

*For the Girl Choristers of Washington National Cathedral,
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Ioseph fili David

Text: Mt 1:20 and from
Officium Parvum de Sancto Ioseph

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Gently $\text{♩} = 42$

S Io - seph fi - li Da - vid, — no-li ti - me-re ac - ci-pe-re Ma - ri - am — con-iu-gem tu - am.

S 8 Io - seph fi - li Da - vid, — no-li ti - me-re ac - ci-pe-re Ma - ri - am — con - iu - gem tu - am.

S Cum fe - ren - tem cas - tam — Ma - trem, — con - spex - is - ses u - te - rum,

S 15 mp Io - seph fi - li Da - vid, — no-li ti - me-re ac - ci-pe-re Ma - ri - am — con - iu - gem tu - am.

S et ne - sci - res ta - men Pa - trem, — cor ge - re - bas an - xi - um;

A et ne - sci - res ta - men Pa - trem, — cor ge - re - bas an - xi - um;

A mp Io - seph fi - li Da - vid, — no-li ti - me-re ac - ci-pe-re Ma - ri - am — con - iu - gem tu - am.

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S Io - seph fi - li Da - vid, — no - li ti - mere ac - ci - pe-re Ma - ri - am — con - iu - gem tu - am.

S Sed de - cae - lo mox in - struc - tus, — po - su - is - ti du - bi - um.

A Sed de - cae - lo mox in - struc - tus, — po - su - is - ti du - bi - um.

A Io - seph fil - li Da - vid, — no - li ti - mere ac - ci - pe-re Ma - ri - am — con - iu - gem tu - am.

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S Io - seph fi - li Da - vid, — no - li ti - me - re ac - ci - pe-re Ma - ri - am — con - iu - gem tu - am, quod

A Fac ut - om - nis me - us luc - tus tran - se - at in Gau - di - um. Quod

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S e - nim in e - a na - tum est, de Spi - ri - tu Sanc - to, Spi - ri - tu Sanc - to est.

A e - nim e - a na - tum est, de Spi - ri - tu, de Spi - ri - tu Sanc - to est.

Joseph, son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary as thy spouse,
for what is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. (Mt. 1:20)

Sorely was thy bosom troubled
till the mystery was revealed
which the Lord had wrought in Mary,
who in patience all concealed.

But an angel soon from heaven
bids thy loving doubts to cease.
So may every care and trial
turn for me to joy and peace.

from the Little Office of Saint Joseph, late Middle Ages