

Kind hearts are the garden

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This poem will be recognized as one by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow; the second verse, however, is a corruption of the first and more familiar as a nursery rhyme.

I found both appealing and complementary and set it to the tune 'When Mary went walking' which immediately came to mind. There is also a version set to music called '[Walk in love](#)' from Shining River: A collection of new music for Sunday schools 1875.



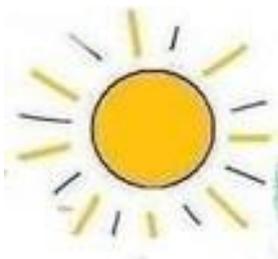
Kind hearts are the gar - dens, Kind thoughts are the roots, Kind words are the flow - ers, Kind
deeds are the fruits. Take care of your gar - dens And keep out the weeds, Fill,
Fill it with sun - shine, Good words and kind deeds. Kind words and kind deeds.



Kind hearts are the gardens,
Kind thoughts are the roots,
Kind words are the flowers,
Kind deeds are the fruits.



Take care of your garden; And keep out the weeds,
Fill, fill it with sunshine, Good words, and kind deeds.



Kind hearts are the gardens,
Kind thoughts are the roots,
Kind words are the blossoms,
Kind deeds are the fruits;



Love is the sweet sunshine, That warms into life;
For only in darkness Grow ill-will and strife.

La la la...

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