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## ACT ONE

### 1.PROLOGUE

Narrator

Some folks dream of the wonders they'll do  
Before their time on this planet is through  
Some just don't have anything planned  
They hide their hopes and their heads in the sand  
Now I don't say who is wrong, who is right  
But if by chance you are here for the night  
Then all I need is an hour or two  
To tell the tale of a dreamer like you

We all dream a lot-- some are lucky, some are not  
But if you think it, want it, dream it, then it's real  
You are what you feel  
But all that I say can be told another way  
In the story of a boy whose dream came true  
And he could be you

## 2.ANY DREAM WILL DO

Joseph

I closed my eyes, drew back the curtain  
To see for certain what I thought I knew  
Far far away, someone was weeping  
But the world was sleeping

Any dream will do

Joseph & Children

I wore my coat, with golden lining  
Bright colors shining, wonderful and new  
And in the east, the dawn was breaking  
And the world was waking

Any dream will do

Joseph

A crash of drums, a flash of light  
My golden coat flew out of sight  
The colors faded into darkness

I was left alone

Joseph & Children

May I return to the beginning  
The light is dimming, and the dream is too  
The world and I, we are still waiting  
Still hesitating

Any dream will do

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## 3.JACOB AND SONS

Narrator

Way way back many centuries ago  
Not long after the Bible began  
Jacob lived in the land of Canaan  
A fine example of a family man

Jacob. Jacob and sons  
Depended on farming to earn their keep  
Jacob. Jacob and sons  
Spent all of his days in the fields with sheep  
Jacob was the founder of a whole new nation  
Thanks to the number of children he had  
He was also known as Israel, but most of the time  
His sons and his wives used to call him Dad  
Jacob. Jacob and sons  
Men of the soil, of the sheaf and crook  
Jacob. Jacob and sons  
A remarkable family in anyone's book  
Narrator, Brothers, Female Ensemble & Children  
Reuben was the eldest of the children of Israel  
With Simeon and Levi the next in line  
Naphthali and Isaachar with Asher and Dan  
Zebulon and Gad took the total to nine  
Jacob. Jacob and sons  
Benjamin and Judah, which leaves only one  
Jacob. Jacob and sons  
Joseph-- Jacob's favorite son  
Jacob. Jacob and sons  
Jacob. Jacob and sons  
Jacob. Jacob and sons  
Jacob, Jacob, Jacob  
Jacob and sons

#### 4.JOSEPH'S COAT

Jacob  
Joseph's mother, she was quite my favorite wife  
I never really loved another all my life  
And Joseph was my joy because  
He reminded me of her  
Narrator  
Through young Joseph, Jacob lived his youth again  
Loved him, praised him, gave him all he could, but then  
It made the rest feel second best  
And even if they were  
Brothers  
Being told we're also-rans  
Does not make us Joseph fans  
Narrator  
But where they had really missed the boat is  
Brothers  
We're great guys but no-one seems to notice  
Narrator  
Joseph's charm and winning smile  
Failed to slay them in the aisle  
And his father couldn't see the danger  
He could not imagine any danger

He just saw in Joseph all his dreams come true  
Jacob wanted to show the world he loved his son  
To make it clear that Joseph was the special one  
So Jacob bought his son a coat  
A multi-colored coat to wear  
Brothers & Female Ensemble  
Joseph's coat was elegant  
The cut was fine  
The tasteful style was the  
Ultimate in good design  
And this is why it caught the eye  
A king would stop and stare  
Narrator  
And when Joseph tried it on  
He knew his sheepskin days were gone  
Narrator, Female Ensemble & Children  
Such a dazzling coat of many colors  
How he loved his coat of many colors  
Narrator  
In a class above the rest  
It even went well with his vest  
Such a stunning coat of many colors  
How he loved his coat of many colors  
It was red and yellow and green and  
Brown and blue  
Joseph's brothers weren't  
Too pleased with what they saw  
Brothers  
We had never liked him  
All that much before  
And now this coat  
Has got our goat  
We feel life is unfair  
Narrator, Female Ensemble & Children  
And when Joseph graced the scene  
His brothers turned a shade of green  
His astounding clothing took the biscuit  
Brothers  
Quite the smoothest person in the district  
Joseph & Female Ensemble  
I look handsome, I look smart  
I am a walking work of art  
Such a dazzling coat of many colors  
How I love my coat of many colors  
Narrator, Joseph, Ensemble & Children  
It was red and yellow and green and brown  
And scarlet and black and ocher and peach  
And ruby and olive and violet and fawn  
And lilac and gold and chocolate and mauve  
And cream and crimson and silver and rose  
And azure and lemon and russet and grey

