

JOSEPH, JOSEPH

Joseph and His Brothers

(Mark Edwards)



Joseph was a young man
And he had eleven brothers
Jacob made a gift for him
A coat of many colours
Now to his brothers he did run
"Look at what our father's done!
I surely am his favourite one
The apple of his eye!"

*Joseph, Joseph,
Maybe that wasn't a good idea?
Joseph, Joseph
Maybe that's not what they wanted to hear?
Joseph, Joseph
I think you ought to know this
Your brothers have a scheme to bring
you down!*

At first they hatched a nasty plan
To send him to his grave
But to a passing caravan
They sold him as a slave
And to their father they did come
"An animal has killed your son
We know he was your favourite one
It's such a crying shame!"

*Joseph, Joseph
Sold as a slave to a foreign land
Joseph, Joseph
Seems like your bragging has driven them mad
Joseph, Joseph
I think that you should know this
The God of Israel has you in his hand*

Gradually the years went by
And Joseph became wiser
He worked his way up
From a slave to Pharaoh's chief advisor!
And when a famine struck the land

Joseph had it all in hand
"I've stored enough food to meet demand
Come and get it now!"

*Joseph, Joseph
His brothers turned up in search of grain
Joseph, Joseph
He'd never thought he would see them again
Joseph, Joseph
I think you probably know this
They don't have a clue just who you are!*

And so one night in Egypt
Joseph said "Come have a meal with me"
And after they had eaten
He revealed his true identity!
They were so afraid
When they discovered he'd been made
The governor who must be obeyed
They couldn't believe their eyes

*He forgave them
"Go back and bring all the family here
We're still brothers
Open your eyes it's
perfectly clear
Understand this
God had planned this.....
Right from the start to save
all of our lives!"*

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