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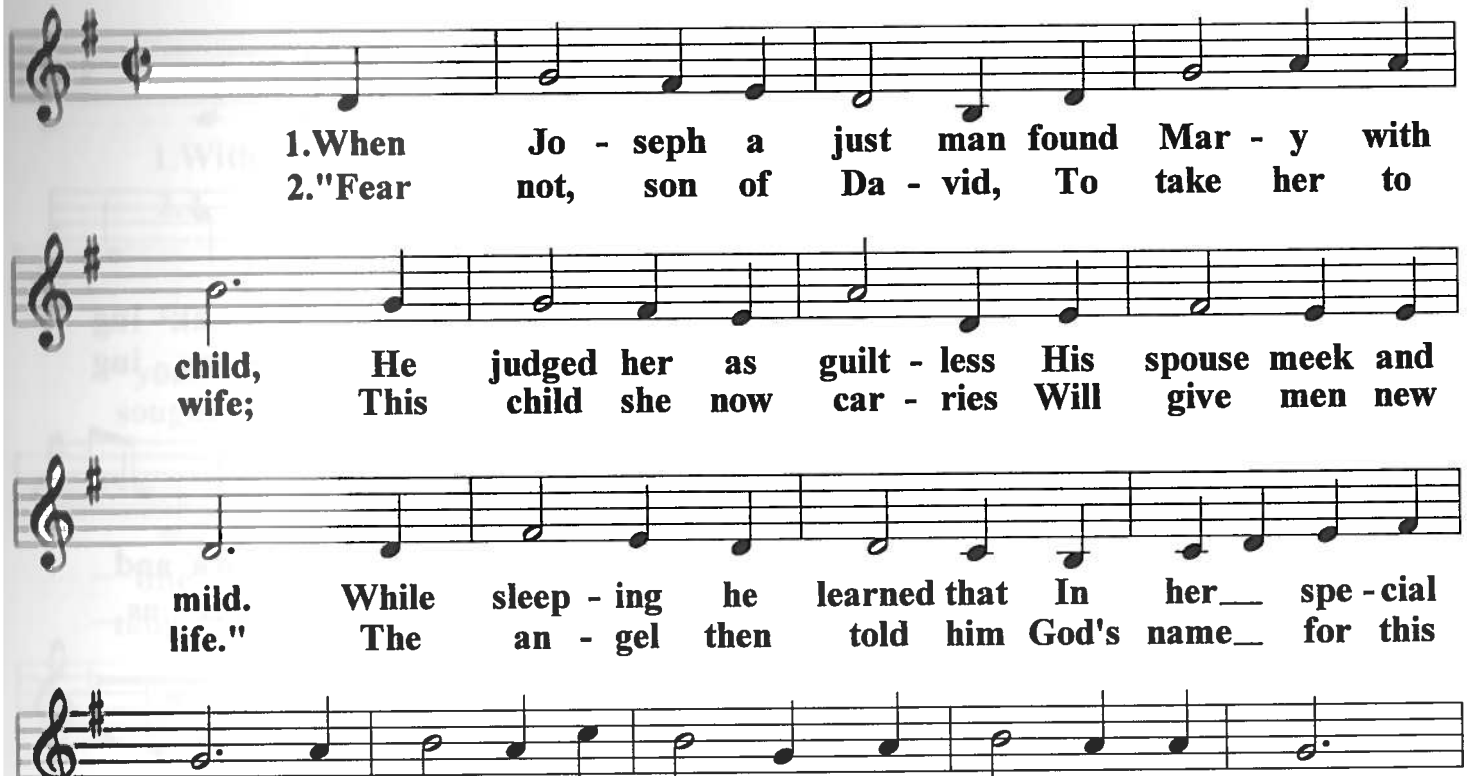
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1. When Jo - seph a just man found Mar - y with
2. "Fear not, son of Da - vid, To take her to
child, He judged her as guilt - less His spouse meek and
wife; This child she now car - ries Will give men new
mild. While sleep - ing he learned that In her__ spe - cial
life." The an - gel then told him God's name__ for this
case, Con - ceived by the Spir - it, She lived in God's grace.
boy Was Je - sus the Sav - ior, Man's true peace and joy.

3. When Jo-seph took Ma-ry To Beth-le-hem town, He found but a man-ger To lay the child down. And shep-herds and kings came to see__ and a-dore This Je-sus so named by the Lord long be-fore.

4. In time Joseph of-fered Their child to the Lord; Heard words that pierced Mar-y's Pure heart like a sword. In dan-ger he fled with Both moth_er and son, Now ex-iled in Egypt to which they had run.

5. Then Jo-seph moved on to the land of their birth, Where Naz-a-reth nev-er would learn their true worth. At twelve in the tem-ple Christ's work__ seem'd be-gun, Yet went with his parents, This "Carpenter's son."