***Unit 2: Slavery Hymns***

**Assignment 2.3 A:** *Listen to “Go Down Moses” on YouTube (*[*https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vf6jBP4YXwo*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vf6jBP4YXwo)*) and take a look at the lyrics as well.*

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| ***"Go Down Moses"***  When Israel was in Egypt's Land,  Let my people go,  Oppressed so hard they could not stand,  Let my people go.  [Chorus]  Go down, Moses,  Way down in Egypt's Land.  Tell ol' Pharaoh,  Let my people go.  Thus saith the Lord, bold Moses said,  Let my people go,  If not, I'll smite your first-born dead,  Let my people go.  No more shall they in bondage toil,  Let my people go,  Let them come out with Egypt's spoil,  Let my people go.  The Lord told Moses what to do,  Let my people go,  To lead the Hebrew children through,  Let my people go. |

**Assignment 2.3 B:** Reflect on the lyrics and e*xplain what the words “Israel”, “Egypt”, “Pharaoh”, and “Moses” symbolize in the song "Go Down, Moses." Also state what these words have to do with slavery. Describe this by using 80 words in your mother tongue.*

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