

Thank You Joseph
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by Bill Schachter

I've got a song about a Bible hero
And I'd like to sing it on this Father's Day
(and I'd like to sing it for you all today)

As ~~is~~ a tribute to the man we know as Joseph
Jesus' father in an earthly way

~~1 2 3 4~~
2 3 4 1 2

(Well the) Bible says that Joseph was a just man
with plans to ~~divorce~~ (dismiss?) Mary quietly
Then an angel, in a dream, told him of God's plan

of ~~About~~ Jesus--and who He was to be

(Now we) do not know if Joseph had his own plans
about where to live ~~and where to go with life~~
But if he did, instead, he put himself in God's hands, with this boy
Jesus and with Mary, his wife

~~3 4 1 2~~

For ~~Then~~ an angel came again and warned of danger, saying
Take Jesus and Mary. Rise and flee
~~First to Egypt, they traveled, then to Israel, then later~~
On to Nazareth of Galilee

Thank you Joseph--for taking care of Jesus
Thank you Jesus--for taking care of me
Thank you Mary--for bearing us a saviour
Thank you Lord--for your Holy Family

~~2 3 4~~
(Joseph what) was it like to be a dad to Jesus?

What was it like to be that chosen one?
What was it like to know the love of Mary?

~~(and) be the family of God's own perfect son?~~

Did you hold His hand and walk along the seaside?
Did you tell Him what the angels had told you?
Did you ever have to help Him with his studies?
Did you teach him and - did He teach you?

Did you really know just what was in His future?
Did you know that we'd be praising Him today?
Did you know that you were raising us a saviour?
Did the angels ever come on back to say:

Thank you Joseph--for taking care of Jesus
Thank you Jesus--for taking care of me
Thank you Mary--for bearing us a saviour
Thank you Lord--for our Holy Family

And I'd like to sing it for you all today
It's a tribute to a man
we know as Joseph

and what to make of life

So they traveled, first to Egypt - then to Israel
and once again to Nazareth of Galilee

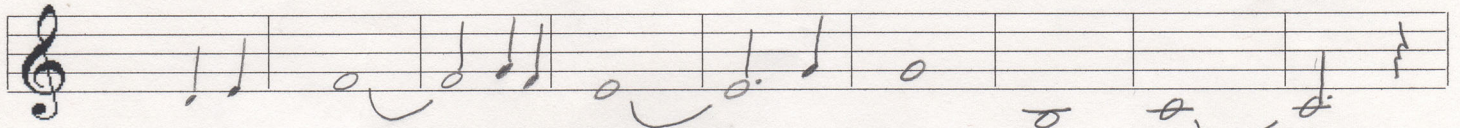
"Consider the Lilies"
and in the gospel Matthew

To be the family to God's own perfect son

Thank You Joseph

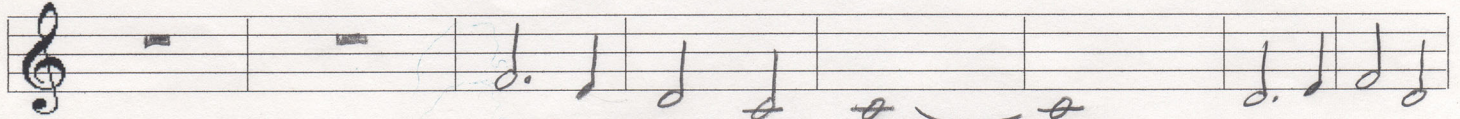
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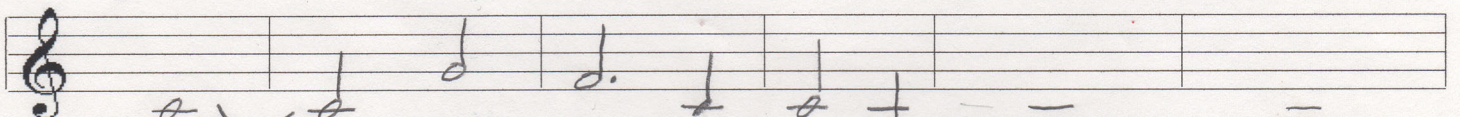
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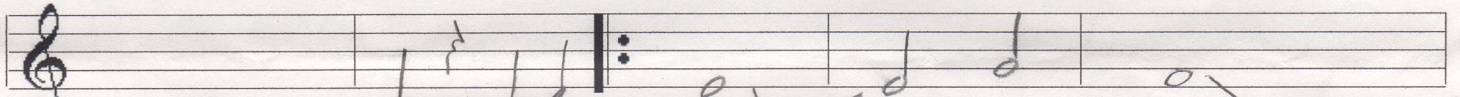
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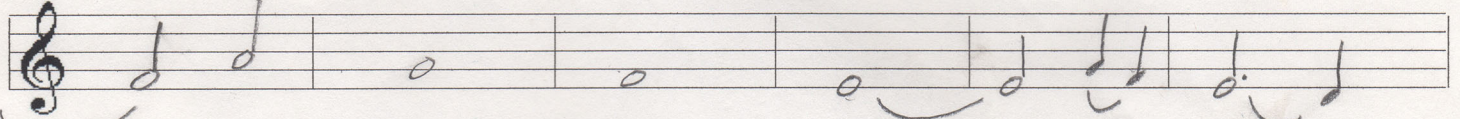
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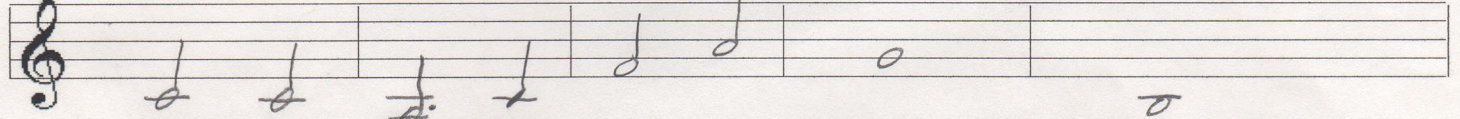
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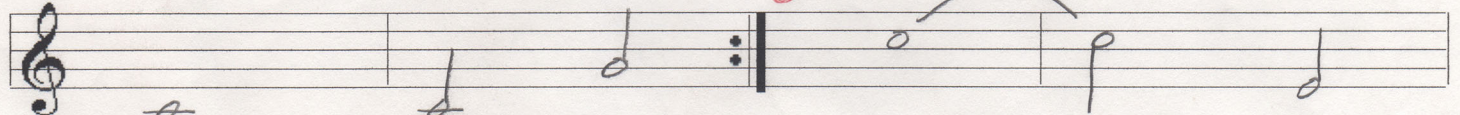
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C F G

