!”

“There is a man, a [G]wicked [C]man,
Who wants to hurt me and [G]all my [C]fam!”
The [F]king cried: “Who would [C]do that to my [G]beautiful new [C]queen?!”
Esther [F]pointed to [C]Haman and the [G]king began to [C]scream:

“Arrest that man, that [G]wicked [C]man!
I'll put a stop to his [G]evil [C]plan!
Tell the [F]Jews we'll have a [C]party and we'll [G]celebrate all [C]day,
Every [F]14th of A[C]dar will be a [G]special holi[C]day!
C' [F]mon let's have a [C]party, let's [G]celebrate all [C]day,
Every [F]14th of A[C]dar will be our [G]Purim holi[C]day!”