

# SALVE JOSEPH

Music: Dom Esteban (Stephen) Moreno OSB (1890–1953)

Chorus:

Sal - ve Jo - seph, cu - stos pi - e, Spon - se Vir - gin -  
is Ma - ri - ae, E - duc - a - tor op - ti - me.

Verses:

1. Tu - a pre - ce sa - lus da - ta Sit et cul - pa  
2. Per te cun - cti li - be - re - mur Om - ni poe - na,  
con - do - na - ta Pec - ca - tri - cis a - ni - mae.  
quam me - re - mur No - stris pro cri - mi - ni - bus.

3. Te precante, vita functi  
Simus Angelis conjuncti  
In coelesti Patria.

4. Salvatorem deprecare  
Ut nos velit liberare  
Nostrae mortis tempore.

## An English Translation:

HAIL, dear spouse of Mary mild,  
Tender guardian of her Child,  
Joseph, best of teachers, hail!

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| 1. By thy prayers obtain salvation,<br>And of sin full condonation<br>For the soul by guilt oppressed. | 3. By thy prayer when life is o'er<br>May we reach the heavenly shore<br>There to join angelic choirs. |
| 2. May we all through thee be freed<br>From the pain which is our meed<br>For the evil we have done.   | 4. While we live defend us here:<br>After death, grant us good cheer<br>In our fatherland above.       |