**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 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 |
| Zebulun | 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 Joe  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 taken them all for a ride  After all they have tried fratricide |