

# Go Down Moses

Words – Traditional Folk Song, Adapted by Jamie Barnes, Music by Jason Eady

**Dm**

When Israel was up in Egypt land

Pressed so hard that they could not stand

Thus says the Lord, Bold Moses said

**F Dm**

Let them go or your first born's dead.

No more shall they in bondage toil

Let them out with Egypt's spoil

Then the Lord told Moses what to do

To let them Hebrew children through

**Dm**

**C**

**Dm**

He Said "Go down, Go down Moses walk through the bottom with me

Go down, Go down Moses

Lead the way home through the middle of the sea

**F C Dm F C Dm**

Walk through the bottom with Me. Go down Moses with Me."

Come along for you will not be lost

Stretch out thy staff and cut across

And as Israel stood by the waterside

At God's command the sea divides

## Chorus

And when they reached the other side of the shore

They sang a song of triumph and victory o'er

But Pharoah dared to try and chase across

But in the falling sea his host was lost

## Chorus

Oh let us all from bondage flee

And Let us all in Christ be free

We need not always weep and mourn

And wear these slavish chains forlorn