**Opal Class Assembly - Song lyrics**

Walk like an Egyptian



In Ancient times, Egyptians were cleverly building pyramids.

Enormous tombs (oh ay oh) and covering them in hieroglyphs…

Tutankhamun, young pharaoh, discovered in Valley of the Kings.

Canopic jars (oh ay oh) surrounded by gold an’ loadsa bling!

Kings and their dynasties say…

(Way oh way oh, oh way oh way oh)

Walk like an Egyptian…

Those dead pharaohs packed in salt an’ bits removed to be mummified.

Then afterlife (oh ay oh) a journey across the River Nile…



Egyptian art was so smart, the people were all in silhouette.

Egyptian gods (oh ay oh) Anubis and Horus and the rest.

Kings and their dynasties say…

(Way oh way oh, oh way oh way oh)

Walk like an Egyptian…

Repeat all

[Walk like an Ancient Egyptian! - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PUyk4VNzUMc&t=179s)

**The Gift of the Nile**

We were travelling in packs, we were hunter gathers…

searching for animals, plants and fish to eat

Over time we learned of agriculture, so the Nile River is where we’d want to be

and we changed the land by building canals, allowing us to control water

The system of irrigation gave us lots of food

But WOOOOOHHH to the gift of the Nile

The floods would bring us black silt

Spreading fertile soil throughout Egypt

WOOOOOOHHHH WOOOHH to the gift of the Nile

Every year the floods would repeat… bringing life throughout Egypt

WOOOOOOHHH WOOOHH to the gift of the Nile

Every year like clockwork the floods would come and spread the black silk

Now the Nile flows from the South to the North

First it’s gonna flood in upper Egypt

And it gave everything the farmers would need, making land useable for farming

Without the Nile River no one would survive

So WOOOOOHHH to the gift of the Nile

The floods would bring us black silt

Spreading fertile soil throughout Egypt

WOOOOOOOOHHHH WOOOHH to the gift of the Nile

Every year the floods would repeat bringing life throughout Egypt

WOOOOOOOOHHH WOOOHH to the gift of the Nile

[Ancient Egypt The Gift of The Nile - How the Nile impacted Ancient Egypt Song for kids - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9aADH41s3hQ) (Play back speed 0.75)

***Tutankhamun Song***

***Many years ago, in the land of the Pharaohs,***  
***A young boy lived, not yet fully grown.***  
***Many years ago, Egypt needed a ruler,***  
***And Tutankhamun ascended the throne.***  
***Tutankhamun, the nine-year-old king,***  
***Tutankhamun, what will the future bring?***

***Many years ago in the land of the Pharaohs, the young king said:***  
***‘Who will be my Queen?’***  
***Many years ago, he chose Ankhesenamun,***  
***The bride to be was only thirteen!***  
***Tutankhamun, the nine-year-old king,***  
***Tutankhamun, what will the future bring?***

***Now, for ten years he reigned over Egypt,***   
***But the boy-king was frail, and he died.***  
***He was buried, along with his treasure.***  
***More than three thousand years passed,***  
***The tomb was forgotten,***  
***With the secrets of the Pharaoh inside …***

***In nineteen-twenty-two, Carter made a discov’ry:***  
***King Tut’s tomb, buried in the sand.***  
***Suddenly the world knew his face and his name:***  
***The most famous Pharaoh in all of the land!***  
***Tutankhamun, the nine-year-old king,***  
***Tutankhamun, what will the future bring?***  
***Tutankhamun, the nine-year-old king,***  
***Tutankhamun, what will the future bring?***

[Year 3 Assembly - Tutankhamun Song - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FT5DUuCJkqk)