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F G C

Mary, to be the family of God's own perfect son.

C F

Did you hold His hand and walk along the sea-side? Did you really know just what was in His future? Did you

C G C

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F G G7

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C C C7

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F C

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C C

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THANK YOU JOSEPH

Handwritten musical notation on a grand staff. The top staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The bottom staff has a bass clef. The music consists of a single melodic line with a half note, followed by a quarter note, and then a half note with a slur. Above the first measure is a handwritten 'C' and 'F', and above the second measure is a handwritten 'C'.

Thank You Joseph
(violin)

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①

G C

Jesus' father for his earthly stay Now the

C F

Bible says that Joseph was a "just man" with
do not know if Joseph had his own plans about

G C

plans to dismiss Mary quietly But then an
where to live and what to make of life But if he

F

angel in a dream told him of God's plan OF
did instead he put himself in God's hands with this boy

G C

Jesus and who He was to be Now we
Jesus and with Mary his wife For 911

C F

Joseph did not know if Joseph had his own plans
 angel came a-gain and warned of danger saying

G G7

take Jesus and Mary, rise and flee
 So they

C F

traveled, first to Egypt then to Isra-el then later

G G7 C C7

Jesus and with his wife Mary
 on to Nazareth of Galilee
 Thank you

F C

Joseph for taking care of Jesus.
 Thank you



G C C7

Jesus for taking care me Thank you

F C

Mary for bearing us a SAVIOUR. Thank you

G C

Lord for your Holy fami-ly Joseph, what

C F

was it like to be a dad to Jesus? what
hold his hand walk along the sea side

Repeat "6th system" ... Repeat begins

G C

was it like to be that chosen one? what
tell him what the angels had told you? Did you

(4)

(3rd verse could be repeated)

C F

was it like to know the love of Mary? it to be the
 ever have to help him with his studies? Did

G C

family to God's own perfect son. Did you
 you teach him and did he teach you And Did you

C F

hold his hand and walk along the sea-side
 breath to know just what was in his future? Did you
 Did you

C G

tell him what an angels had told you?
 tender that we'd be praising him today? Did you
 Did you

C F

ever have to help him with his studies?
 know that you were raising us up his SAVIOUR. Did
 'n Did you

Handwritten musical notation on a single staff. The melody is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are: "you teach him and angels ever and did he teach you and come on back and Did you say: Am Thank you". Above the staff, there are handwritten chord symbols: G, C, C, C, C, C, C, C7. A first ending bracket is marked above the final two measures.

Handwritten musical notation on a single staff. The melody is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are: "Joseph know just for taking care of Jesus re Thank you". Above the staff, there are handwritten chord symbols: F, C. A repeat sign is present at the end of the line.

Same as 1st Chorus

Handwritten musical notation on a single staff. The melody is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are: "Jesus that we for taking care of today Thank you". Above the staff, there are handwritten chord symbols: G7, C, C7. A repeat sign is present at the end of the line.

