

1. O Jo - seph, heav'n - ly hosts thy worth - i - ness pro - claim,
 2. Thou, when thou didst be - hold thy Spouse a - bout to bear,
 3. Thou with thy new-born Lord didst seek far E - gypt's land,
 4. Not till death's hour is past do o - ther men ob - tain
 5. O Ho - ly Trin - i - ty, thy sup - pliant ser - vants spare;

And Chris - ten - dom con - spires to cel - e - brate thy fame,
 Were sore op - pressed with doubt, were filled with won - d'ring care;
 As wan - d'ring pil - grims, ye fled o'er the des - ert sand;
 The meed of ho - li - ness, and glo - rious rest at - tain;
 Grant us to rise to heav'n for Jo - seph's sake and prayer,

Thou who in pur - est bonds were to the Vir - gin bound;
 At length the An - gel's word thy an - xious heart re - lieved:
 That Lord, when lost, by thee is in the tem - ple found,
 Thou, like to An - gels made, in life com - plete - ly blest,
 And so our grate - ful hearts to thee shall ev - er raise

How glo - rious is thy name re - nowned.
 She by the Spir - it hath con - ceived.
 While tears are shed, and joys a - bound.
 Dost clasp thy God un - to thy breast.
 Ex - ult - ing can - ti - cles of praise. 5. A - men.