

Joseph Pure Spouse of that Immortal Bride

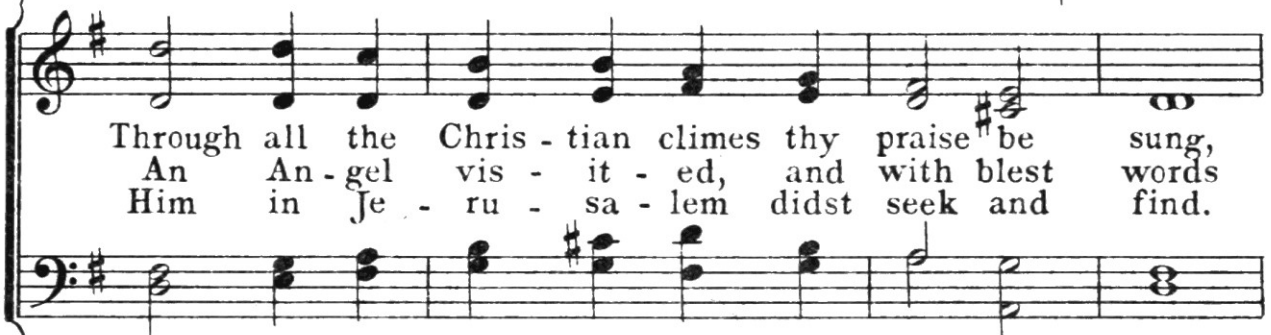
Edward Caswall (1814-1878)
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1. Jo - seph, pure Spouse of that im - mor - tal Bride
2. Thee, when a - mazed con - cern for thy be - trothed
3. Thine arms em - braced thy Ma - ker new - ly born:



Who shines in ev - er vir - gin glo - ry bright,
Had filled thy righ - teous spi - rit with dis - may,
With Him to E - gypt's des - ert didst thou flee:



Through all the Chris - tian climes thy praise be sung,
An An - gel vis - it - ed, and with blest words
Him in Je - ru - sa - lem didst seek and find.



Through all the realms of light.
Scat - tered thy fears a - way. A - men.
O - grief, O joy, for thee!

4. Not until after death their blissful crown
Others obtain; but unto thee was given,
In thine own lifetime to enjoy thy God
As do the blest in Heaven.
5. Grant us, great Trinity, for Joseph's sake,
Unto the starry mansions to attain,
There with glad tongues Thy praise to celebrate
In one eternal strain.