

# Joys Seven

*Dedicated to Robert McLean*

Words: Traditional (alt)

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Arr: Brett McKern

1. The first good joy that Ma-ry had, It was the joy of one; — To see the Bles-sed  
6. The next good joy that Ma-ry had, It was the joy of six; — To see her own son,

Soprano  
Alto

Verse 6  
*slower*

Dum, dum, dum,

Tenor  
Bass

Je - sus Christ When he was first — her son: — When he was first her son, good man — And  
Je - sus Christ U - pon the cru - ci - fix: — U - pon the cru - ci - fix, good man — And

dum, When he was first her son, good man — And  
U - pon the cru - ci - fix,

dum,

bles-sed may he be, — Both Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, To all e - ter - ni - ty. —

bles-sed may he be, — dum, — dum, — To all e - ter - ni - ty. —

In verse 7, the original words may be substituted:

*The next good joy that Mary had,  
It was the joy of seven;  
To see her own son, Jesus Christ  
To wear the crown of heaven:*

# Angelus ad virginem

(Gabriel to Mary went)

Plainsong Sequence,  
14th Century

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1. Ga - bri - el to Ma - ry went, A migh - ty mes - sage bare he;  
2. 'How shall this be - fall?' she quoth, 'For man hath nev - er known me.  
3. Here the Maid of Da - vid's blood Spoke out in an - swer low - ly:  
4. Maid - en Mo - ther of us all, Who by thy Son - sub - lime - ly

5  
Deep in awe the Maid - en bent To hear the first - Hail Ma - ry.  
Can I break my plight - ed troth That none but God - shall own me?  
'I am but the slave of God Om - ni - po - tent - and ho - ly.  
Brought the peace that A - dam's fall Once ban - ish - ed - un - time - ly:

9  
He spoke as soft as sum - mer air. 'Hail first a - mong the pure and fair! Thou  
The An - gel said: 'O Maid be - lieve, The Ho - ly Ghost shall this a - chieve. So -  
To Thee O high am - bas - sa - dor, On whom such se - crets He - doth pour, I -  
Im - plore that Strong and Ho - ly One That un - til this our day is done, His -

