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**Auróra solis nūntia**  
St. Joseph the Worker (Lauds Hymn)  
for Choir & alternatum  
(SA/TB) a cappella  
(2016)

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Aurora, solis nuntia  
Florumque mensi praevia,  
Fabri sonoram malleo  
Domum salutat Nazarae.

Salve, caput domesticum,  
Sub quo supremus Artifex,  
Sudore salso roridus,  
Exercet artem patriam.

Altis locatus sedibus  
Celsaeque Sponsae proximus,  
Adesto nunc clientibus,  
Quos vexat indigentia.

Absintque vis et iurgia,  
Fraus omnis a mercedibus;  
Victus cibique copiam  
Mensuret una parcityas.

O Trinitatis Unitas,  
Ioseph precante, quaesumus,  
In pace nostros omnium  
Gressus viamque dirige.  
Amen.

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\* La = F#

Hymn.  
2.  
**A** Uró-ra, só-lis núnti-a Florúmque ménsi praévi-a,  
Fábri sonó-ram mál-le-o Dómum sa-lú-tat Ná-zarae.

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Andante ♩ = 105 ca

S/T  
2. Sál - ve ca - put\_ do - mé - sti - cum, Sub quo\_ su - pré - mus

A/B  
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9 *rall*  
Ar - ti - fex, Su - dó - re sál - so ró - ri -

*rall*  
Ar - ti - fex, Su - do - - re sál - so ró - ri -

15 *a tempo* *rall*  
dus, Ex - ér - cet ár - tem pá - tri - am.

*a tempo* *rall*  
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\*An i-son on La (F#) an octave higher works well throughout the chant if singing with men and women.



3. Altis lo-cátus sé-dibus Celsæque Spónsæ pró-ximus,

Adésto nunc cli-éntibus, Quos véxat indi-génti- a.

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4. Ab - sít - que vis\_\_ et jú - gi - a, Fraus ó - mois a\_\_ mer - cé - di -

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bus; Vic - tus ci - bí - que có - pi -

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am Men - sú - ret ú - na pár - ci - tas.

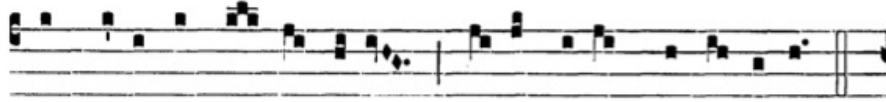
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5. O Tri-ni-tá-tis U-ni-tas, Jó-seph pre-cánte, quaésumus,



In páce nóstros ómni-um Gressus vi-ámque dí-ri-ge.

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A - - - - - men.

O dawn announcing the sun  
Beginning the month of flowering;  
The workman's resounding hammer  
Salutes the home at Nazareth.

Hail, head of the household  
Beneath whom is the supreme Artificer;  
Who, bedewed with salty sweat,  
Exercises his father's trade.

He was placed on a high seat  
nearest to his Noble Spouse;  
be near now to all thy clients  
who are troubled by indigency.

Strength and strife be absent!  
and all defrauding of wages;  
May copious nourishment of food  
be limited only by moderation.

O Trinity, O Unity,  
by the prayers of Joseph;  
Direct in peace  
all our steps and our path.  
Amen.