

Dm *C* *Dm*

1 By the Cre - a - tor, Jo - seph was ap - point - ed
 2 Christ in whose pres - ence hosts of hell must trem - ble,
 3 To God e - ter - nal be all praise and glo - ry,

Dm *F* *G* *Dm*

spouse of the Vir - gin guard - ian of the In - car - nate;
 Ru - ler of all things, Lord of earth and hea - ven,
 who to Saint Jo - seph gave su - per - nal hon - or;

Dm *C* *F*

he by his car - ing min - is - tered to Je - sus,
 Mon - arch of mon - archs, to his earth - ly fa - ther
 grant that we al - so may like him be faith - ful

Dm *C* *Dm*

source of sal - va - tion.
 free - ly was sub - ject.
 in our o - be - dience.

nt Joseph (March 19).

rds: Hieronimo Casanate (d. 1700); tr. *Hymnal 1982*

sic: *Caelitum Joseph*, plainsong, Mode 1, Worcester MS., 13th cent; ver. Schola Antiqua, 1983

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