

## **Andrew Lloyd Webber "Pharaoh Story"**

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NARRATOR:

Pharaoh, he was a powerful man  
With the ancient world in the palm of his hand  
To all intents and purposes he  
Was Egypt with a capital E  
Whatever he did he was showered with praise  
If he cracked a joke then you chortled for days  
No-one had rights or a vote but the king  
In fact you might say he was fairly right-wing  
When Pharaoh's around, then you get down on the  
ground  
If you ever find yourself near Rameses -- get down on  
your knees

HANDMAIDENS:

A Pharaoh story, a Pharaoh story

NARRATOR:

Down at the other end of the scale  
Joseph is still doing time in jail  
For even though he is in with the guards  
A lifetime in prison seems quite on the cards  
But if my analysis of the position is right  
At the end of the tunnel there's a glimmer of light  
For all of a sudden indescribable things  
Have shattered the sleep of both peasants and kings  
Strange as it seems, there's been a run of crazy  
dreams  
And a man who can interpret could go far -- could  
become a star

HANDMAIDENS:

Could be famous, could be a big success

NARRATOR:

Could be a star!

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