

# Seven Joys Of Mary

*Mrs Alice Harding i.e. Alice Harden*

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*Cecil Sharp MSS, Folk Tunes CJS2/10/2706B*

*Roud 278*



"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>