And purple and white and pink and orange  
And red and yellow and green and brown  
Scarlet and black and ocher and peach  
And ruby and olive and violet and fawn  
And lilac and gold and chocolate and mauve  
And cream and crimson and silver and rose  
And azure and lemon and russet and grey  
And purple and white and pink and orange  
And blue

## 5. JOSEPH'S DREAMS

Narrator

Joseph's coat annoyed his brothers

Brothers

But what makes us mad

Are the things that Joseph tells us of the

Dreams he's often had

Joseph

I dreamed that in the fields one day

The corn gave me a sign

Your eleven sheaves of corn

All turned and bowed to mine

My sheaf was quit a sight to see

A golden sheaf and tall

Yours were green and second-rate

And really rather small

Brothers

This is not the kind of thing

We brothers like to hear

It seems to us that Joseph and his

Dreams should disappear

Joseph

I dreamed I saw eleven stars

The sun the moon and sky

Bowing down before my star,

It made me wonder why

Could it be that I was born

For higher things than you?

A post in someone's government

A ministry or two

Brothers

The dreams of our dear brother are

The decade's biggest yawn

His talk of stars and golden sheaves

Is just a load of corn

Not only is he tactless but

He's also rather dim

For there's eleven of us and

There's only one of him

The dreams of course will not come true

That is, we think they won't come true  
That is, we hope they won't come true  
What if he's right all along?  
What if he's right all along?  
The dreams are more than crystal clear  
The writing on the wall  
Means that Joseph some day soon  
Will rise above us all  
The accuracy of the dreams  
We brothers do not know  
But one thing we are sure about  
The dreamer has to go

## 6. POOR, POOR JOSEPH

Narrator  
Next day, far from home  
The brothers planned the repulsive crime  
Brothers  
Let us grab him now  
Do him in, while we've got the time  
Narrator  
This they did and made the most of it  
Tore his coat and flung him in a pit  
Brothers  
Let us leave him here  
All alone and he's bound to die  
Narrator  
Then some Ishmaelites  
A hairy crew came riding by  
In a flash the brothers changed their plan  
Brothers  
We need cash. Let's sell him if we can  
Narrator, Female Ensemble & Children  
Poor, poor Joseph, what you gonna do?  
Things look bad for you, hey, what you gonna do?  
Poor, poor Joseph, what you gonna do?  
Things look bad for you, hey, what you gonna do?  
Brothers  
Could you use a slave  
You hairy bunch of Ishmaelites  
Young, strong, well-behaved  
Going cheap, and he reads and writes  
Narrator  
In a trice the dirty deal was done  
Silver coins for Jacob's favorite son  
Then the Ishmaelites  
Galloped off with the slave in tow  
Off to Egypt where  
Joseph was not keen to go  
It wouldn't be a picnic he could tell

Joseph  
And I don't speak Egyptian very well  
Narrator  
Joseph's brothers tore  
His precious multi-colored coat  
Having ripped it up  
They next attacked a passing goat  
Soon the wretched creature was no more  
They dipped his coat in blood and guts and gore  
Narrator, Ensemble & Children  
Oh now brothers, how low can you stoop?  
You make a sordid group, hey, how low can you stoop?  
Poor, poor Joseph, sold to be a slave  
Situation's grave, hey, sold to be a slave  
Sold to be a slave

