

Ma Nishtanah

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The point of the Passover Seder (ritual dinner) is the telling of the story of the Jews' Exodus from Egypt. It begins with the youngest person at the Seder asking the **Four Questions (Ma Nishtanah)**. The answers tell why this night is different from all other nights.

Terms used: **Hametz** is leavened bread, which observant Jews are not supposed to eat during Passover. **Maror** is the bitter herbs eaten to symbolize the harsh slavery of the Jewish people in Egypt. **Dipping** is a step in the Seder when one eats a vegetable (often parsley) dipped in saltwater to represent the hopefulness of spring and the tears of slavery. Finally, as the Seder comes to an end, the participants **recline** in celebration of freedom.

Intro

Am Am E7 E7 2x

1. Am Am G7
Why is this night of Passover so different from all other

C G7 C
nights? So different from all other nights?

Am Am Same melody as line 1
On all other nights we eat hametz
G7 C & G7 C
and ma a a at zah, ha-metz and matzah.

E7 **Am** **E7** **Am**
On this special night of Passover, we only eat mat zah
ah ah.

E7 **Am** **E7** **Am** **Am**
On this special night of Passover, we only eat matzah.

2. **Am** **Am**
On all other nights we eat all kinds of vegetables, all
G7 **C** **G7** **C**
kinds of vegetables, all kinds of vegetables

E7 **Am** **E7**
On this special night, on Passover night, we only eat
Am
Ma ror or or

E7 **Am** **E7**
On this special night, on Passover night, we only eat
Am **Am**
Maror

3. **Am** **Am**
On all other nights, we don't dip even one time,
G7 **C** **G7** **C**
even o-ne time, even o-ne time

E7 **Am** **E7**
On this special night, on Passover night, we dl-ip two
Am
ti-i-imes

