Hail O Spouse of Mary
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1. Hail, O spouse of God's own mother,
   Foster father of our Brother;

2. Hail, the head whom God elected
   Of the family most respected,

3. Till the angel spoke you pondered,
   Then by rearing Christ responded;

4. Days of poverty and labor
   Had enriched you in God's favor;

   Joseph, patron of us all,
   Joseph, joy of workers all,
   Worked and toiled at Mary's side,
   Here on earth with Christ as Son,

   Joseph, aid us when we call.
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   Training Christ until you died.
   Greater joys above have won.