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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
Naphtali 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
Galoped 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

Napthali

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 sheckels

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 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

Go, go, go, go

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, 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
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
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?

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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...

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 - its true
Benjamin is straighter than the big bamboo
No ifs - No buts
Benjamin is honest as coconuts
Judah
Sure as the tide wash 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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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
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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
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
Go, go, go Joseph you know what they say
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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
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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

So back in Canaan the future looked rough
Jacob's family were finding it tough
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
We will starve if we hang around here
And in Egypt there's food going spare
They've got corn
They've got meat

They've got fruit and drinks
And if we have the time
We could see the Sphinx
So they finally decided to go
Off to Egypt to see brother Jo

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