She Cost Me Seven-and-Sixpence

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1. It's just six months ago since I got married to a woman at Peckham Rye. But
2. We've a big milk-pail, you see, Where mother keeps her milk but she
3. My pa and I went out one day And down the country roads did stray.

I could not have had much sense For she cost me seven shillings and sixpence.
Left the lid off yesterday, And when I came home, strange to say,

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CHORUS

She cost me seven and sixpence, She cost me seven and sixpence, She
A mouse was in that milk-pail, A mouse was in that milk-pail, A
"Don't let him see anything red, sir!" "Don't let him see anything red, sir!" "Don't

I wish I'd bought a dog! So I threw our tom-cat in. So I covered up father's nose.

4.
I saw a cat in a house one day,
That cat had no tail, strange to say.
I said, "What's wrong with that poor cat?"
They said, "It's Manx — they're all like that!"

Chorus
I said, "I never knew it!
I said, "I never knew it!
I said, "I never knew it!
It's a Manx shirt I've got on!"

5.
The hidden-treasure craze I've got,
A clue said, "Go to a shady spot
Where some birds on a tree you'll see,
Then look up at the birds that are on that tree!"

Chorus
I looked up for that treasure,
I looked up for that treasure,
I looked up for that treasure,
Has anybody got a match?

6.
A girl I courted years ago
Got married to a man named Joe.
Last week I met her in a train,
I said, "Have you got any family, Jane?"

Chorus
She said, "I've got six, thank you!"
She said, "I've got six, thank you!"
She said, "I've got six, thank you!"
I said, "Oh, don't thank me."

7.
A tramp called round at our house once,
Said he, "I've had no food for months."
I said, "I know that's very hard,
But just go round to our back yard —

Chorus
"My father's in the pigsty,
My father's in the pigsty,
My father's in the pigsty,
You'll know him by his hat."

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