

Joseph, Our Patron, We Hymn Thee in Chorus

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Jo - seph, our pat - ron, we hymn — thee in cho - rus,
Li - lies burst forth to con - fess — your chaste li - ving,
Wor - ship you gave at that first — ho - ly Christ - mas,
Sold in - to E - gypt, first Jo - seph pro - vi - ded.
Fa - ther a - dop - ted by will — of Our Fa - ther,
Most Ho - ly Tri - ni - ty, help — us to praise Thee.

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Thou who wouldst cheer us in all — our tra - vails.
Jes - se's type for blos - soms, ful - filled — in your rod.
Re - verence for what you be - held — with your eyes.
Now there you lead to guard God's — on - ly Son.
Si - lent - ly wit - nes - sing God's — Son at work,
And may our prayers with our pat - ron's a - scend

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Swift to lend ear — and hear God's ho - ly mes - sage,
Spouse of the Vir - gin, and gir - ded with vir - tue,
Placed in your hands — Our Lord deigned to em - brace you.
When we're af - flic - ted by er - ror and hun - ger,
Help us to suf - fer, per - sist, and be joy - ful,
That all we do — and think al - ways e - xalt Thee

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Hear as we trust thee with all that us ails.
 Help us lead lives that are wor - thy of God.
 Pray for our priests to do al - ways like - wise.
 Be for us shield and guide, 'til life is done.
 Take up our cros - ses, the sweet yoke not shirk.
 'Til we reach hea - ven's shores, world with - out end.