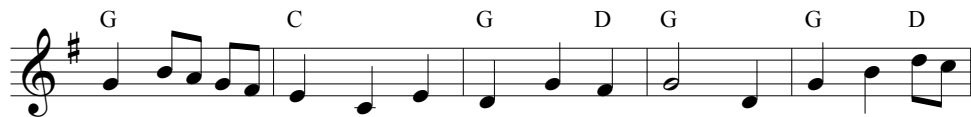


Young Joseph the Dreamer



1. Young Jo - seph the dream - er was sent o'er the bor - der— no
 2. Young Jo - seph a - dopt - ed the land that he lived in; he
 3. O God, in this land with its bound - ries and bor - ders, we



say in the mat - ter— it was - n't his plan. He en - tered the
 helped it to pros - per, he helped it to thrive. He man - aged the
 thank you for dream - ers, our neigh - bors and friends. They came here as



coun - try and as he got ol - der, he worked with am - bi - tion to
 fields and the har - vests and store - rooms. When drought came, his skills kept his
 child - ren, as sons and as daugh - ters; their pres - ence can tru - ly ac -



make it his land. In trou - ble, in pris - on, he felt like a
 neigh - bors a - live. What joy for those peo - ple who one day had
 comp - lish your ends. We thank you for thou - sands of sis - ters and



strang - er; with truth his com - pan - ion, he was - n't a - lone.
 wel - comed his gifts and his vis - ion, his tal - ent, his skill!
 broth - ers who seek ed - u - ca - tion, who love this good land.



He dreamed of suc - cess and he dreamed through the dan - ger, un -
 O God, as a dream - er, he blessed his new na - tion; he
 For they are a bless - ing to us and to oth - ers; may



til he was wel - comed in - to his new home.
 saved them— and so you ac - comp - lished your will.
 we reach to of - fer a wel - com - ing hand.

Biblical References: Genesis 37–50

Tune: ASH GROVE ("Let All Things Now Living") 6.6.11.6.6.11 D, traditional Welsh melody

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