**The Brothers Come to Egypt**

Lyrics by Andrew Lloyd Webber. Music by Tim Rice

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| Narrator | So back in Canaan the future looked roughJacob’s family were finding it tough |
| Brothers | For the famine has caught us unpreparedWe are thinWe are illWe are getting scaredIt’s enough to make anyone weepWe are down to our very last sheep |
| Reuben | We will starve if we hang around here |
| Zebulun | But in Egypt there’s food going spare |
| Asher | They’ve got cornThey’ve got meatThey’ve got fruit and drinks |
| Dan | And if we have the timeWe could see the Sphinx |
| Narrator | So they finally decided to goOff to Egypt to see brother JoeSo they all lay before Joseph’s feet |
| Brothers | Mighty prince, give us something to eat |
| Narrator | Joseph found it a strainNot to laugh becauseNot a brother among them knew who he was |
| Joseph | I shall now taken them all for a rideAfter all they have tried fratricide |