

## June Tabor "Roses Of Picardy"

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She is watching by the poplars  
Colinette with the sea-blue eyes  
She is watching and longing and waiting  
Where the long white roadway lies

And a song stirs in the silence  
Like the wind in the boughs above  
She listens and starts and trembles  
For this is the first song of love

Roses are shining in Picardy  
In the hush of the morning dew  
Roses are shining in Picardy  
But there's never a rose like you

And the roses may die with the summertime  
And our roads may be far apart  
But there's one rose that dies not in Picardy  
That's the rose that I wear in my heart

And the years roll on for ever  
Till the shadow veils their skies  
But still he loves to hold her hand  
And look in her sea-blue eyes

And she sees the road by the poplars  
Where they met in the bygone years  
And the first song of the roses  
Is the last song that she hears

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