

King, Redeemer, and Savior ✨ R' Moses Hutzin
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King, redeemer, and savior
 A God feared in the council of holy ones
 Who gives vigor to those without might
 Strengthening the sinking hands of the poor
 In the spring month he took out
 The children of Israel, armed
 Give thanks to God, for this month will be your first month

We will exalt His name together
 With harp and lute
 For he remembered His sacred promise
 And took His nation out of siege
 And he commanded His nation
 "Take a lamb on the tenth"
 To announce that He rules
 Over gods and men
 Give thanks to God, for this month will be your first month

The nation offered their Passover sacrifices
 Without fear of Egypt
 With musical songs of praise
 With three groups
 Eat it with Matza
 And bitter herbs in the evening
 Not cooked in water or raw
 But only roasted over fire
 Give thanks to God, for this month will be your first month

God's strong saving right hand
 He has shown to save His nation
 God looked down from His holy abode to see
 The nation wallowing in its blood
 Blood of the Passover sacrifice and blood of circumcision
 Then He Himself passed
 Over Egypt and His nation
 He took out to be free
 Give thanks to God, for this month will be your first month

Strong One, quickly send enemies
 To the sons of Edom and their concubines
 Make them like cities overturned
 The cities of Ashurites and Letushites
 Subdue the enemies' pride
 And to the nation which seeks you send
 The Lord whom they seek
 In Nissan, the first of the months
 Give thanks to God, for this month will be your first month

מֶלֶךְ גּוֹאֵל וּמוֹשִׁיעַ אֵל נִעְרָץ בְּסוֹד קְדוּשִׁים
 וְלֹאִין אוֹנִים עֲצָמָה יִרְבֶּה מַחְזִיק רַפְיוֹן יְדֵי רָשִׁים
 כִּי הוֹצִיא בְּחֹדֶשׁ אָבִיב בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל חֲמוּשִׁים
 הוֹדוּ לֹאֵל כִּי הַחֹדֶשׁ הַזֶּה לָכֶם רֹאשׁ חֳדָשִׁים
 שְׁמוֹ יִחַדּוּ נְרוֹמָמָה עָלֵי בָבֶל וְעָלֵי עַשׂוֹר
 כִּי זָכַר אֶת דְּבַר קְדָשׁוֹ וַיּוֹצִיא עַמּוֹ מִמִּצְרַיִם
 וְהוּא צָנָה אֶלֵי עַמּוֹ קָחוּ לָכֶם שֶׁה בְּעַשׂוֹר
 לְהוֹדִיעַ כִּי הוּא יֵשׁוּר עַל אֱלֹהִים וְאֲנָשִׁים
 הוֹדוּ לֹאֵל כִּי הַחֹדֶשׁ הַזֶּה לָכֶם רֹאשׁ חֳדָשִׁים
 הָעַם עָשׂוּ אֶת פִּסְחֵיהֶם בְּלִילִי פֶחַד מִמִּצְרַיִם
 בְּשִׁירֵי זִמְרָה וּתְהִלָּה בְּשִׁלֵּשׁ כְּתוֹת מַחֲנִים
 אָכְלוּ אוֹתוֹ עָלֵי מִצּוֹת וּמִרְוּרִים בְּהַעֲרִיבֵם
 בְּלִילִי מִבְּשֵׁל בְּמִים וְנָא כִּי אִם צָלִי אֲשִׁים
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 חֶסֶן יֵשַׁע יְמִינוֹ אֵל הִרְאָה לְהוֹשִׁיעַ לָמוֹ
 כִּי הִשְׁקִיף מִמַּעַן קְדָשׁוֹ הָעַם מִתְּבוֹסֵס בְּדָמּוֹ
 דָּם פִּסַּח וְדָם הַמִּילָה אֲזִי עֶבֶר הוּא בְּעַצְמוֹ
 לְמִצְרַיִם וְאֶת עַמּוֹ הוֹצִיא מִעֲבָדוֹת לְחֻפְשִׁים
 הוֹדוּ לֹאֵל כִּי הַחֹדֶשׁ הַזֶּה לָכֶם רֹאשׁ חֳדָשִׁים
 חֲזַק חוּשָׁה שְׁלַח זָרִים לְבָנֵי אֲדוֹם וּפִילִגְשִׁים
 שִׁימָם כְּמִהְפַּכַת עָרִים עָרֵי אַשּׁוּרִים וּלְטוּשִׁים
 וְתִכְנִיעַ גְּאוֹן זָרִים וְשִׁלַּח לָעַם לֶךְ דּוֹרָשִׁים
 הָאֲדוֹן אֲשֶׁר מִבְּקָשִׁים בְּנִסָּן רֹאשׁ הַחֳדָשִׁים
 הוֹדוּ לֹאֵל כִּי הַחֹדֶשׁ הַזֶּה לָכֶם רֹאשׁ חֳדָשִׁים

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Notes (Line numbers follow the English lines):

2. Psalms 89:8
3. See Isaiah 40:29
6. Exodus 13:18
7. Exodus 12:2
8. See Psalms 34:4
9. See Psalms 92:4
11. The Hebrew for 'siege' is similar to the Hebrew for 'Egypt'
13. The Passover offering, see Exodus 12:3
19. Referring to the three groups in which Israel offered their Passover offerings in Temple times
20. This line through line 23, see Exodus 12:6-9
27. See Numbers 26:15
28. Ezekiel 16:6, the following line is the Midrashic understanding of this verse
30. Midrashic understanding of Exodus 12:12, found in the Passover Haggadah
35. The nations of the world
39. For this line and the next, see Malachi 3:1
41. The future redemption, like the redemption from Egypt, will take place in the month of Nisan according to Talmud Bavli, Rosh Hashana 11a