

The Seven Dolours and Joys of Saint Joseph

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1. O Spouse of Ma - ry, glo - rious Saint! Thy heart with doubt was sore dis-tressed, But wel-come came the An-gel's word,
 2. O Spouse of Ma - ry, glo - rious Saint! In po - ver - ty thou didst be-hold, the In-fant Je - sus born on earth;
 3. O Spouse of Ma - ry, glo - rious Saint! The tears of Je - sus wrung thy heart, But His sweet Name thy an-guish soothed--
 4. O Spouse of Ma - ry, glo - rious Saint! Thy heart was sad at Sim-eon's word, But ran-somed souls in vi - sion rose,
 5. O Spouse of Ma - ry, glo - rious Saint! All wea - ry with the rug-ged way, Sweet was thy toil, with Je - sus near,
 6. O Spouse of Ma - ry, glo - rious Saint! The ty-rant's wrath a - roused thy fear, But Na - za - reth, thy hum-ble home,
 7. O Spouse of Ma - ry, glo - rious Saint! How couldst thou bear that three days' pain, With Ma - ry's tears, and Je - sus gone?



1. And changed thy trou-ble in - to rest! When fears op - press on e - v'ry side, Dear Saint, our wea - ry foot-steps guide.
 2. But An-gels' songs brought joy un - told! As through this drear, cold world we roam, May An-gel voi - ces lead us home!
 3. Je - sus, sweet balm for e - v'ry smart! Oh, may our lips with lo - ving faith, Breathe that sweet Name in life and death.
 4. Won by the pangs of Ma - ry's Sword. Oh, by that glad-ness and that pain, Help us e - ter - nal life to gain!
 5. When E-gypt's i - dols owned His sway, Oh, let our hearts' lov'd i - dols fall-- And Je - sus be our God-- our All!
 6. Was shel-ter safe, with Je - sus near. Oh, in this world so bleak and cold, Still keep us safe in Christ's true Fold!
 7. Oh joy to find thy Lord a - gain! May we, our wea - ry wan-d'rings o'er, Find Je - sus on th'e - ter - nal shore!

