

Zaphnath-Paaneah

*Zaphnath-Paaneah is what I am called
In the land of the Pharaoh, a prince above all
The word of the lord that was spoken to me
has come to this land as he said it would be.*

*And the people bow before me
With their mouth open wide
They say I'm their savior
And that many men have died.*

*Twenty long years now have passed since that day
When my brothers in Shechem did cast me away
My thoughts go before them
with my Father so dear
I wonder where they are in this land of famine and fear*

Chorus:

*Father, Father help me for I am so afraid
Father, deliver your son from this dark and evil day!*

*My brothers were angry with things that I said,
of the dreams and visions I had in my bed;
How their sheaves bowed before me
with the Sun, Moon, and Stars.
Yet, my Father rebuked me, but he keep it in his heart.*

*Is this a vision or do I see
my brothers are coming to bow before me.
My heart grows heavy and the tears begin to fall
should I tell them I am Joseph or should I repay them all?*

*Here at the table my brother`s do see
The face of the one sent into slavery
Their hearts grow heavy and their tears begin to fall
Their heads are bowed in sorrow and their cries now
fill the hall!*

*They cried Joseph, Joseph help us
for we are so ashamed!
Joseph, deliver us now from this dark and evil day.*