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TO ST. JOSEPH.

[Written for the "VOICE."]

Oh ! holy St. Joseph, how happy thy lot,  
For the Virgin and Child to provide,  
To guard them from danger, and save them from pain,  
And to be their protector and guide.

To you a bright angel, from heaven was sent,  
With a warning, when danger was near,  
The Infant reposed with a smile, on thy breast,  
And the Virgin by thee did not fear.

Unmindful of grandeur, regardless of wealth,  
A sweet queen, and her Son graced thy board,  
Though humble thy dwelling, and modest thy m<sup>n</sup>,  
The Child Jesus each day you adored.

Then holy St. Joseph, I'll kneel at thy shrine,  
And to you my requests I shall make,  
Assured that whatever you ask from the Lord,  
He will speedily grant for your sake.

JULIA FARLEY.

QUEBEC, Jan. 9th, 1882.