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THE CENTURY SONG

Anthem for the MARIANIST CENTENNIAL (1949 - 1950)

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The Century Song

(A) Mixed Voices or Unison with Accompaniment

With joy thy Brothers, Mary, hail A century with
Across our land from coast to coast, Thy Brothers, Mary

Thee. May all the good works avail To
sought To multiply the Christian host, For

Thy dear honor be taught. Thy burning words to
so our Founder Mary may our

Chaminade At Saragossa's shrine
hundred years Be jewels for thy crown.

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flamed our hearts with love for God. And zeal like unto
mas-ter-piece of toil and tears For thy au-gust re-
thine. From altar desk from shop and field, We
nown. O grant us grace to la-bor more, As
spoke in praise of thee. Our dai-ly lives for
Brothers, Ma-ry, true, Un-til one day at
thee re-vealed A Christ-like pi-ety.
heaven's door. Thy Son and thee we view.
1 With joy thy Brothers.

2 Across our land from coast to coast, Thy Brothers, Mary.

May all the good works avail To

Our Found-er taught. Thy burning words to

Chaminade At Saragossa's shrine In-
The two versions, A and B, may be used independently or in combination.

When used in the latter way, the following is a good arrangement, and may suggest others equally good:

Sing the first stanza as a unison chorus, (A), with treble voices, or men's voices, or both, using the score of the mixed voices as accompaniment.

Follow this by the second stanza in the version for men's voices, (B), without accompaniment, keeping the second tenor a little prominent.