

# MY PURIM SONG

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*To the tune of "Bingo was His Name-O"*

There was a queen, a stubborn little queen, and Vashti was her name-O  
V-A-S-H Tee spells Vashti  
2X  
*Vashti* was her name-O.

There was a king, an angry Persian king, Achashverosh was his name-O  
A-"chh"-A-S-H plus "verosh"  
2X  
Achashverosh was his name-O.

This Persian king, this angry little king, he didn't like Queen Vashti-O  
"Leave my sight" he said to Vashti  
2X  
"I'll get me a pretty replacement-O."

So they rounded up women, and held a contest, to find a replacement queen-O  
E-S-T-H-E-R won it  
2X  
And became the land's new queen- O.

Now there was an evil man, in the court of the king, and Haman was his name-O  
H-A-M-A-N spells Haman  
2X  
He plotted to kill the Jews-O

Esther had an uncle, a Jewish little uncle, and Mordechai was his name-O  
M-O-R-T-Y spells Morty  
2X  
And Morty learned of the plot-O.

So Morty told Esther, Jewish Queen Esther, of the plot to kill the Jews-O  
So Esther prayed, and Esther fasted  
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Esther prayed, and Esther fasted  
And cooked up a plot of her own-O.

So she held some banquets, like Shirley's Tea Parties, to butter up the King-O  
P-A-R-T-Y spells party  
2X  
To butter up the King-O.

One of the nights after partying hard, the King couldn't fall asleep-O  
So he read from a book of a plot to kill him  
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And how he was saved by Morty-O.

The king brought Haman and asked what to do for a man he wanted to honor-O  
Thinking the king meant to honor Haman  
Surely the king meant to honor Haman  
Haman told the king how to honor the man  
And was made to honor Morty-O.

Haman made a gallows, to hang Uncle Morty, as he planned to kill all the Jews-O  
But Esther revealed that she was a Jewess  
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And the plot to kill her fam-ly-O.

The king was enraged, and made things right, and hung Haman on his gallows-O  
G-A-L-L-ows spells gallows  
2X  
And hung Haman on his gallows-O.

So that's how Pur-im first began, and how the Jews there were saved-O  
P-U-R-I-M spells Purim  
2X  
That's how the Jews were saved-O.

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