## 7.ONE MORE ANGEL IN HEAVEN

Reuben  
Father, we've something to tell you, a story of our time  
A tragic but inspiring tale of manhood in its prime  
You know you had a dozen sons  
Well now that's not quite true  
But feel no sorrow, do not grieve  
He would not want you to  
RR, RR's Wife, & MM  
There's one more angel in the heaven  
There's one more star in the sky  
Joseph we'll never forget you  
It's tough but we're gonna get by  
There's one less place at our table  
There's one more tear in my eye  
Brothers  
But Joseph the things that you stood for  
RR  
Like truth and light never die  
When I think of his last great battle  
A lump comes to my throat  
It takes a man who knows no fear  
To wrestle with a goat  
His blood-stained coat is tribute to  
His final sacrifice  
His body may be past its peak  
But his soul's in paradise  
So long, little Jo  
Adios, buckeroo  
Ten-four, good buddy  
Jacob  
There's one less place at our table  
There's one more tear in my eye

Brothers  
But Joseph the things that you stood for  
RR  
Like truth and light never die  
Brothers  
Carve his name with pride and courage  
Naphthali  
Let no tear be shed  
Brothers  
If he had not laid down his life  
We all would now be dead

#### 8.POTIPHAR

Narrator  
Joseph was taken to Egypt in chains and sold  
Where he was bought by a captain named Potiphar  
Narrator & MM  
Potiphar had very few cares  
He was one of Egypt's millionaires  
Having made a fortune buying shares in  
Potiphar  
Pyramids!  
Narrator & MM  
Potiphar had made a huge pile  
Owned a large percentage of the Nile  
Potiphar  
Meant that I could really live in style  
Narrator & MM  
And he did  
Potiphar  
(And I did!)  
Narrator  
Joseph was an unimportant  
Slave who found he liked his master  
Consequently worked much harder  
Even with devotion  
Potiphar could see that Joseph  
Was a cut above the average  
Made him leader of his household  
Maximum promotion  
Narrator & MM  
Potiphar was cool and so fine  
Potiphar  
But my wife would never toe the line  
Narrator & MM  
It's all there in chapter thirty-nine Of Genesis  
Potiphar  
(Don't beleive everything you read there!)  
Narrator & MM  
She was beautiful but

Mrs. Potiphar  
Evil  
Narrator & MM  
Saw a lot of men against his will  
He would have to tell her that she still  
Was his  
Potiphar  
You're mine!  
Narrator  
Joseph's looks and handsome figure  
Had attracted her attention  
Every morning she would beckon  
Mrs. Potiphar  
Come and lie with me, love  
Narrator  
Joseph wanted to resist her  
'Till one day she proved too eager  
Joseph cried in vain  
Joseph  
Please stop  
I don't believe in free love  
Mrs. Potiphar  
Pity!  
Narrator  
Potiphar was counting shekels  
In his den below the bedroom  
When he heard a mighty rumpus  
Clattering above him  
Suddenly he knew his riches  
Couldn't buy him what he wanted  
Gold would never make him happy  
If she didn't love him  
Narrator, Ensemble & Children  
Letting out a mighty roar  
Potiphar burst through the door  
Potiphar  
Joseph, I'll see you rot in jail  
The things you have done are beyond the pale  
Narrator, Ensemble & Children  
Poor, poor Joseph, locked up in a cell  
Things ain't going well, hey, locked up in a cell  
Poor, poor Joseph, locked up in a cell  
Things ain't going well, hey, locked up in a cell

## 9.CLOSE EVERY DOOR

Joseph  
Close every door to me  
Hide all the world from me  
Bar all the windows  
And shut out the light

Do what you want with me  
Hate me and laugh at me  
Darken my daytime  
And torture my night  
If my life were important I  
Would ask will I live or die  
But I know the answers lie  
Far from this world  
Close every door to me  
Keep those I love from me  
Children of Israel  
Are never alone  
For I know I shall find  
My own peace of mind  
For I have been promised  
A land of my own  
Children  
Close every door to me  
Hide all the world from me  
Bar all the windows  
And shut out the light  
La  
La la la la la la la la la la...  
Joseph  
Just give me a number  
Instead of my name  
Forget all about me  
And let me decay  
I do not matter  
I'm only one person  
Destroy me completely  
Then throw me away  
If my life were important I  
Would ask will I live or die  
But I know the answers lie  
Far from this world  
Close every door to me  
Joseph, Ensemble & Children  
Keep those I love from me  
Children of Israel  
Are never alone  
For we know we shall find  
Our own peace of mind  
For we have been promised  
A land of our own

