

*Uncover the matzah and lift up the plate for all to see.*

*The recitation of the Haggadah begins with the following words:*

**הָא לַחְמַא אַנְיָא** *Ha lakh'ma anya* — **This is the bread of affliction** which our ancestors ate in the land of Egypt. All who are hungry let them come and eat. All who are needy let them come and celebrate the Passover with us. Now we are here; next year may we be in the Land of Israel. Now we are slaves; next year may we be free men.

*The plate is put down, and the matzah is covered.*