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Province of St. Joseph

With Arms Outstretched

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The image of your arms outstretched
is with me now, inside me deep,
and echoes through all time;
since Moses on a hilltop stood
to bless your people Israel
in time of war with your own staff
grasped in his hands and helpers at his sides.

You took your cross in humbleness
and hung for us upon the hill;
now for all time, two others at your sides,
With arms outstretched.

My heart it ponders this great sign that joins
the Old and New, a testament,
and wonders what we've left today
until in pray'r to Father God
your people lift their hand-clasped arms
in pray'r and praise together, here,
Their arms outstretched.

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