

# GO DOWN MOSES

*Negro Spiritual*

Fm C Fm D<sup>b</sup> Fm C7

When Is - rael was in E - gypt land Let my peo - ple go

5 Fm C7 Fm/E<sup>b</sup> D<sup>b</sup>

Op - pressed so hard they could not stand

8 Fm C7 Fm

Let my peo - ple go So the Lord said : Go down

11 B<sup>b</sup>m Fm C/E Fm/E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>/D

Mo - ses Way down in E - gypt land,

14 D<sup>b</sup> Fm/C C7 Fm

Tell old Pha - raoh Let my peo - ple go

2. We need not always weep and mourn,  
And wear these slav'ry chains forlorn

3. The devil thought he had us fast  
But we thought we'd break his chains at last,

4. Thus saith the Lord, bold Moses said,  
If not I'll strike your first born - dead,

5. No more shall they in bondage toil,  
Let them come out with Egypt's spoil,

6. When Israel out of Egypt came,  
And left the proud oppressive land,

7. O 'twas a dark and dismal night,  
When Moses led the Israelites,

8. The Lord told Moses what to do,  
To lead the children of Israel thro',

9. As Israel stood by the water side,  
By God's command it did divide,

10 .When they reached the other shore,  
They sang a song of triumph o'er,