## 10.GO,GO, GO JOSEPH

Narrator

Joseph's luck was really out  
His spirit and his fortune low

Alone he sat, alone he thought  
Of happy times he used to know  
First Man  
Hey dreamer, don't be so upset  
Second Man  
Hey Joseph, you're not beaten yet  
Narrator & Ensemble  
Go, go go Joseph you know what they say  
Hang on now Joseph you'll make it some day  
Don't give up Joseph fight till you drop  
We've read the book and you come out on top  
Narrator  
Now into Joseph's prison cell  
Were flung two very frightened men  
Baker & Butler  
We don't think that we will ever  
See the light of day again  
Hey Joseph, help us if you can  
We've had dreams that we don't understand  
Narrator & Ensemble  
Both men were servants of Pharaoh the King  
Both in the doghouse for doing their thing  
Narrator  
One was a baker, a cook in his prime  
One was a butler, the Jeeves of his time  
Joseph  
Tell me of your dreams my friends  
And I will tell you what they show  
Though I cannot guarantee  
To get it right, I'll have a go  
Narrator  
First the butler, trembling took the floor  
Nervously he spoke of what he saw  
Butler  
There I was standing in front of a vine  
I picked some grapes and I crushed them to wine  
I gave some to Pharaoh who drank from my cup  
I tried to interpret but I had to give up  
Joseph  
You will soon be free, my friend  
So do not worry any more  
The king will let you out of here  
You'll buttle as you did before  
Narrator  
Next the baker rose to tell his dream  
Hoping it would have a similar theme  
Baker  
There I was standing with baskets of bread  
High in the sky I saw birds overhead  
Who flew to my baskets and ate every slice  
Give me the message, like his would be nice

Joseph  
Sad to say your dream is not  
The kind of dream I'd like to get  
Pharaoh has it in for you  
Your execution date is set  
Don't rely on all I said I saw  
It's just that I have not been wrong before  
Ensemble  
Go, go, go, go,  
Go, go, go, go,  
Go, go, go Joseph you know what they say  
Hang on now Joseph you'll make it some day  
Sha la la Joseph you're doing fine  
You and your dreamcoat ahead of your time  
Go, go, go Joseph you know what they say  
Hang on now Joseph you'll make it some day  
Sha la la Joseph you're doing fine  
You and your dreamcoat ahead of your time  
Go, go, go, go  
Go, go, go, go, go, go, go, go  
Joseph you know what they say  
Hang on now Joseph you'll make it some day  
Sha la la Joseph you're doing fine  
You and your dreamcoat ahead of your time  
Go, go, go, go, go, go, go  
Joseph you know what they say  
Hang on now Joseph you'll make it some day  
Sha la la Joseph you're doing fine  
You and your dreamcoat ahead of your time  
Narrator  
Ahead of your time  
Joseph  
Ahead of my time  
Narrator  
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Narrator  
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Narrator  
Ahead of your time  
Joseph  
Ahead of my time  
Narrator  
Ahead of your time

Joseph  
Ahead of my time  
Narrator  
Ahead of your time  
Joseph & Narrator  
Ahead of my  
All  
Time

## ACT TWO

### 11.PHARAOH STORY

Narrator  
Pharaoh, he was  
A powerful man  
With the ancient world  
In the palm of his hand  
To all intents and purposes he  
Was Egypt with a capital E  
Whatever he did  
He was showered with praise  
If he cracked a joke  
Then you chortled for days  
No one had rights or a  
Vote but the king  
In fact you might say  
He was fairly right-wing  
When Pharaoh's around,  
Then you get down on the ground  
If you ever find yourself near Ramses  
Get down on your knees  
Female Ensemble & Children  
A Pharaoh's story  
A Pharaoh's story  
A Pharaoh's story  
A Pharaoh's story  
Narrator  
Down at the other  
End of the scale  
Joseph is still  
Doing time in jail  
For even though he is  
In with the guards  
A lifetime in prison  
Seems quite on the cards  
But if my analysis of  
The position is right  
At the end of the tunnel  
There's a glimmer of light  
For all of a sudden  
Indescribable things