Handwritten musical notation on a single staff. The melody is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are: "Mary that for we bearing us up a savior Thank you". Above the staff, there are handwritten chord symbols: F, C. A repeat sign is present at the end of the line.

Handwritten musical notation on a single staff. The melody is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are: "Lord for our Holy Family to say Thank you". Above the staff, there are handwritten chord symbols: G, C, C7, F, C. A repeat sign is present at the end of the line.

Repeat twice?

(6)

Joseph for taking care of Jesus Thank you

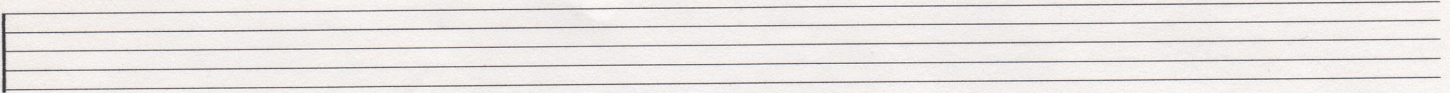
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Mary for bearing us a savior. Thank you

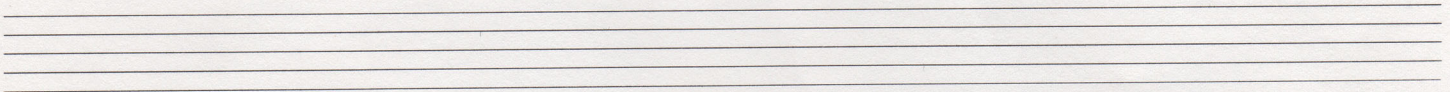
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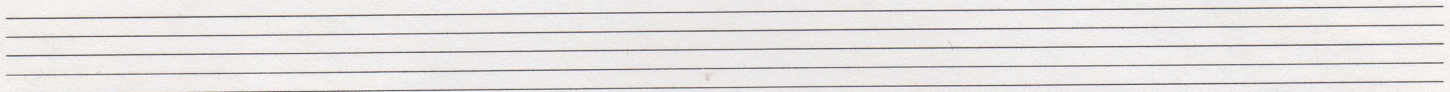
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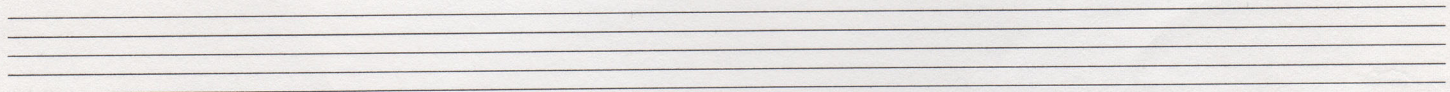
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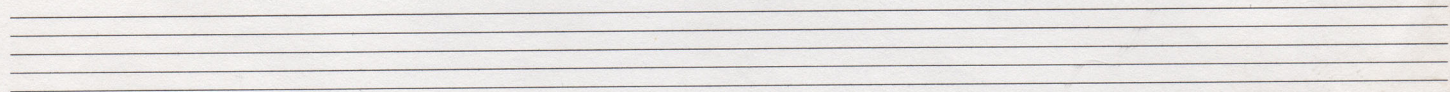
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tribute to the man we know as Joseph Jesus' father for His earthly



stay. Now the Bible says that Joseph was a just man



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I wrote a song
about a Bible hero
... and I'm here
to sing it for You all today.

So Thank you Joseph, for taking care of
(Mary +) Jesus, Thank you Jesus, for
taking care of me.

Thank you ~~S~~ Angels - (one big family)
(wisemen?)

2nd ^{chorus} verse: Sacrifice instead of "taking care"

dream + travels

were all connected

① Got a song about an ^(Bible) ~~unsung~~ hero ~~(and it's)~~
And I'd like to sing it on this Christmas day.
A tribute to ~~a~~ a man we know as Joseph
Jesus' father ~~in~~ the earthy way
man

Thank you Joseph - for takin' care of Jesus
Thank you Jesus - for taking care of me
Thank you God - for sendin' down those angels
Thank you Mary - you have a real nice family.

Lincoln
Thank you
for
showing
me
the
way

Bible heroes -- you're unsung

Got a song about an unsung hero
Jesus' father in the night ~~with~~ on this father's day

does say that he took
it says

But he must've taken good care of God's Son
The Bible does not tell much about Joseph

The Bible says that Joseph was a just man
...with plans to dismiss Mary quietly
(and) (Then an) angel in a dream told him of God's plan
of Jesus (and Mary and Joseph's family)

Thank you
Mary, God and Joseph
for your holy family.

