1. **A WICKED, WICKED MAN**

Oh, once there was a wicked, wicked man
And Haman was his name, sir.
He lied and lied about the Jews
Though they were not to blame, sir.

**Chorus:**
Oh, today we’ll merry, merry be
And “nash” some “hamantashen.”

And Esther was the lovely queen
Of King A-hash-ve-rosh.
When Haman said he’d squelch us all
Oh, my, how he did scare us.

**Chorus**
But Mordechai her cousin bold
Said “What a dreadful villain,”
If we don’t act at once, my dear
Our life’s not worth a “shilling.”

When Esther speaking to the king
Of Haman’s plot made mention
“Ha, ha,” said he, “Oh, no he won’t
I’ll spoil his bad intention.”

**Chorus**
And so, my friends, came to an end
This clever Mr. Smarty,
For he became a wiser man
At Esther’s little party.

2. **HAMAN’S SONG**

(Chorus)
Oh Haman, you are a pain in the neck.
Just because we didn’t bow to you, you’re a wreck.
Oh Haman, you need to learn a different way;
We cannot listen to your meshugas another day.

My name is Haman and I know
We’re not the best of friends.
But I would like to talk to you
And try to make amends.
I’d like you all to understand
My position clearly.
If it weren’t for me, for ME
You’d have no celebration yearly.

(Chorus)
We’d like to tell you, Haman,
If you were a little mellow,
We wouldn’t have to put a noose
Around you on the gallows.
Now if someone should invite you
For some coffee in a cup,
You’ll have to say, “No thank you,
I think I’ll be tied up.”

(Chorus)
I know that I am arrogant
And I want things my way.
I certainly have learned
That every dog will have their day.
I know the Jews won’t bow to me;
It drives me up the wall.
I’m awful and insensitive
And I’m no good at all.
3. **OH HAMAN WAS BAD**

Oh Haman was bad and Haman was mean
And Haman was just the meanest man
You’ve ever seen.

**Chorus:**
Now you go one, two, three, four
Out you go through the door
Five, six, seven, eight
Hurry up we can’t wait
Haman you’re just the meanest man

He wore a hat on top of his head
It wasn’t flat it, it wasn’t round
It wasn’t square

4. **HAG PURIM**

Hag Pu-rim, hag Pu-rim
Hag ga-dol la-y’la-dim
Ma-se-hot, ra-a-sha-nim,
shir-rim, v’ri-ku-dim

Ha-v’a nar-ee-sha, rash, rash, rash. (3x)
Ba-ra-a-sha-nim.

Purim’s here, Purim’s here,
‘Tis a holiday so dear
Mask and song, bring along.
Groggers loud and clear

Here go the Groggers, rash, rash, rash (3x)
Purim time is here.

5. **ANI PURIM**

Ani Purim, ani Purim
Sa-me-ah um-va-de-ah
Ha-lo rak pa’am ba-sha-na
Avo l’hit-a-re-ah
La, la, la, la, la, la….

My name is Purim and I come
Great fun and frolic bringing
Just once a year I visit you
To cheer you with my singing
La, la, la, la, la, la….

Hurray Purim! Hurray Purim!
I love your merry drumming.
And if I had my way, Purim
Each month you would be coming.
La, la, la, la, la, la….

Oh, Mr. Purim tell me why
We see you only yearly
Please make it once or twice
a week
Because we love you dearly.
La, la, la, la, la….

6. **WHEN YOU HEAR THE NAME OF ESTHER**

When you hear the name of Esther, clap your hands (2x)
When you hear the name of Esther (3x),
clap your hands.

When you hear the name of Mordechai, shout hurray (2x)
When you hear the name of Mordechai (3x),
shout hurray.

When you hear the name of Vashti, say “right on.” (2x)
When you hear the name of Vashti (3x),
say “right on.”

When you hear A-hash-ve-rosh, cry Oy Vey! (2x)
When you hear A-hash-ve-rosh (3x),
cry Oy Vey!

When you hear the name of Haman, make some noise (2x)
When you hear the name of Haman (3x),
make some noise.
7. **ROAR**

I was born with the name Hadassah, but I later changed it to Esther.
It was my destiny, a hero I would be.
I really loved my uncle Mordechai, a loyal and trustworthy kind of guy.
He predicted that I’ll save the Jewish people one day.

He said it was important to keep it secret that I was a Jew
and though I wore the Persian crown, I wouldn’t let the Jewish people down.

I have a Jewish Neshama inside me
Guiding and protecting.
Yes, I am Queen Esther, Haman will hear me roar.

I’m stronger than my highest mountain
Yes, I am Queen Esther and Haman will hear me roar.

I never really thought I was so brave, played by the rules and did behave.
I didn’t know how strong I had been all along.
Mordechai, he told me of a plan, that was started by an evil man.
My people were at risk, might no longer exist.

I held my tongue for way too long.
It was up to me to right this wrong.
I risked my life, I risked it all.

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8. **MEGILA, MEGILA**

Achashverosh is the King of Sushan town
Haman, his advisor, is so mean.
Mordechai’s the Jewish guy who won’t bow down
and then there’s Vashti, now it’s Esther as the Queen.

