

# HYMNUS

*Te Ioseph celebrant*

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et spirits heaven-ly, Joseph great, praise your name, ★ Let all of Christendom

choral-ly sound your fame; Shining with merit bright, you to chaste marriage came,

Wedding the glo-rious virgin. 2. As you are wondering, anxious, uncertain, mild, At your

betrothèd wife filled with life-giving child, God's angel teaches you that, by breath un-de-

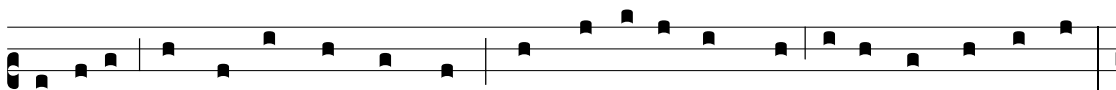
filed, This is conceived of the Spirit. 3. You, when the Lord is born, him with your arms sur-

round, With him to Egypt you, fleeing, seek distant ground; You, at Je-ru-salem, lost him

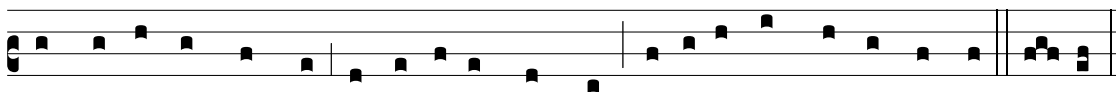
but sought and found, Mingling your joy with your weeping. 4. Ho-ly lot, af-ter death,

men firmly sanctifies, Glory receives them, then, when they deserve the prize; You alive,

God enjoy, like angels in the skies, In your great fortune more blessed. 5. O sov'reign



Trin-i-ty, spare us and hear our cries, Grant us, by Joseph's help, o-ver the stars to rise;



That we, at last, may sing to you above the skies, Ev-er a song that is pleasing. A-men.

