

MIRIAM'S SONG

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Based on Exodus 15:20-21

Chorus:

*And the women dancing with their timbrels
Followed Miriam as she sang her song.
Sing a song to the One whom we've exalted
Miriam and the women danced and danced the whole night long.*

And Miriam was a weaver of unique variety.
The tapestry she wove was one which sang our history.
With every thread and every strand she crafted her delight.
A woman touched with spirit, she dances toward the light.

And the women...

As Miriam stood upon the shores and gazed across the sea,
The wonder of this miracle she soon came to believe.
Whoever thought the sea would part with an outstretched hand,
And we should pass to freedom, and march to the promised land?

And the women...

And Miriam the Prophet took her timbrel
in her hand,
And all the women followed her just as
she had planned.
And Miriam raised her voice with song.
She sang with praise and might,
We've just lived through a miracle, we're
going to dance tonight.

RIDDLE

Yocheved placed
baby Moses in a basket
that floated on the Nile River.
What was the longest
river in Egypt before the Nile
was discovered?

Answer: The Nile, of course.
It was there even before
people discovered it!