

# Joseph, What a Good Man

Matthew 1:18-25

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$\text{♩} = 80$

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are arranged in four columns, corresponding to the four verses of the song. The piano accompaniment features a simple, rhythmic melody in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand.

1. Oh, Jo-seph, what a good man he was all his life. He  
2. Oh, Jo-seph, what a good man, what now will he do? Must he  
3. Oh, Jo-seph, what a good man, said the an - gel of light. Fear  
4. Oh, Jo-seph, what a good man, he rose up from bed. He

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pro - mised young Mar - ry to make her his wife. But  
scorn her, or shun her, or pub - lish the news? But  
not to ta - ke Ma - ry to wife on this night. Her  
ran straight to Ma - ry so they could be wed. He

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as the day for the wed-ding came, Ma - ry was found with child. Poor  
as he lay down to think on it, he fell in - to a dream. The  
child is of the Ho - ly Ghost, she will bring forth a son. To  
knew her not till her son was born in a man - ger for us. Good

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Jo-seph was not rea - dy to face such a trial.  
an - gel of the Lord there a - ppeared un - to him.  
save all his peo - ple from sin will he come.  
Jo-seph raised this ba - by, and named him Je - sus.

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