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2. — Hail, holy Joseph, hail ;
 Father of Christ esteemed ;
 Father be thou to those
 Thy Foster-Son redeemed.
3. — Hail, holy Joseph, hail ;
 Prince of the House of God ;
 May His best graces be
 By thy sweet hands bestowed.
4. — Hail, holy Joseph, hail ;
 Belov'd of Angels, hail ;
 Cheer thou the hearts that faint
 And guide the steps that fail.
5. — Hail, holy Joseph, hail ;
 God's choice wert thou alone ;
 To Thee the Word made flesh
 Was subject as a son.
6. — Hail, holy Joseph, hail ;
 Teach us our flesh to tame ;
 And, Mary, keep the hearts
 That love thy husband's name.

