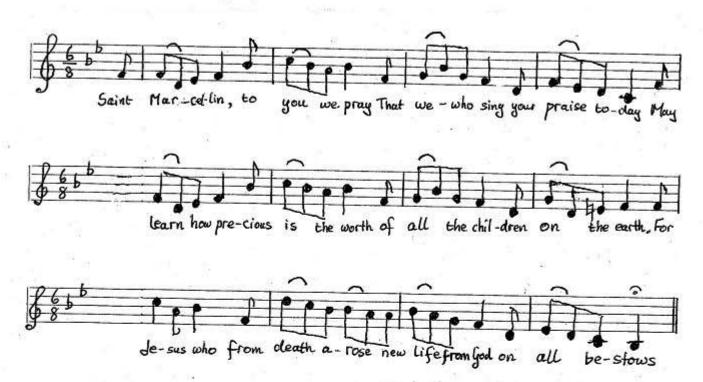
SAINT MARCELLIN, TO YOU WE PRAY ...

ORIGINAL LYRICS: A British Brother (?) when Marcellin Champagnat was beatified in 1955. The first line was adapted by Br Mario Colussi at the time of the canonisation in 1999. MELODY: "St Petersburg" by Dimitri Bortniansk 1752 – 1825.



- Saint Marcellin, to you we pray
 That we who sing your praise today
 May learn how precious is the worth
 Of all the children on the earth.
 For Jesus, who from death arose,
 New life from God on all bestows.
- The sick and poor were first to feel
 Your courage and unbounded zeal.
 When mountain paths were deep in snow,
 You'd never stop but daring go.
 No road too long or toilsome where
 The sick, the dying claimed your care.
- 3. You led the folk to know the truth, And won for God the souls of youth. You showed them how young Mary blest Replied to God by saying YES. Champagnat, pray that we be true And filled with hope in God like you.
- 4. O Marcellin, teach us to know God's presence with us as we go. Give us your heart that knew no bounds: The praise of God in you resounds. And lead us when our life is done To Mary and to Mary's Son.