Go Down, Moses

traditional African American





Thus saith the Lord, bold Moses said Let my people go
If not I'll smite your firstborn dead
Let my people go

CHORUS:

Go down, Moses . . .

No more shall they in bondage toil

Let my people go

Let them come out with Egypt's spoil

Let my people go

CHORUS:

Go down, Moses . . .

We need not always weep and mourn

Let my people go

And wear those slavery's chains forlorn

Let my people go

CHORUS:

Go down, Moses . . .

The devil thought he had us fast

Let my people go

But we thought we'd break his chains at last

Let my people go

CHORUS:

Go down, Moses . . .