

Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine

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1. "Jo - seph dear - est, Jo - seph mine, Help me cra - dle the child di - vine; God re - ward thee and
2. "Glad - ly, dear one, la - dy mine, Help I cra - dle this child of thine; God's own light on us

all that's thine In par - a - dise," so prays the moth - er Mar - y. He came a - mong us at
both shall shine In par - a - dise, as prays the moth - er Mar - y."

Christ - mas - tide, At Christ - mas - tide, in Beth - le - hem; Men shall bring Him from far and wide Love's

di - a - dem: Je - sus, Je - sus, Lo, He comes, and loves, and saves, and frees us!