

Shushan is Your Land: A 20 Minute Megillah

KING *is sitting on his throne.* HAMAN *rushes in, upset.*

HAMAN: Your majesty, something terrible happened today!

KING: Did someone try to pick your nose?

HAMAN: No, ew, gross. Who does that?

KING: Certainly not me!

HAMAN: No, your highness, I have learned that there is a people in your kingdom who don't obey your laws!

KING: That's awful! We can't have people running around disobeying my laws! First they'll ignore my laws, then they'll think they can do whatever I can do. Next thing you know, *everyone* will want to behead their enemies.

HAMAN: My king, may I have your permission to destroy these people and save your kingdom?

KING: Sure, whatever.

HAMAN: Thank you, your majesty. I'll take care of everything. (HAMAN *exits.*)

KING: Uch, that was exhausting! I need a nap.

SCENE 3

NARRATOR: Haman's evil plot scared the Jews of the kingdom. One day, Esther and Mordechai met outside the palace to talk about what happened and to figure out what to do next.

“Esther and Mordechai”
(Sung to the tune of “My Country Tis of Thee”)

When Haman got the king
To ruin everything
For all the Jews

Esther and Mordechai
Had to do more than cry
They knew they had to try
To save the Jews