

The Joseph Carol

Overman Carol for 2024

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Jo - seph, you're a right - eous man, O - be - di - ent and strong. — You
Jo - seph, you o - beyed the Lord And heed - ed his com - mands. — You
Jos - seph, you lived faith - ful - ly And watched young Je - sus grow, — You

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heard this child was God's own plan and hum - bly went a - long. — You
kept them safe from Her - od's sword, way down in E - gypt land. — You
wait - ed for the day that He Would let him - self be known. — And

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took young Ma - ry as your wife in spite of whis - pered words, — And
cared for them by work - ing hard with ham - mer, saw and wood, — And
though you joined your fore - fa - thers Be - fore Christ was re - vealed, — Like

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helped her care for this new life Who was - n't real - ly yours. _____
 brought them back to Na - za - reth When an - gels said you should. _____ This
 them, you saw what was to come: God's whole cre - a - tion healed. _____

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babe you've been cho - sen to cho - sen to raise will one day be raised on a

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raised on a cross. He'll die, but be raised in three short days To

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bring life to all who are lost. lost, who are lost. lost.