

**By the Shores**

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By the shores, by the shores of the Red, Red Sea,  
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The light of day lit up the night, the children they were free!

CHORUS:

*And Miriam took her timbrel out,  
And all the women danced.  
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*Va-ti-kach Miryam ha-n'viah  
Et ha-tohf b'yah-dah,  
Vah-tay-tzeh-nah kol ha-nah-shim ach-ar-eh-ha*

They danced, they danced, O how they danced!  
They danced the night away,  
Clapped their hands and stamped their feet,  
Kicked up their heels, threw back their heads,  
Hypnotic with the beat!

REPEAT CHORUS

They danced so hard, they danced so fast,  
They danced with movement strong,  
Laughed and cried, brought out alive,  
They danced until the dawn!

Some carrying child, some baking bread,  
Weeping as they prayed,  
But when they heard the music start,  
They put their pain away.

They danced, we dance, Shechinah dance!  
They danced the night away,  
And all the women began to sing,  
They're singing till this day.

REPEAT CHORUS 2X