**Chorus:**
Me-gi-la, Me-gi-la, Me-gi-la – it’s all in the Me-gi-la

Esther was selected to be Persia’s Queen.
Didn’t tell the king she is a Jew.
Mordechai said she must be the go-between
And tell the truth or else the Jews will all be through.

Mordechai is riding on the king’s white horse
Haman has to lead him, so he’s mad.
Esther tells the king and saves the Jews, of course,
And Haman’s history, so everybody’s glad!

**Chorus:**
Me-gi-la, Me-gi-la, Me-gi-la – it’s all in the Me-gi-la

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9. **ESTHER’S DAY**

Esther’s Day is when Jewish folks will have their say
And cru-el Haman will just go away.
O, we believe in Esther’s Day.

Mordechai says that we don’t really have to die
Now that’s just a lot of cha-zer-ai
So have the King tell Haman, “bye”

Why he was so mean
We don’t know – and who can say?
Esther, help us now when our skies are dark and grey-ay-ay-ay.

Esther’s Day is when Haman will be sent away
Or forever we will say oy vey
O, we believe in Esther’s Day.

We believe in Esther’s Day.
10. LET IT GO

The light shines bright in the city tonight
Not a Hebrew to be seen
A kingdom of isolation,
And it looks like I’m the Queen.

The clock is ticking like my beating heart inside
Purim day is near, have to stem the tide.

Don’t let them in, don’t let them see
Be the good girl you always had to be
Conceal, don’t feel, don’t let them know
Well, now they know.

Let us go, let us go
Can’t frighten us anymore
Let us go, let us go
I’m a Jew – choose whom you’re for.

I don’t care
What they’re going to say
Let courage win
I’m living my life as a Jew today.

It’s funny how my journey
Has been guided after all
And the fears that once controlled me
Can’t keep me from my call.

It’s time to see what I can do
To test the limits and break through
There’s right, there’s wrong,
Let hope help me
Be free.

Let it go, let it go
I am one with Mordechai
Let it go, let it go
Am Yisrael chai.

Here I stand
And here I’ll stay
Scepter, point my way

My power comes from deep inside
and not the crown
My life is yours to take
my soul’s eternal and unbound
And one thought crystalizes like a solid stone
I’m never hiding from
The Jews who are my own.

Let us go, let us go
Let us wake up to the dawn
Spare our lives, let us go
That Haman now is gone.

Here I stand
In the court to say
Let love live on
Bullies never bothered me anyway.

11. BE OUR GUEST

Be our guest, be our guest,
put our banquet to the test
All of Shushan’s been invited
by the king Ahashverush
Candles glow, wine will flow,
for the high and for the low
Our good king said, no restrictions,
Bring more wine in from the kitchen.

Royal song, royal dance, royal wine in abundance
And the dinner here is never second best
Come on and raise your glass
You have a week-long pass
To be our guest, be our guest, be our guest.

Be our guest…

We can dance, we can sing
All to honor our new queen
Our palace party’s never second best
Come on and raise your glass
You have a week long pass
To be our guest, be our guest, be our guest.
12. HOW FAR I’LL GO

I’ve been staring outside this castle
Long as I can remember
and now I really know why.
I don’t want to be this king’s perfect queen.
And I come back to this feeling
I don’t even want to try.

**All**

All the things he said,
his outrageous demand
I’ll never obey such awful commands
I’ll go to a place where he cannot go
Where I long to be.

See the line where the sky meets the sea
It calls me,
that’s where I’ll go
How far I’ll go.

It’s a place where I’ll feel and see
magic around me
And now I’ll know
When I go, there’s just no telling
how far I’ll go.

13. BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Tale as old as time, true as it can be
Have you read the book? Venture just a look,
How hard could it be?
Set in ancient times, characters that sing
Haman and the spies, Mordecai is wise,
Esther and the King.

14. A WHOLE NEW WORLD

**King A:**
I can show you Persia
Shining, shimmering, splendid
Tell me Esther, when did you set your
heart to be my bride?
I am lost in your eyes
Smitten wonder by wonder
Over, sideways and under,
On a magic carpet ride.
A whole new world

A new fantastic queen are you
Haman can’t tell us, “no,” I’ll make it so
I felt that he was scheming

**Esther:**
A whole new world
A dazzling place I never knew
But when I hold you near, it’s crystal clear
That now I’m the Queen of Per-sia with you

**King A:** Now you’re the Queen of Persia
it’s true

**Esther:** Unbelievable might, indescribable feeling,
Helping, healing and leading
For Tzedek and Adonai

**King A:**
A whole new world
I will stand by your side
So many wrongs to right I see
If we work, it gets better
I’m like a shooting star, I’ve come so far
I can’t go back, to who I used to be

**King A:**
A whole new world

**Esther:** You’re in for a surprise
With social justice to pursue
If we stand up together

**Esther and King A:**
For justice everywhere
No time to spare
Let me build this whole new world with you

**King A:**
A whole new world

**Esther:** A whole new world
Yes, now I see
Yes, now you see
A thrilling chance
Let’s take a chance for you and me.