

Hymn to Saint Joseph

Lyrics by: Text from; Officium Parvum de Sancto Ioseph.

[Dedicated to the canonization of Brother Andre' : Founder of St. Joseph Oratory, Montreal.]

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The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and two lines of lyrics. The first system starts with measure 1. The second system starts with measure 7. The third system starts with measure 13. The fourth system starts with measure 20. The music is in a minor key and 4/4 time. The lyrics are in Latin and describe the life of Saint Joseph, including his role as guardian of the Virgin and Christ, and the flight into Egypt.

1. Ma - gne Io - seph cus - tos Vir - gi - nis et Chri - sti. Qui fi -
2. Ut post hu - ius vi - tae, vi - tae — me - tam, tu - o

7
de - lis ser - vus De - i da - tus es fa - mi - li - ae. Pu - e - rum et
pa - tro - ci - nio te - cum vi - vam vi - tam lae - tam, te - cum vi - vam

13
Ma - trem — e - jus ac ci - pit et fu - git in Ae - gyp - tum: In — ex -
vi - tam — lae - tam — coe - li in pa - la - ti - o, coe - li in — pa -

20
i - ti - o tri - - - - stis.
la - ti - o. A - - - - men.

1. Great Joseph, guardian of the Virgin and of Christ,
Faithful servant of God and of the Holy Family,
You took the mother and her Child to fly into Egypt,
through the sorrows of the exile.

2. May we reach our final goal
With your help may reach
eternal blessed life
in the heavenly dwelling. Amen.