



PASSOVER 2020

**Empty chairs.
Unused plates.
Missing laughter.
No family debates.**

**Prayers seem different.
Wine barely touched.
Who could have imagined
We would be missing so much?**

**So this year at Seder
Some sit alone.
Perhaps with one other.
Or on the phone.**

**Some watch videos
Or look at old photos.
While others may Zoom
In their quiet dining room.**

It's not the same.

**It may never be again.
But sweet memories
And Faith
Will help us maintain
The Passover Seder.**

**The ancient ritual
Enduring the years.
When things were good
Or when there were fears.**

**And we will go on.
Missing what is gone.
But none the less grateful
For what we still have.**

**Freedom to choose!
And proud to be Jews!**

**Passover 2020
And Forever.**

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