The Seven Joys

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In addition to the ancient Christmas carol ("The Sunny Bank") quoted by "Geo.," the following is a favourite with the Gravesend juveniles just before and at Christmas, when it may be repeatedly heard in the town and suburbs. It is entitled
THE SEVEN JOYS

1. The first good joy that Mary had,
   It was the joy of one,
   To see her own son Jesus,
   To ride above the sun ;
   To ride above the sun, good man,
   And blessed may he be ;
   Both Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
   To all eternity.

2. The next good joy that Mary had,
   It was the joy of two,
   To see her own son Jesus,
   To make the lame to go ;
   To make the lame to go, good man,
   And blessed may he be ;
   Both Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
   To all eternity.

3. The next good joy that Mary had,
   It was the joy of three,
   When that her own son Jesus
   Did make the blind to see ;

To make the blind to see, good man,
And blessed may he be ;
Both Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
To all eternity.

4. The next good joy that Mary had,
It was the joy of four,
To see her own son Jesus,
To read the Scriptures o'er ;
To read the Scriptures o'er, good man,
And blessed may he be ;
Both Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
To all eternity.

5. The next good joy that Mary had,
It was the joy of five,
To see her own son Jesus,
To raise the dead to life ;
To raise the dead to life, good man,
And blessed may he be ;
Both Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
To all eternity.

6. The next good joy that Mary had,
It was the joy of six,
To see her own son Jesus,
To wear the Crucifix ;
To wear the Crucifix, good man,
And blessed may he be ;
Both Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
To all eternity.

7. The next good joy that Mary had,
   It was the joy of seven,
   To see her own son Jesus,
   To wear the crown of heaven ;
   To wear the crown of heaven, good man,
   And blessed may he be ;
   Both Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
   To all eternity.