Have shattered the sleep  
Of both peasants and kings  
Strange as it seems  
There's been a run of crazy dreams  
And a man who can interpret  
Could go far  
Could become a star  
Female Ensemble & Children  
Could be famous  
Could be a big success  
Could be famous  
Could be a big success  
Narrator  
Strange as it seems  
There's been a run of crazy dreams  
And a man who can interpret  
Could go far  
Could become a star  
Narrator & Ensemble  
Could be famous  
Could be a big success  
Could be famous  
Could be a big success  
Strange as it seems  
There's been a run of crazy dreams  
And a man who can interpret  
Could go far  
Could become a star  
Ah  
Could become a star  
Could be famous  
Could be a big success  
Could be famous  
Could be a star

## 12. POOR, POOR PHARAOH

Narrator  
Guess what?  
In his bed  
Pharaoh  
Had an uneasy night  
He had had a dream that pinned him  
To his sheets with fright  
No-one knew the meaning of this dream  
What to do, whatever could it mean  
Then his butler said  
Butler  
I know of a bloke in jail  
Who is hot on dreams  
Could explain old Pharaoh's tale

Narrator  
Pharaoh said  
Pharaoh  
Well fetch this Joseph man  
I need him to help me if he can  
Narrator & Ensemble  
Poor, poor Pharaoh  
What you gonna do  
Dreams are haunting you, hey  
What you gonna do  
Narrator  
Chained and bound, afraid, alone  
Joseph stood before the throne  
Joseph  
My service to Pharaoh has begun  
Tell me your problems, mighty one

### 13.SONG OF THE KING (SEVEN FAT COWS)

Pharaoh & Ensemble  
Well I was wandering along by the banks of the river  
When seven fat cows came up out of the Nile, uh-huh  
And right behind these fine healthy animals came  
Seven other cows, skinny and vile, uh-huh  
Well the thin cows ate the fat cows which I  
Thought would do them good, uh-huh  
But it didn't make them fatter like such  
A monster supper should  
Well the thin cows were as thin  
As they had ever, ever, ever been  
Well this dream has got me baffled  
Hey, Joseph, won't you tell me what it means?  
Well you know that kings ain't stupid  
But I don't have a clue  
So don't be cruel Joseph  
Help me I beg of you  
Well I was standing doing nothing in a field out of town  
When I saw seven beautiful ears of corn, uh-huh  
They were ripe, they were golden and  
You've guessed it,  
Right behind them came seven other ears  
Tattered and torn, uh-huh  
Well the bad corn ate the good corn  
They came up from behind yes they did  
Now Joseph here's the punch line  
It's really gonna blow your mind, baby  
Well the bad corn was as bad as it had ever, ever ever been  
Well this dream has got me all shook up  
Treat me nice and tell me what it means  
Hey, hey, hey Joseph  
Won't you tell poor old Pharaoh

What does this crazy, crazy, crazy, crazy dream mean?  
Oh, yeah  
Joseph  
Whell, I understand a bit about a corn, pharaoh,  
But if you can just give me a second about the cows...  
Pharaoh  
Hey, hey, hey Joseph  
Won't you tell poor old Pharaoh  
What does this crazy, crazy, crazy, crazy dream mean?  
Oh, yeah

#### 14.PHARAOH'S DREAM EXPLAINED

Joseph  
Seven years of bumper crops are on their way  
Years of plenty, endless wheat and tons of hay  
Your farms will boom, there won't be room  
To store the surplus food you grow  
After that, the future doesn't look so bright  
Egypt's luck will change completely overnight  
And famine's hand will stalk the land  
With food an all-time low  
Noble king, there is no doubt  
What your dreams are all about  
Ans all these things you saw in your pajamas  
Are a long range forecast for your farmers  
Joseph, Female Ensemble & Children  
And I'm sure it's crossed your mind  
What it is you have to find  
Find a man to lead you through the famine  
With a flair for economic planning  
But who this man could be I just don't know  
Who this man could be I just don't know  
Who this man could be I just don't know

#### 15.STONE THE CROWS

Narrator  
Pharaoh said  
Pharaoh  
Well stone the crows  
This Joseph is a clever kid  
Who'd have thought that fourteen cows  
Could mean the things he said they did?  
Joseph, you must help me further  
I have got a job for you  
You shall lead us through this crisis  
You shall be my number two  
Narrator & Female Ensemble  
Pharaoh told his guards to fetch  
A chisel from the local store

