

# 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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