

Noble Joseph Took Your Body

Sunday of the Myrrh-bearing Women
Based on the Troparion
Adapted, Fr. Jack Sparks

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$\text{♩} = 54$; Tenderly

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piece consists of five lines of music, each with a different time signature: 2/2, 3/4, 3/2, 2/2, and 3/2. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The final line of music ends with a double bar line.

No-ble Jo - seph took your bo - dy, Care-ful - ly from the
Tree that day, Wrapped in lin - en, bound in spi - ces,
Laid it in a spe - cial grave; But You rose — up liv - ing
tru - ly, Af-ter ly-ing dead — three days. Demon-strating pow'r and
glo - ry, Grant-ing us your mer - - - cy great.

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