Whereupon he ordered them  
To cut the chains that Joseph wore  
Joseph got a royal pardon  
And a host of splendid things  
A chariot of gold, a cloak  
A medal and some signet rings  
Joseph-  
Pharaoh's number two  
Joseph-  
Egypt looks to you  
Joseph, Narrator & Female Ensemble  
Joseph-  
Pharaoh's number two  
Joseph-  
Egypt looks to you  
Joseph  
Narrator & Female Ensemble  
Seven summers on the trot  
Were perfect just as Joseph said  
Joseph saw that food was gathered  
Ready for the years ahead  
Seven years of famine followed  
Egypt didn't mind a bit  
The first recorded rationing  
In history was a hit  
Female Ensemble  
Joseph how can we ever say  
All that we want to about you  
We're so glad that you came our way  
We would have perished without you  
Pharaoh  
Joseph we are the perfect team  
Old buddies, that's you and me  
I was wise to have chosen you  
You'll be wise to agree  
Female Ensemble  
Joseph how can we ever say  
All that we want to about you  
We're so glad that you came our way  
We would have perished without you  
Pharaoh  
We were in a jam  
Would have baffled Abraham  
But now we're a partnership  
It's just a piece of cake  
Female Ensemble  
Greatest man since Noah  
Only goes to shoah  
Joseph  
Anyone from anywhere can make it  
If they get a lucky break

Narrator & Female Ensemble  
This could be a happy ending  
Perfect place to stop the show  
Joseph after all has gone  
About as far as he can go  
But I'm sure that Jacob and  
His other sons have crossed your mind  
How had famine hit the family  
Joseph left behind?

## 16. THOSE CANAAN DAYS

Simeon  
Do you remember the good years in Canaan?  
The summers were endlessly gold  
The fields were a patchwork of clover  
The winters were never too cold  
We'd stroll down the boulevards together  
And everything round us was fine  
Jacob  
Now the fields are dead and bare  
No joie de vivre anywhere  
Et maintenant we drink a bitter wine  
Brothers  
Those Canaan days we used to know  
Where have they gone, where did they go?  
Eh bien, raise your berets  
To those Canaan days  
Simeon  
Do you remember those wonderful parties?  
The splendor of Canaan's cuisine  
Our extravagant, elegant soirees  
The gayest the Bible has seen  
It's funny but since we lost Joseph  
We've gone to the other extreme  
No-one comes to dinner now  
We'd only eat them anyhow  
I even find I'm missing Joseph's dreams  
Brothers  
Those Canaan days we used to know  
Where have they gone, where did they go?  
Eh bien, raise your berets  
To those Canaan days  
Simeon  
It's funny but since we lost Joseph  
We've gone to the other extreme  
Perhaps we all misjudged the lad  
Perhaps he wasn't quite that bad  
And how we miss his entertaining dreams  
Brothers  
Those Canaan days we used to know

Where have they gone, where did they go?  
Eh bien, raise your berets  
Simeon  
To those Canaan days  
Brothers  
Eh bien, raise your berets  
To those Canaan days

#### 17.THE BROTHERS COME TO EGYPT

Narrator  
So back in Canaan the future looked rough  
Jacob's family were finding it tough  
Brothers  
For the famine has caught us unprepared  
We are thin  
We are ill  
We are getting scared  
It's enough to make anyone weep  
We are down to our very last sheep  
Reuben  
We will starve if we hang around here  
Zebulon  
But in Egypt there's food going spare  
Asher  
They've got corn  
They've got meat  
They've got fruit and drinks  
Dan  
And if we have the time  
We could see the Sphinx  
Narrator  
So they finally decided to go  
Off to Egypt to see brother Jo  
So they all lay before Joseph's feet  
Brothers  
Mighty prince, give us something to eat  
Narrator  
Joseph found it a strain  
Not to laugh because  
Not a brother among them  
Knew who he was  
Joseph  
I shall now take them all for a ride  
After all they have tried fratricide

