'Tis the Month of Our Mother
Hymnal Survey 5-1-24
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The purpose of this survey was to determine which hymnals listed the hymn and what melody was used. Information about the author and composers can be found in the HYMN OF THE MONTH May, 2024 write-up. This is an American hymn and was not featured in any of the English or Irish hymnals in my collection.

1. 1860 – The Catholic Vocalist, traditional melody
2. 1863 – The Sacred Wreath, also 1877, words only
3. 1871 – The Catholic Youth's Hymn Book, also 1885, traditional melody
4. 1880 – Laudis Corona, also 1885, traditional melody
5. 1888 – St. Basil's Hymnal, traditional melody, until 1953
6. 1889 – The New Sunday School Companion, traditional melody
7. 1893 – Manual of the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary, word's only
8. 1900 – Catholic Hymnal, traditional melody
9. 1900 – Catholic School and Sodality Hymnal, word's only
10. 1904 – The Holy Family Hymn Book, traditional melody
11. 1904 – Holy Cross Hymn Book, traditional melody
12. 1907 – Sunday School Hymn Book, also 1935, traditional melody
13. 1908 – Hymns for the Ecclesiastical Year, traditional melody
14. 1912 – Crown Hymnal, traditional melody
15. 1913 – De La Salle Hymnal, traditional melody
16. 1919 – The Holy Cross Hymnal, word's only
17. 1921 – Hymns used by the Pupils of the Sisters of Notre Dame, also 1948, word's only
18. 1925 – Manual of Select Catholic Hymns and Devotions, traditional melody
19. 1925 – Sursum Corda, new melody
20. 1928 – The Diocesan Hymnal Part 2, traditional melody
21. 1930 – Selected Hymns, word's only, referring to St. Basil's for tune
22. 1930 – The Catholic School Hymnal, traditional melody
23. 1932 – A Catholic Hymn Book, word's only
24. 1935 – The Ordinary of the Mass and a Complete Manual of Hymns, word's only
25. 1942 – Laudate Choir Manual, traditional melody
26. 1948 – Manual of Hymns for Catholic Schools, word's only

27. 1955 – St. Cecilia Hymnal, also 1937, traditional melody
28. 1958 – The Catholic Chapel Hymnal, also 1944 and 1968, traditional melody