**Potiphar**

Lyrics by Andrew Lloyd Webber. Music by Tim Rice

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| Narrator | Joseph was taken to Egypt in chains and sold  Where he was bought by a captain named Potiphar |
| Narrator  Ensemble | Potiphar had very few cares  He was one of Egypt’s millionaires  Having made a fortune buying shares in |
| Potiphar | Pyramids |
| Narrator  Ensemble | Potiphar had made a huge pile  Owned a large percentage of the Nile |
| Potiphar | Meant that I could really live in style |
| Narrator  Ensemble | And he 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  Ensemble | Potiphar was cool and so fine |
| Potiphar | But my wife would never toe the line |
| Narrator  Ensemble | It’s all there in chapter thirty nine  Of Genesis  She was beautiful but |
| Mrs Potiphar | Evil |
| Narrator  Ensemble | Saw a lot of men against his will  He would have to tell her that she still was his |
| 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 |
| 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 | 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 | 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  Locked up in a cell |