Away by the water so blue
The ladies were winding their way
And Pharaoh's little daughter
Stepped down to the water
To bathe in the cool of the day
And before it was dark she looked in the ark
And found the sweet infant was there
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Away by the river so clear
She carried that beautiful child
To his tender mother his sister and brother
Little Moses looked happy and smiled
And she called him her own her beautiful son
And sent for a nurse that was near
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Away by the sea that was Red so Red
Little Moses the servant of God
Before him subsided the seas were divided
As upward he lifted his rod
And the Jews safely crossed while Pharaoh's host
Was drowned in the waters and lost
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Away on a mountain so high

And the last one that he ever might see\*

To Israel victorious his hopes were most glorious

He'd soon over Jordan be free

And his spirit did cease he departed in peace

And rested in the heavens above

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And rested in the heavens above