

JOSEPH DEAREST JOSEPH MINE

Joseph dearest Joseph mine
Help me rock this child of mine
God will honour thee and thine
In heav'n with him, the holy son of Mary

*Chorus: Christ was born on Christmas day,
On Christmas day in Isreal:
Mary mother hears the word of Gabriel
Eia, Eia
Christ is born, the holy son of Mary*

Gladly will I lady mine
Help to rock this child of thine
God's own heav'nly light shall shine
On me and mine, from him the son of Mary

Chorus:

Peace and pardon bless us all
God in heaven is God in stall
There he lies a babe so small
To ransom us the holy son of Mary

Chorus:

Thou art come to keep my heart
Love, th'eternal word thou art
Help me now to play my part
And welcome him the holy son of Mary

Chorus:

Sweet thou art, O babe of grace
Poor thou art and poor thy place
Yet in Godhead turn thy face
To smile and save, O holy son of Mary.