# Christopher Norton's

#### Queen Nut

#### LYRICS

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### SONG 1 | THE EGYPTIANS

ALL

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(And don't forget mummification!)



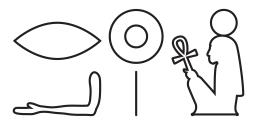
#### SONG 2 | **RA - THE SUN GOD**

ALL

Ra - the sun god, ruler alone, feared that someone would take his throne.
A year of three hundred and sixty days.
Ra gives an order, but Nut disobeys.
Nut was in trouble, Nut was in strife: she wanted children, but wasn't Ra's wife!

Ra – the sun god, ruler alone,

feared that someone would take his throne. Nut disobeyed him; she heard him declare, 'you shan't give birth any day of the year.' Nut was in trouble, Nut was in strife: she wanted children, but wasn't Ra's wife!



#### SONG 3 | HAVE YOU HEARD?

| ALL | Have you heard?<br>Can it be true?<br>Queen Nut said<br>she will give birth<br>to the future Pharaoh,<br>to the future Pharaoh. |
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|     | Have you heard?   |
|     | Can it be true?   |
|     | Queen Nut said  |
| RA  | This really is outrageous!  |
| ALL | she will give birth   |
| RA  | My child will be the Pharaoh!   |
| ALL | to the future Pharaoh,<br>he'll be the future Pharaoh.  |

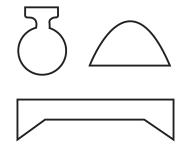
## SONG 4 | I CURSE YOU!

RA I curse you! I curse the child you say you bear! I hate you! I hate the way you will not hear that I'm the sun god, I'm your ruler!

(Repeat)

ALL

Nut shall not give birth any day of the year or she'll be cursed!



## SONG 5 | PLEASE HELP ME

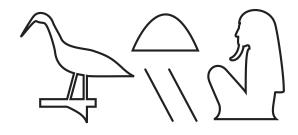
NUT Please help me, I need your wisdom. Pharaoh has cursed the child within me; my heart is broken.

Please help me,I need your wisdom.Pharaoh has cursed the child within me;my heart is broken.Help me,help me.

Please help me. My heart is broken. Please help. Please help me.



#### SONG 6 | THE WAGER



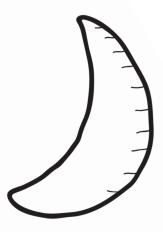
| ALL     | <b>Game one!</b><br>(Game two!/Game three!<br>Game four!/Game five!) |
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| ТНОТН   | An hour of light<br>for every game I win.                            |
|         | I win!   |
|         | (Repeat for games 2-5)   |
| KHONSHU | You're a coward and a cheat,<br>so take your light and leave!        |

#### SONG 7 | FIVE EXTRA DAYS

| THOTH | Five extra days in the calendar,<br>five extra days in the year.<br>Five extra days in the calendar,<br>now five children can be born. |
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| ALL   | Five extra days in the calendar,<br>five extra days in the year.<br>Five extra days in the calendar,<br>now five children can be born. |
|       | The goddess gives birth to five children   |

on the five days, thus avoiding the curse.

#### SONG 8 | NAMES



ALL

Osiris, Horus the Elder, Isis, Set and Nepthys.

These are the names of the children of Nut and her husband.

Ra is angry. The moon loses strength. Ra is angry. The moon loses strength.

#### SONG 9 | **THE EGYPTIANS** | (REPRISE)

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