



One Small Goat

Chad Gadyah

Passover Liturgy

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Lively ♩ = 118

f

S. One small goat. my fa-ther bought for two zu - zim;_ One small_ goat.

A. *f*
One small goat.

T. *f*
Then came the cat that ate the goat my

B. *f*
Then came the cat that ate the goat my

Lively ♩ = 118

5 **A**

S. *one small goat. Then came the dog and bit the cat that ate the goat my fa-ther bought for*

A. *one small goat. for* *f*

T. *fa-ther bought for two zu - zim;_ one small goat. that ate the goat my fa-ther bought for* *f*

B. *fa-ther bought for two zu - zim;_ one small goat. for* *f*

9 **B**

S. *two zu-zim; for two zu - zim_ one small goat.*

A. *two zu-zim; for two zu - zim_ one small goat. my*

T. *two zu-zim; for two zu - zim_ one small goat. that bit the cat that ate the goat my*

B. *two zu-zim; for two zu - zim_ one small goat. Then came the stick that beat the dog that bit the cat that ate the goat my*

13 C

S.

one small goat. Then came the fire that burned the stick that beat the dog that bit the cat that

A.

fa-ther bought for two zu - zim;_ one small goat. that beat the dog that bit the cat that

T.

fa-ther bought for two zu - zim;_ one small goat. that

B.

fa-ther bought for two zu - zim;_ one small goat.

17 D

S.

ate the goat my fa-ther bought for two zu-zim; for two zu - zim;_ one small goat, one small goat. that

A.

ate the goat my fa-ther bought for two zu-zim; for two zu - zim; one small goat, one small goat.

T.

ate the goat my fa-ther bought for two zu-zim; for two zu - zim;_ one small goat. The wa-ter came and quenched the fire that

B.

for two zu-zim; for two zu - zim; one small goat, one small goat. and quenched the fire that

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S.  burned the stick that beat the dog that bit the cat that ate the goat my fa-ther bought for two zu - zim;_ one small goat. Then


A.  that beat the dog that bit the cat that ate the goat my fa-ther bought for two zu - zim;_ one small goat.

T.  burned the stick that beat the dog that bit the cat that ate the goat my fa-ther bought for two zu - zim;_ one small goat.


B.  burned the stick that beat the dog that bit the cat that ate the goat my fa-ther bought for two zu - zim;_ one small goat.




25 E


S.  came the ox and drank the wa-ter that quenched the fire that burned the stick that beat the dog that bit the cat that

A.  that burned the stick that beat the dog that bit the cat that

T.  and drank the wa-ter that quenched the fire that burned the stick that beat the dog that bit the cat that

B.  that quenched the fire that burned the stick that beat the dog that bit the cat that

E



F

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S. ate the goat my fa - ther bought for two zu - zim, for two zu - zim; — one small goat, one

A. ate the goat my fa - ther bought for two zu - zim, for two zu - zim; — one small goat, one

T. ate the goat my fa - ther bought for two zu - zim, two zu - zim; The butch - er came and

B. ate the goat my fa - ther bought for two zu - zim, for two zu - zim; — one small goat. and



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S. goat, one goat, — one small goat, — one small goat,

A. goat, that drank the wa-ter that quenched the fire that burned the stick that beat the dog that bit the cat that

T. killed the ox that drank the wa-ter that quenched the fire that burned the stick that beat the dog that bit the cat that

B. killed the ox that drank the wa-ter that quenched the fire that burned the stick that beat the dog that bit the cat that

34

S. *mp* *f* *ff*
 one small goat my fa - ther bought for two zu - zim, for two zu - zim; one small goat. And

A. *mp* *f* *ff*
 ate the goat my fa - ther bought for two zu - zim, for two zu - zim; one small goat. And

T. *mp* *f* *ff*
 ate the goat my fa - ther bought for two zu - zim, two zu - zim; one small goat. And

B. *mp* *f* *ff*
 ate the goat my fa - ther bought for two zu - zim, for two zu - zim; one small goat. And

37 **G** *rit.*

S. then the an-gel of death did come and slew the butch-er that killed the ox that drank the wa-ter that quenched the fire that

A. then the an-gel of death did come and slew the butch-er that killed the ox that drank the wa-ter that quenched the fire that

T. then the an-gel of death did come and slew the butch-er that killed the ox that drank the wa-ter that quenched the fire that

B. then the an-gel of death did come and slew the butch-er that killed the ox that drank the wa-ter that quenched the fire that

rit.

(rit.)

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S. burned the stick that beat the dog that bit the cat that ate the goat my fa-ther bought for two zu - zim._____

A. burned the stick that beat the dog that bit the cat that ate the goat my fa-ther bought for two zu - zim._____

T. burned the stick that beat the dog that bit the cat that ate the goat my fa-ther bought for two zu - zim._____ Then *mp*

B. burned the stick that beat the dog that bit the cat that ate the goat my fa-ther bought for two zu - zim._____

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H Slowly ♩ = 60 rit. Presto ♩ = 150 *f*

S. and He did slay the an-gel of death that slew the butch-er that killed the ox that

A. that killed the ox that *f*

T. came the Ho-ly One, bless-ed be He

B. that slew the butch-er that killed the ox that *f*

H Slowly ♩ = 60 rit. Presto ♩ = 150

46 *poco accel.*

S. drank the wat-ter that quenched the fire that burned the stick that beat the dog that bit the cat that ate the goat my

A. drank the wat-ter that quenched the fire that burned the stick that beat the dog that bit the cat that ate the goat my

T. *f*
that quenched the fire that burned the stick that beat the dog that bit the cat that ate the goat my

B. drank the wat-ter that quenched the fire that burned the stick that beat the dog that bit the cat that ate the goat my

poco accel.

49 *(accel.)* **Slowly** ♩ = 120 *ff*

S. fa - ther bought for two zu - zim; — one small goat.

A. fa - ther bought for two zu - zim; — one small goat.

T. fa - ther bought for two zu - zim; — one small goat. —

B. fa - ther bought for two zu - zim; — one small goat.

ff

Slowly ♩ = 120

One Small Goat is traditionally sung at the end of the Jewish Passover celebration. The text dates back to ancient times and has been variously interpreted as an affirmation of the oneness of creation, man's triumph over death, and the ultimate justice of the divine order. The original text is in Aramaic, a language related to Hebrew and used as a vernacular throughout the ancient Near East. There are many musical renditions of this text, sung both in the original Aramaic and in the languages of the Jewish diaspora. The present English version for SATB choir was specially commissioned for performance at Choralfest Manitoba/97. *Sid Robinovitch*