

# We were held in bondage, toiling down

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We were held in bondage, toiling down in Egypt land,  
Glory to God, Hallelujah!  
But the God of Hebrews rescued us from Pharaoh's hand,  
Glory to God, Hallelujah!

## Refrain

*We will sing unto the Lord for His mighty victory,  
For the rider and the horse He has cast into the sea.  
Now the dwelling place of God on the earth will builded be,  
Glory to God, Hallelujah!*

Now we're on the other side, we'll go back nevermore!  
Glory to God, Hallelujah!  
Look! Th' Egyptians all are lying dead upon the shore!  
Glory to God, Hallelujah!

Refrain

Brothers, sisters— Hallelujah! Through the sea we've crossed,  
Glory to God, Hallelujah!  
All the things that used to hold us are forever lost!  
Glory to God, Hallelujah!

## Refrain

We're the Hebrews, now we're standing on the sea of glass,  
Glory to God, Hallelujah!  
And we sing the song of Moses, everything we've passed,  
Glory to God, Hallelujah!

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