

## **Count the Omer**

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Come on now, count the Omer  
You can count the Omer  
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1, 2, 3, 4 Count with me!

During the time the Temple stood  
Folks would come on by  
Offering a barley sheaf as a way to sanctify  
Life which should be rich and full  
And never, never rote...  
Come on, let's count the days between  
Passover and Shavuot.

Now, now, now (Chorus)

The 2nd night of Passover is when you want to start  
Do it with intention and with an open heart.  
Count those days as they pass, a blessing every one  
Counting's not a drudgery-it's really lots of fun...

Now, now, now (Chorus)

Think of us as having just left Egypt (a narrow place)  
Liberation's precious- not a gift to waste  
Think about the ways in which we can do our share  
The world still needs all of us to work on its repair...

Now, now, now (Chorus)

When the sun goes down at night, that's when you want to say  
The special prayer for counting, then announce that special day  
The tide will ebb, the tide will flow- nothing new under the sun  
49 days will come and go, and you'll notice every one!

Now, now, now (Chorus)