

The Ten Joys of Mary

The first great 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, How hap - py may you be,
O Fath - er, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, And Christ to e - ter - ni - - ty.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 2/2 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics printed below the notes. The first staff ends with a period, the second with a comma, the third with a comma, and the fourth with a double bar line.

The first great joy that Mary had,
It was the joy of one,
To see her own son Jesus,
To suck at her breast bone.

To suck at her breast bone, good man,
How happy may you be
O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
And Christ to eternity.

The next great joy that Mary had,
It was the joy of two,
To see her own son Jesus,
To bring the lame to go.

three ... To bring the blind to see
four ... To read the Bible o'er
five ... To bring the dead to life
six ... upon the crucifix
seven ... To wear the crown of heaven
eight ... To bring the crooked straight
nine ... Turn water into wine
ten ... Bring up ten gentlemen.