

The Phoenician Song

The Geneva School of Boerne

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Lyrics by Mary Clifford, 2010
(sung to “Yellow Submarine”)

In the land of Canaan
Lived a people who sailed the sea
And they traded far and wide
Purple cloth and cedar trees
They made their famous purple
For kings and royalty
And created the first blown glass
Crafted so artfully

The Phoenicians were the Purple People,
Purple People, Purple People.
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Purple People, Purple People.

Don't forget cuneiform—
The Phoenician alphabet—
The very first of its kind.

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As they sail the seas with ease (seas with ease),
Founding many new colonies (new colonies),
We remember them today (them today)
As we sing their history (their history).

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