

The Twelve Joys of Mary

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see her own son Je — sus to suck at her breast bone To —
suck at her breast bone, good man, O bless - ed may you be; For —
Fa - ther, Son and Ho - - ly Ghost and Christ E - ter - - nal - - ly.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'The Twelve Joys of Mary'. It consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff ends with 'To —', the second with 'To —', the third with 'For —', and the fourth with a double bar line. The lyrics are: 'The first good joy that Ma - ry had, it was the joy of one, To — see her own son Je — sus to suck at her breast bone To — suck at her breast bone, good man, O bless - ed may you be; For — Fa - ther, Son and Ho - - ly Ghost and Christ E - ter - - nal - - ly.'

Source: Sung by Joseph Evans (83) of Old Sodbury. Collected by Cecil Sharp on 3 April 1907.

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