

Poor Rose of Lucerne

As sung by

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(at 3:00 from the bell in the background)

Verse

1
I've come across the sea, I've braved every danger. A brother dear to see, From Swissland, a ranger. In
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Refrain

pi - ty — pro - tect and care for a poor stran - ger, and
buy a lit - tle toy from poor Rose of Lu - cerne. Buy a
toy, a lit - tle toy, from poor Rose of Lu - cerne.

Verse 1.

I've come across the sea,
I've braved every danger.
A brother dear to see,
From Swissland, a ranger.
In pity protect and care for a poor stranger,

Verse 2.

I have paints and perfumes,
For all who may use them.
Young ladies I suppose,
You all will refuse them.
The bloom on your cheeks show you'll never never use them,
(refrain)

Refrain

And buy a little toy from poor Rose of Lucerne.
Buy a toy, a little toy, from poor Rose of Lucerne.

* (Meterically difficult)

Critical Commentary

HST notes:

In the Professional Papers series:

See p. 108 - under title "The Swiss Toy Girl" by G.T. [G.J?] Barnett.

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