#### 18.GROVEL, GROVEL

Joseph  
I dreamed that in the fields one day  
The corn gave me a sign

Your eleven sheaves of corn  
All turned and bowed to mine  
I dreamed I saw eleven stars  
The sun the moon and sky  
Bowing down before my star,  
And now I realize why  
How do I know where you come from?  
You could be spies  
Telling me that you are hungry.  
That could be lies  
How do I know who you are?  
Why do you think I should help you?  
Would you help me?  
Why on earth should I believe you?  
I've no guarantee  
Brothers & Narrator  
Grovel, grovel, cringe, bow, stoop, fall  
Worship, worship, beg, kneel, sponge, crawl  
Grovel, grovel, cringe, bow, stoop, fall  
Worship, worship, beg, kneel, sponge, crawl  
Brothers  
We are just eleven brothers  
Good men and true  
Though we know we count for nothing  
When up next to you  
Honesty's our middle name  
Life is slowly ebbing from us  
Hope's almost gone  
It's getting very hard to see us  
From sideways on  
Brothers & Narrator  
Grovel, grovel, cringe, bow, stoop, fall  
Worship, worship, beg, kneel, sponge, crawl  
Joseph  
I rather like the way you're talking  
Astute and sincere  
Suddenly your tragic story  
It gets me right here  
Brothers  
This is what we hoped he'd say  
Joseph  
All this tugging at my heartstrings  
Seems quite justified  
I shall give you what you came for  
And lots more beside  
Brothers & Narrator  
Grovel, grovel, cringe, bow, stoop, fall  
Worship, worship, beg, kneel, sponge, crawl  
Brothers  
Thank you, thank you, cringe, bow, stoop, fall  
Worship, worship, beg, kneel, sponge, crawl

Narrator

Joseph handed them sackloads of food  
And they grovelled in base gratitude

Female Ensemble

Then unseen, Joseph nipped out around the back  
And planted a cup in young Benjamin's sack

Narrator

When the brothers were ready to go

Joseph turned to them all

With a terrible stare and said

Joseph & Children

No!

No!

No!

No!

No!!!

### 19.WHO'S THE THIEF?

Joseph

Stop, you robbers-

Your little number's up

One of you has stolen

My precious golden cup

Narrator

Joseph started searching

Through his brothers' sacks

Everyone was nervous

No-one could relax

Children

Who's the thief?

Who's the thief?

Who's the thief?

Who's the thief?

Narrator & Children

Is it Reuben? No

Is it Simeon? No

Is it Napthali? No

Is it Dan? No

Is it Asher? No

Is it Isaachar? No

Is it Levi? No

Who's the man?

Is it Zebulon? No

Is it Gad? No

Is it Judah? No

Is it him?

Children

Could it be, could it be

Could it be, could it be

Could it be, could it be

Narrator  
Could it possibly be Benjamin?  
Children  
Yes  
Yes  
Yes  
Joseph  
Benjamin, you nasty youth  
Your crime has shocked me to the core  
Never in my whole career  
Have I encountered this before  
Guards, seize him!  
Lock him in a cell  
Throw the keys into the Nile as well

Narrator  
Each of the brothers fell to his knees  
Brothers  
Show him some mercy, oh mighty one, please  
He would not do that, he must have been framed  
Jail us and beat us, we should be blamed  
La la la la la la la la...

## 20. BENJAMIN CALYPSO

Brothers  
Oh no - not he  
How you can accuse him is a mystery  
Save him - take me  
Benjamin is straighter than the tall palm tree  
Judah  
I hear the steel drums sing their song  
They're singing man you know you've got it wrong  
I hear the voice of the yellow bird  
Singing in the tree it is quite absurd  
Judah & Brothers  
Oh, yes - it's true  
Benjamin is straighter than the big bamboo  
No ifs - No buts  
Benjamin is honest as coconuts  
Judah  
Sure as the tide washes the golden sand  
Benjamin is an innocent man  
Sure as bananas need the sun  
We are the criminal guilty ones  
Judah, Brothers & Female Ensemble  
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Save him - take me  
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La la la la la la la la...  
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#### 21. JOSEPH ALL THE TIME

Narrator  
And Joseph knew by this his brothers now were honest men  
The time had come at last to reunite them all again  
Joseph  
Can't you recognize my face?  
Is it hard to see  
That Joseph who you thought was dead, your brother  
It's me?  
Ensemble & Children  
Joseph, Joseph, is it really true?  
Joseph, Joseph, is it really you?  
Narrator, Ensemble & Children  
Joseph, Joseph!

