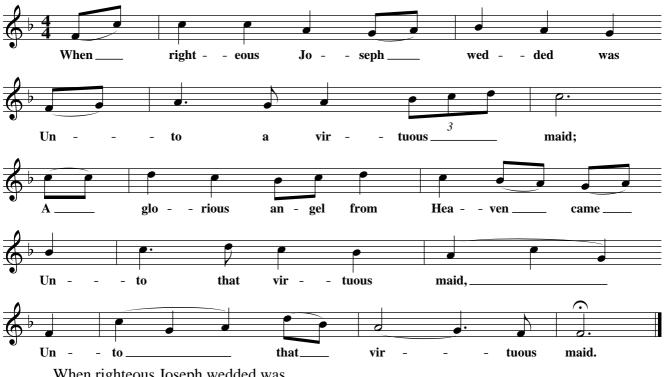
## Sussex Mummer's Carol Righteous Joseph



When righteous Joseph wedded was Unto a virtuous maid; A glorious angel from Heaven came Unto that vir-tuous maid.

O mortal man, remember well When Christ our Lord was born; He was crucified betwixt two thieves, And crown-ed with the thorn

O mortal man, remeber well When Christ died on the rood, 'Twas for our sins and wicked ways Christ shed his precious blood.

O mortal man, remember well When Christ was wrapped in clay, He was taken to a sepulchre Where no man ever lay.

God bless the mistress of this house With gold all round her breast; Where e'er her body sleeps or wake, Lord, send her soul to rest.

God bless the master of this house With happiness beside; Where e'er his body rides or walks Lord Jesus be his guide. God bless your house, your children too, Your cattle and your store; The Lord increase you day by day, And send you more and more.