(OVER)

Thank you for -- that holy family

(3) (do not)
(Now we ~~don't~~ know if Joseph had his own plans
About where to live ~~or~~ where to go with life

(BUT) if he did, instead, he put himself in God's hands

With (his boy) Mary - his
this boy Jesus - and Mary his new wife
(his boy Jesus)

Was his Baby Jesus

I wonder - if Joseph ^(planned) liked to travel
I wonder - if he had other plans

Thanks for not
going your own way.

dream, angel, "Jesus"
dream, angel, "Go to Egypt." (Till death of Herod)
dream, angel, "Go to Israel"
warned in a dream, he withdrew to Galilee (district)
...to city called Nazareth

Next
enrolled: from Naz, Gal to Beth

time of purification -- to Jerusalem
2:41 Parents went to Jerusalem every year.

Jesus was 12 he had stayed at the temple, & after a
days journey they realized he wasn't there, & went back.

(over-up)

What exactly

What sort of things - ~~did~~ go on with Joseph
We'll ~~talk~~ on that account the Bible doesn't say

But I'll bet the angels came on back to say:

Other than that time when he ~~got~~ ^{stay'd back at the temple}
Was he ever any trouble -- (for) was he always good
A Did ~~he~~ ^{you} ever ~~fall down and need a~~ ^{have to help him with his studies}
(Did you help him - to ~~learn~~ study ~~some~~ ^{well})
Did you teach him - to walk and build with wood.

Thank you Noah? (Adam) and Abraham
& Isaac, -- & Jacob
Thank you God -- for ^(ywr) our one big family

Thoughts about
the blessing:
Having Jesus all to himself (Joseph)
... seeing his wisdom & goodness.
... marveling at same.
... remembering the angel that gave
you his name.

Thank you Joseph

All choruses start with: care of Jesus
Thank you Joseph - for takin' care of Jesus
all can have different endings. (grew up to be
grew up to be

Mary

Savior - for all eternity

Thank you Joseph - for takin' care of Jesus
Thank you Jesus - for takin' care of me
Thank you God -- for sending down those angels
Thank you Joseph - for sharing your family
(God)

(2) Well the Bible says that Joseph was just ^{man} (dismiss) ^{with} plans to divorce Mary quietly
then an angel, in a dream, told him of God's plan
about Jesus - and who he was to be

Plans of his own?
Jesus was given?

Born in Bethlehem
Herod + Jerusalem were troubled
angel: flee to Egypt — rise to take the child
& his mother + flee to Egypt
(by night)
(till death of Herod)

Herod died.
angel: go to Israel
~~with~~ warned + withdraw
to Galilee (district) to city of Nazareth

(4) The angels come again ^{and warned of danger}
(saying) ^{Jesus + Mary} flee ^{family} — rise and flee
their travels took ~~the~~ first to Egypt — they traveled, then to Israel —
to Israel, then back to Galilee

(later) and later
and on to Nazareth of Galilee
to CHORUS

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Joseph

a Dad

(A) What was it like to be so close to Jesus

(D) ~~to be the family~~ ^{And be the family} ~~(I know God's perfect son)~~ ^(I know God's perfect son)

(B) ~~what was it like and with like Mary~~ ^{Like (with) Mary that} ~~to be God's chosen ones~~ ^(A chosen one)

(C) What was it like to know the love of ~~Mary~~ ^{Mary} Jesus

~~and~~ Did you walk + talk + tell him Bible stories
(did) you teach ~~Jesus~~ ^{Him} or did he teach ~~to~~ ⁽⁻⁾ you

Did you walk along - talkin' ^{and hold} ~~holding~~ his hand
(holding hands)
(and talk and hold his hands)

(A) Did you * hold his hand + walk along the sea ^{shore} side

(B) Did you tell Him what the angels had told you

~~Did you help him learn to read~~ ^{to + study} ~~about the angels~~

Did you teach him or - did he teach you

understand
holdin' Jesus hand
watchin' him grow up to be a man
God's plan

(C) Did he work and build with wood -- was he always good?

(D) Did you teach him or - did he teach you

Was it hard
or to understand what Jesus seemed to know

when he grew up was it hard to let him go

(7) Did you know ^{that we'd} be praising Him today
Did you know that you were ^{raising} us a savior
Did the angels ever come on back to see
CHORUS

(Yes +) Did you ever worry 'bout His future
Was it hard to let him go out on his own
grown

destined?

(6)

Did you hold his hand walk sesside

Did you tell him ^{what} ~~frangele~~ ^{frangele} ~~frangele~~ told you.

Did you ever have to help him with his studies

you teach him ~~and~~ - did he teach you?

~~Other than that time when he stayed back at the temple
was he ever any trouble - or was he always good~~

~~Did you ^{show} ~~teach~~ him how to work and build with wood~~

7

Did you ^{show} teach Him how to pray
for God to show the way

8

Did you pray
Pray together
love

Thank you Mary
- for bearing us a savior
- Thank you Lord
for your Holy Family.
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2nd time = "our"