



# סדר הסדר

## Seder HaSeder

### Order of the Seder

*Sing this list now, and then, if you wish,  
repeat the list as you reach each new section in the seder.*

♫ 117, 118

קִדְּשׁ	<i>Kadeish</i>	SANCTIFY: blessing over the first cup of wine
וּרְחַץ	<i>Ur'chatz</i>	WASH the hands
כַּרְפָּס	<i>Karpas</i>	Recite the blessing over a GREEN vegetable
יַחַץ	<i>Yachatz</i>	BREAK the middle matzah
מַגִּיד	<i>Magid</i>	TELL the Exodus story
רְחֹצָה	<i>Rochtzah</i>	WASH the hands
מוֹצֵיא / מַצָּה	<i>Motzi/Matzah</i>	Recite the blessings over MATZAH
מָרֹר	<i>Maror</i>	Recite the blessing over BITTER HERBS
כוֹרֵיךְ	<i>Koreich</i>	Eat the Hillel sandwich
שְׁלַחַן עוֹרֵיךְ	<i>Shulchan Oreich</i>	The MEAL is served
צְפוּן	<i>Tzafun</i>	The <i>AFIKOMAN</i> is found and shared
בְּרַךְ	<i>Bareich</i>	Recite the BLESSING after meals
הַלֵּל	<i>Hallel</i>	Recite poems and songs of PRAISE
נִרְצָה	<i>Nirtzah</i>	The seder is COMPLETE

Our seder is based upon oral tradition. These fourteen words or pairs of words serve as abbreviated chapter headings to remind us of the order of the seder.

At Passover my great-grandfather Yitzhak, a denizen of British Palestine who lived through the years of the European genocide and then witnessed the rebirth of Israel, read the "order" out loud with special solemnity . . . "Whosoever thinks he can change the order of the universe, let him come and hear the order that God has established from the very day our people fled Egypt." I thought then, and I believe now: If people would just eat in order, bless in order, love in order, then maybe we would finally find killing one another out of order.

*Ben Kamin*