

THE JOSEPH CELEBRENT

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The musical score is written for unison and consists of five systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with the bass clef providing harmonic support. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and slurs.

Te Joseph celebrent agmina caelitum.

JOSEPH, pure spouse of that immortal Bride,
Who shines in ever-virgin glory bright,
Through all the Christian climes thy praise be sung,
Through all the realms of light.

2 Thee, when amazed concern for thy betrothed
Had fill'd thy righteous spirit with dismay,
An angel visited, and, with blest words,
Scattered thy fears away.

3 Thine arms embraced thy Maker newly born ;
With him to Egypt's desert didst thou flee ;
Him in Jerusalem didst seek and find ;
Oh grief, oh joy for thee.

4 Not until after death their blissful crown
Others obtain ; but unto thee was given
In thine own lifetime to enjoy thy God ;
As do the blest in Heaven.

5 Grant us, great Trinity, for Joseph's sake,
Unto the starry mansions to attain ;
There, with glad tongues, thy praise to celebrate
In one eternal strain.

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