

The Finding in the Temple

Lyrics by Connie Rossini. Sung to the melody [Joseph Dearest](#) (omitting the Refrain).

1. "Joseph, dearest Joseph mine,
Have we left our Child behind?
God chose us to care for Him,
But He's not here among our kin,"
Said Mary.

2. "Mary, blessed Mother of God,
Let's retrace the path we trod,
Returning to Jerusalem.
God will lead us back to him,"
Said Joseph.

3. "Son, why have you done this to us?
Why did you not come with us?
You say this is your Father's house.
Please return and live with us
Till later."

4. Children, children, of our day,
Hark to what the Scriptures say:
Jesus Christ, the Son of God,
Obeyed His mom and foster dad
And loved them.

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