

# Go Down, Moses

Lyrics: Traditional

Music: Traditional

Arrangement: Robert Latham

**Solemnly and mournfully** ♩ = ca. 84

Soprano (S) Alto (A) Tenor (T) Bass (B)

Gm      A<sup>7(b5)</sup>/E♭      Gm      Gm      A<sup>7(b5)</sup>      Gm      *mf*

pp      p      pp      p      pp      p

Go down, Mo-ses,      go down, Mo-ses.

Go down, Mo-ses,      go down, Mo-ses.

Go down, Mo-ses,      go down, Mo-ses.

**Broadly**

Gm      A<sup>7(b5)</sup>/G      E♭/G      A<sup>7(b5)</sup>/E♭      D<sup>7</sup>      Gm      Eo7      Eb6(b5)      D      *mf*

Is - rael was in E - gypt's bon - dage. let my peo - ple go. Op - And

let us all from bon - dage. Let my peo - ple go.

sempre **p**

Go down, Mo-ses. let my peo - ple go.

sempre **p**

Go down, Mo-ses. let my peo - ple go.

sempre **p**

Go down, Mo-ses. let my peo - ple go.

Gm      Gm      A<sup>7(b5)</sup>/E♭      D<sup>7</sup>      Gm      A<sup>7(b5)</sup>/E♭      Gm/D      D<sup>7</sup>

pressed hard they in Christ be not stand; let my peo - ple go.

let them in Christ be not stand; Let my peo - ple go.

Down, Mo-ses. let my peo - ple go.

Down, Mo-ses. let my peo - ple go.

Down, Mo-ses. let my peo - ple go.



**SAMPLE**

13      Gm<sup>7</sup>      Cm<sup>6</sup>      D      D<sup>7/A</sup>      Gsus<sup>4</sup>      Ebmaj<sup>7</sup>      C<sup>7/E</sup>

mf

Go down, Mo - ses, way down in Egypt's land.

mf

Down, Mo - ses, way down in E - gypt's land

mf

Down, Mo - ses, way down in E - gypt's land.

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Way in Egypt's land.

17      Ebmaj<sup>7</sup>      Gm/D      Cm<sup>7</sup>      G/D      Cm/G      Gm

p

Tell old Pha - raoh to let my peo - ple go.

p

Tell old Pha - raoh, let my peo - ple go.

p

Tell old raoh, let my peo - ple go.

p

Tell Pha let my peo - ple go. "Thus

f

21      Gm      D<sup>7</sup>      Gm      A<sup>7</sup>/C<sup>7(b5)/G</sup>      Bb<sup>+/D</sup>      D<sup>7</sup>      Gm      D<sup>7</sup>

mf

Ah.

D<sup>7</sup>

Gm

Ah.

mf

Ah.

Let my peo - ple go.

mf

Ah.

Let my peo - ple go.

f

sai - th the Lord", bold Mo - ses said:



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Gm  
*f*  
F Eb<sup>9</sup> C#<sup>o7</sup>  
ah... Let my peo - ple go.

Ah, ah. Let my - ple go.

Ah, ah. Let my peo - ple go.

*ff*  
not I'll smite your first - born dead.

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Gm div. *f* Cm<sup>6/G</sup> Gm Cm F/C Cm F#<sup>o7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> Gm B<sup>b7</sup>  
Go down, go down, way down in E - gypt's land,

Go down, go down, down in E - gypt's land,

*ff*  
Down, way down in E - gypt's land,

*ff*  
Go down, way down in E - gypt's land,

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E<sup>b</sup>maj<sup>7</sup> *p* D D<sup>7</sup> Cm/G Gm D.C.  $\Theta$  -  $\Theta$   
Tell old Pha - raoh, to let my peo - ple go.

*p* Pha - raoh, let my peo - ple go.

*p* Tell old Pha - raoh, let my peo - ple go.

*p* Tell old Pha - raoh, let my peo - ple go.



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Cm/G Gm Gm Cm<sup>6</sup> D<sup>7</sup> Gsus<sup>4</sup> E<sub>b</sub>maj<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup>/E

*mf*

go. Go down, Mo - ses, way down in E - gypt's land.

go. Go down, Mo - ses, way down in E - gypt's land.

go. Go down, Mo - ses, way down in E - gypt's land.

go. Way down in E - gypt's land.

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E<sub>b</sub>maj<sup>7</sup> Gm/D Cm<sup>7</sup> G/D Cm D<sup>7</sup>

*sfp*

Tell old Pha - raoh to let my peo - ple go.

Tell old Pha - raoh, let my peo - ple go.

Tell old Pha - raoh, let my peo - ple go.

Tell old Pha - raoh, let my peo - ple go.

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Gm Cm<sup>6</sup>/G Cm F/C Gm D<sup>7</sup> F<sup>#</sup>o<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> Gm B<sub>b</sub><sup>7</sup>

div. Go down, go down, way down in E - gypt's land,

Go down, go down, way down in E - gypt's land,

Down, Mo - ses, way down in E - gypt's land,

Down, Mo - ses, way down in E - gypt's land,



**Slower**  
E♭maj7  
**p**

50 Cm<sup>7</sup> G/D D<sup>7</sup> Gm  
**molto rall.** **mf**

Tell old Pha - raoh, to let my peo - ple go. Oh.

Tell old Pha - raoh, let my

Tell old Pha - raoh, let my peo - ple

Tell old Pha - raoh, my go.



**Broadly**  
Gm Gsus4  
***ff* sub.** Csus4 Ab/C C<sup>#maj7/A<sub>b</sub></sup>, *meno f* D<sup>7</sup>, Cm<sup>6/G</sup> E<sup>D4/G</sup>, E<sub>b</sub><sup>maj7</sup> E<sub>b</sub><sup>6</sup>,  
Go down, Mo - ses, go down, Mo - ses, go down, go down.  
***ff* sub.** , me Go down, Mo - ses, go down, Mo - ses, go down, go down.  
***ff* sub.** , me Go down, Mo - ses, go down, Mo - ses, go down, go down.  
***ff* sub.** , me Go down, Mo - ses, go down, Mo - ses, go down, go down.  
Go down, Mo - ses, go down, Mo - ses, go down, go down.  
Go down, Mo - ses, go down, Mo - ses, go down, go down.

60 D **p morendo** D<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup> **pp** Cm<sup>7</sup> Gm

Let my people go.

my peo - ple go.

Let m peo - ple go.

Let my people go.

