

Ÿ. Be-ne-di-cá-mus Pá-trem et Fí-li-um cum Sán-cto
 Let-us-bless (the) Father and (the) Son and (the) Holy
 Spí-ri-tu.

Spirit.

Ÿ. Lau-dé-mus et su-per-ex-al-té-mus é-um in saé-cu-la.
 Let-us-praise and supprexalt Him for ever.

Ÿ. Be-ne-dí-ctus es, Dó-mi-ne, in fir-ma-mén-to caé-li.
 Blessed art-Thou O-Lord in the-firmament of-heaven.

Ÿ. Et lau-dá-bi-lis, et glo-ri-ó-sus, et su-per-ex-al-tá-tus
 And praise-worthy and glorious and exalted-over-all
 in saé-cu-la,
 unto (the) ages.

Ÿ. Dó-mi-ne, ex-áu-di o-ra-ti-ó-nem mé-am.
 O-Lord, hear (the) prayer from-me.

Ÿ. Et clá-mor mé-us ad te vé-ni-at.
 And (this) cry of-mine to Thee let-it-come.

Ÿ. Dó-mi-nus vo-bís-cum. Ÿ. Et cum spí-ri-tu tú-o.
 (The) Lord (be) with-you. And with (the) spirit of-thee.

Orémus... Amen.

Let-us-pray... Amen.

54. Te Joseph celebrent

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T E, Jó-seph, cé-lebrent ágmi-na caé-li-tum: Te
 Thee, Joseph, let the hosts of Heaven celebrate, Thee

cúnc-ti ré-so-nent chri-stí-a-dum chó-ri, Qui clá-rus
 let all the choirs of Christendom resound, Who, famed



mé-ri- tis, júnc- tus es ín- cly- taë Cásto foé-de-re Vírgi- ní.
for merits, wast united to the glorious Virgin in chaste wedlock.

2. **Almo cum túmidam gérmine cónjugem**

When, thy spouse being great with precious seed,

Admírans, dúbio tángeris ánxius,

Wonder and doubt have made thee anxious,

Afflátu súperi Fláminis Ángelus

'Tis by the divine Spirit's breath, the Angel

Concéptum púerum dócet.

Tells thee, her son has been conceived.

3. **Tu nátum Dóminum stríngis, ad éxteras**

Thou dost embrace thy new-born Lord, to uttermost

Ægýpti prófugum tu séqueris plágas :

Egyptian coasts thou followest Him in His exile :

Amíssum Sólymis quaéris, et ínvenis,

When He is lost in Jerusalem, thou seekest and findest Him,

Míscens gáudia flétibus.

Mingling joy with tears.

4. **Post mórtem réliquos sors píá cónsecrat,**

After death the rest of men are blest by a loving destiny,

Palmámque eméritos glória súscipit :

And, when they have won the palm, they are received into glory :

Tu vívens, Súperis par, frúeris Déo,

Thou, in thy lifetime, like the Saints-above, enjoyest God,

Míra sórte beátior.

More blest by this wondrous lot.

5. **Nóbis, súm- ma Trías, párce precántibus :**

O Trinity most high, spare us as we pray,

Da Jóseph méritis sídera scándere

Grant us through Joseph's merits to rise to Heaven :

Ut tándem líceat nos tibi pérpetim

So that at last we may perpetually to Thee

Grátum prómere cánticum. Amen.

Utter our grateful canticle. Amen: