

MARY'S JOSEPH

Alto Solo

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shep-herds wait - ed on the hill-side as_ Jo-seph led the don-key with care.
Ma - ry's mo-ment soon would come_ and. still no place to make her a bed.

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Ma-ry's face was pale and wear-y,— she yearned to end the long hard ride— but
 Jo-seph led them to the sta- ble. Clean hay was spread a- bout the floor.— the

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Jo - seph's ef-forts were in vain for_ no one had a room in__ side. But
 ba - by's man-ger was in place as he wished that he could do so much more.

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Jo-seph was a spec-ial man, he was e-qual to the task for he would love and care for

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Ma-ry He would do as Fa-ther asked. "Oh, Ma-ry, my sweet Ma-ry," Jo-seph

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whis-pered soft and low. "Oh, Ma-ry, my dear Ma ry_ I'll find a place to

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go. Oh, Ma - ry, love-ly Ma - ry, all will be well with your son. Oh,

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Ma - ry, bless-ed Ma-ry, Fa-ther watch-es o'er his ti - ny one.

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