

# Joseph

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Joseph, Did you want to pack your tools  
Head to someplace where nobody whispered, "There goes Mary's fool"  
Joseph, Did you look up and raise your hands  
Praying, "God, you know I've always tried to be a righteous man", Joseph  
Joseph, did you lie awake confused,  
thinkin 'bout the small town scandal and what loves supposed to do, Joseph  
If you felt you've been betrayed  
Still you didn't walk by feelings, but you chose to walked by faith, Joseph

You couldn't take her as your wife  
wouldn't let harm come to her  
You looked beyond the shame and stood between her and an angry world  
And you made no accusations, so no one could raise a stone  
Did you feel so hurt, confused and all alone  
Joseph, did you wake up and want to scream,  
"God, are you really speaking through some angel in a dream"  
Joseph, did it all just seem absurd  
That your wife might be the one to fulfill the prophet's words, Joseph

You denied yourself for others  
Obeyed when nothing much made sense  
You were a strength and shelter  
On the road to bethlehem  
And kneeling by the manger  
Bathed in soft starlight  
Did you know who's face you touched that holy night

Joseph, I hope to sit with you one day  
and hear you tell me all about the choices you were called to make  
Joseph, It was you and no one else  
that God had trusted to take care of Mary and Himself  
Joseph, Joseph, It was you, Joseph  
hmmm, hmmm  
It was you, Joseph  
God trusted

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