

Sing a song of sixpence

pcb1046

TITLE

Sing a song of sixpence.

VARIANT TITLE

Cover title

Sing a song of six-pence.

Title from advertisement

Sing-a-song-of-sixpence.

PUBLISHED

London : Frederick Warne & Co., [1866].

SERIES

[Aunt Louisa's London toy books](#) : 7

PRICE

1s.

AUTHOR

[Frederick Warne & Co.](#) (publisher)

[Kronheim & Co.](#) (printer)

ADVERTISEMENTS

Bookseller (October 31, 1866), 965: see [pcb1048](#)

Bookseller (December 12, 1866), 1043-1044: "Toy books for children. [...] To the Messrs. Warne & Co. belongs the credit of being second in the field in point of time; but in the matter of beauty of production they have eclipsed the efforts of their exemplars. Their books for children are numerous and beautiful. Among them are – Aunt Louisa's London toy books, consisting of seven shilling volumes, with such good old stories as *Sing-a-song-of-sixpence*, *Johnny Gilpin*, the *Wonders of Providence*, &c., all illustrated with well-drawn engravings, coloured in a bright and natural manner. These are separately published at a shilling each in fancy covers; and also issued in one handsome five-shilling volume. To these succeed a series of sixpenny toy-books, all containing handsome and well-drawn pictures, admirably printed [1044] in colours by Messrs. Leighton. And these are followed by a smaller collection of thirteen Threepenny-books, also in colours, with text to match."

VARIANTS

Variant A

[1866]: same upper wrapper as [pcb1499](#), variant A, without printers' caption, on pink paper; specific for this title: "[blue, outlined in red, black shade] SING A SONG | OF SIX-PENCE [red, outlined in black] LONDON. | [black] FREDERICK WARNE & CO."; lower wrapper not analysed; inside illustrations without printers' captions

Variant B

[1869]: same upper wrapper as [pcb1047](#), variant A, with spear-heads decorated frame, uniform for the series, but on purple paper and, on upper wrapper, at head, outside the decorated frame: "PRICE ONE SHILLING; OR MOUNTED WITH LINEN, TWO SHILLINGS."; no series number; specific for this title: " blue, outlined in red, black shade] SING A SONG | OF SIX-PENCE [red, outlined in black] LONDON. | [black] FREDERICK WARNE & CO."; at foot, outside the frame, printers' caption: "Kronheim & Co., London."; on lower wrapper, inserted in a frame, publishers' advertisements: "Warne's nursery literature. | Warne's large picture toy books. | In large crown 8vo, price sixpence, with handsome wrapper; or, mounted on linen, one shilling each. | [19 titles, unnumbered, all published by 1868 (*Publishers' Circular* (December 10, 1868): 800)] | Aunt Friendly's toy books. | In Imperial 16mo., threepence each, picture covers, each containing six large plates, printed in six colours; | or, mounted on linen, sixpence each. | [...] | [first and second series, all published by 1869] | Aunt Louisa's London toy books. | In demy 4to, one shilling each, stiff covers; or, mounted on linen, two shillings. | [16 titles, unnumbered, the last of which published in 1868 (*Publishers' Circular* (December 10, 1868): 800)] | Aunt Louisa's Sunday picture books. | [titles nos. 1-4, published in 1866]"; at foot, inside the frame: "LONDON:– FREDERICK WARNE & CO., BEDFORD STREET, COVENT GARDEN. | NEW YORK:– SCRIBNER, WELFORD, & CO."; no printers' caption; inside illustrations without printers' captions

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