

Seven Joys Of Mary

Mrs Alice Harding i.e. Alice Harden

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Roud 278

"In the repeat (a) sung as follows"

"Usual words"

This was presumably one of the songs which the Beale family would sing when they went out carolling.

Sharp did not note any words, which suggests that Mrs Harden's text followed a standard pattern – see, for example, the verses printed in the *Oxford Book of Carols*, available at <https://archive.org/details/in.ernet.dli.2015.546842/page/151/mode/1up>