

When Israel was in Egypt's land

Text: African American spiritual

GO DOWN MOSES 85.85 with refrain

Music: African American spiritual

arr. John W. Work (1871-1925)

1 When Is - rael was in E - gypt's land, let my peo-ple go,
2 The Lord told Mo - ses what to do, let my peo-ple go,
3 As Is - rael stood by wa - ter's side, let my peo-ple go,

op - pressed so hard they could not stand, let my peo-ple go.
to lead the He - brew chil - dren through, let my peo-ple go.
at God's com-mand it did di - vide, let my peo-ple go.

Go down, Mo - ses, way down in E - gypt's land,
tell old Pha - raoh: let my peo-ple go.

4. When they had reached the other shore,
let my people go,
they let the song of triumph soar,
let my people go.

5. Lord, help us all from bondage flee,
let my people go,
and let us all in Christ be free,
let my people go.