## Chop 'em Down

## **Matisyahu**

From the forest itself comes the handle for the axe

Split this wilderness, listen up, this ain't where it's at

Clear a path so that you could find your way back

Chop 'em down, chop 'em down, chop 'em down, chop 'em downTime flies by like clouds passing in the sky

Lifetime's here, then gone with the blink of an eye March through the desert one step at a time

March through the desert one step at a timeFrom the forest itself comes the handle for the axe

Drop the staff, Moshe rabbainu, split the ocean in half

March through the desert, this ain't where it's at

Chop 'em down, chop 'em down

Chop, chop 'em down, chop, chop 'em downPatterns engraved, not so easily erased

Still wandering, tryna find your place

Playin' the game, I see pain on your face

Nowadays the yiddin, like children sold as slavesStrange ways running through the maze

Strange ways always lost in the desert tryna find your way

Lost, lost in the desert tryna find your wayFrom the forest itself comes the handle for the axe

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Clear a path so that you could find your way back

Chop 'em down, chop 'em down, chop 'em down, chop 'em down

Chop 'em down, chop 'em down, chop 'em downJoseph, descended, sold as a slave

Thrown into a dungeon 'cause he wouldn't be swayed

Interpreted pharaohs dream and Egypt was saved

Stock, piled food for seven years of rain

Sold to all the nations when the drought cameJoseph, rose to power and the yiddin stayed

They started to grow and success was made

Pharaoh's getting worried, let's make 'em pay

Bound in chains, first born was sent down to their gravesMoshe, was saved and a prince he was raised

Hashem, spoke to him, here's a message to relay

Take my nation from Mitzrayim, I see the suffering

Hard hearts, ego breaks, take sparks and make way

Trail blaze through the wasteland breaking the chainsLast generation just the ruminants

March through the desert leaving footprints

Peel off the lid this is just plastic, gotta get into it, get into it

Heavy hitter, stepping solid, never quitter, jump into the ocean

Before it split, gotta jump into itRip, rip in Egypt, get into it, through my fire lit, just get into it

600,000 witnessed it, no you didn't forget, no you didn't forget

Rip, rip through Egypt, get into it, gotta jump into it, jump, jump into itIn the spiritual desert, things are not what they seem

Snakes camouflaged, just to fit the sceneRip, rip through Egypt, jump into it

In the spiritual desert, things are not what they seem

Snakes camouflaged, just to fit the sceneThe king is sitting in his throne of glory

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