#### 22. JACOB IN EGYPT

Ensemble  
So Jacob came to Egypt  
No longer feeling old  
And Joseph came to meet him  
In his chariot  
Of gold  
Of gold  
Of gold  
Of gold

#### 23. FINALE: ANY DREAM WILL DO / GIVE ME MY COLORED COAT

Joseph  
I closed my eyes, drew back the curtain  
To see for certain what I thought I knew

Far far away, someone was weeping  
But the world was sleeping  
Any dream will do  
Joseph & Children  
I wore my coat, with golden lining  
Bright colors shining, wonderful and new  
And in the east, the dawn was breaking  
And the world was waking  
Any dream will do  
Joseph  
A crash of drums  
Narrator  
A flash of light  
Joseph  
My golden coat flew out of sight  
Joseph & Narrator  
The colors faded into darkness  
I was left alone  
Joseph, Narrator & Children  
May I return to the beginning  
The light is dimming, and the dream is too  
The world and I, we are still waiting  
Still hesitating  
Any dream will do  
Full Company  
May I return to the beginning  
The light is dimming, and the dream is too  
The world and I, we are still waiting  
Still hesitating  
Any dream will do  
Give me my colored coat  
My amazing colored coat  
Give me my colored coat  
My amazing colored coat!

#### 24.JOSEPH MEGAMIX

Full Company  
Go go go go  
Go go go Joseph  
Go go go go  
Go go go Joseph

Jacob. Jacob and sons  
Ah ah ah ah ah  
Jacob. Jacob and sons  
Ah ah ah ah ah  
Jacob. Jacob and sons  
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Jacob. Jacob and sons  
Jacob. Jacob and sons  
Jacob. Jacob and sons

Jacob, Jacob, Jacob  
Jacob and sons

Red, yellow, green, brown,  
scarlet, black, ocher, peach,  
ruby, olive, violet, fawn,  
He looks handsome, he looks smart  
He is a walking work of art  
In his dazzling coat of many colors  
How he loves his coat of many colors  
It was red, yellow, green, brown  
scarlet, black, ocher, peach  
ruby, olive, violet, fawn  
lilac, gold, chocolate, mauve  
cream and crimson and silver and rose  
And azure and lemon and russet and grey  
And purple and white and pink and orange  
And blue

There's one more angel in heaven  
There's one more star in the sky  
Joseph we'll never forget you  
It's tough but we're gonna get by  
There's one more angel in heaven  
There's one more star in the sky  
But Joseph the things that you stood for  
Like truth and light never die

Go oh oh oh go  
Go oh oh oh go

Go, go, go Joseph you know what they say  
Hang on now Joseph you'll make it some day  
Sha la la Joseph you're doing fine  
You and your dreamcoat ahead of your time  
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A Pharaoh's story  
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Strange as it seems  
There's been a run of crazy dreams  
And a man who can interpret  
Could go far  
Could become a star  
Could be famous  
Could be a big success  
Could be famous  
Could be a big success  
Could become a star  
Could be famous  
Could be a big success  
Could be famous  
Could be a big success

Joseph-  
Pharaoh's number two  
Joseph-  
Egypt looks to you  
Joseph-  
Pharaoh's number two  
Joseph-  
Egypt looks to you  
Joseph!

Well I was wandering along by the banks of the river  
When seven fat cows came up out of the Nile, uh-huh oh yeah!  
And right behind these fine healthy animals came  
Seven other cows, skinny and vile, uh-huh oh yeah!  
Well the thin cows ate the fat cows which I  
Thought would do them good, uh-huh oh yeah!  
But it didn't make them fatter like such  
A monster supper should  
Well the thin cows were as thin  
As they had ever, ever, ever been  
This dream has got me baffled  
Hey, Joseph, what does it mean?  
Well you know that kings ain't stupid  
But I don't have a clue  
So don't be cruel Joseph  
Help me I beg of you

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