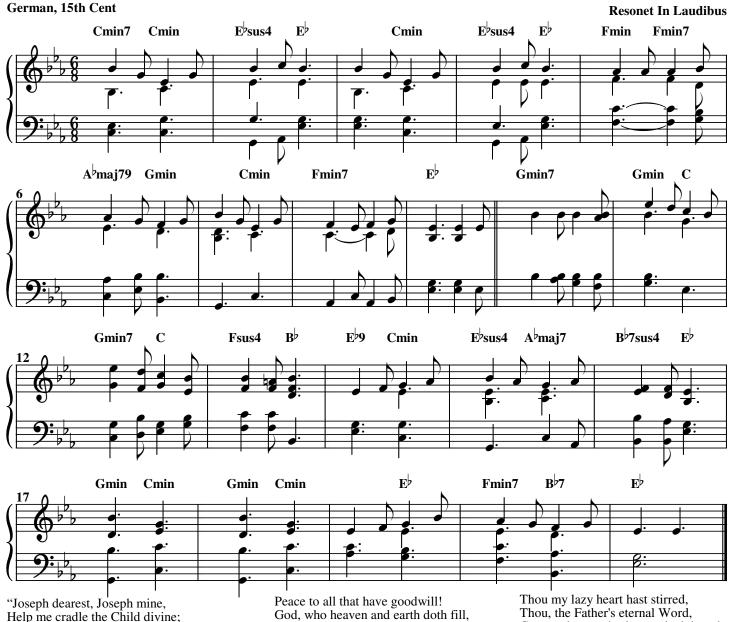
Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine



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He came among us at Christmastide, At Christmastide, in Bethlehem; Men shall bring Him from far and wide Love's diadem: Jesus, Jesus, Lo, He comes, and loves, and saves, and frees us!

"Gladly, dear one, lady mine, Help I cradle this child of thine; God's own light on us both shall shine In paradise, as prays the mother Mary."

God reward thee and all that's thine

In paradise," so prays the mother Mary.

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And lies so still

All shall come and bow the knee; Wise and happy their souls shall be, Loving such a divinity, As all may see In Jesus, Son of Mary.

Comes to turn us away from ill,

Within the crib of Mary.

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Now is born Emmanuel, Prophesied once by Ezekiel, Promised Mary by Gabriel -Ah, who can tell Thy praises, Son of Mary!

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Thou my lazy heart hast stirred, Thou, the Father's eternal Word, Greater than aught that ear hath heard, Thou tiny bird Of love, thou Son of Mary.

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Sweet an lovely little one, Thou princely, beautiful, God's own Son, Without thee all of us were undone; Our love is won By thine, O Son of Mary.

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Little man, and God indeed, Little and poor, thou art all we need; We will follow where thou dost lead, And we will heed Our brother, born of Mary.

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