

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.



Thou who wouldst cheer us in all our tra - vails.
Jes - se's type 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



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



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.