

# Sally Sally Water

Sa - - lly Sa - - lly wa - - ter, sprin - - kle in the pan.  
Rye Sa - - lly, rye Sa - - lly for a young man.  
Pick and choose, choose not me. Choose the fair - - est you can see.  
Through the kitch - en<sup>3</sup> and through the hall. Chose the fair - est of them all.

(Choose)

[Possibly to a different tune - not on the recording]

Now Sally is married we wish her joy,  
First a girl and second a boy,  
Love one another like sister and brother  
And kiss your wife for joy.

Source: Sung by Mrs C Neal, Glebe Farm, Aston-sub-Edge.

Collected by James Madison Carpenter between 1927 and 1935.

Notes: Singing game. Carpenter's description:

Form a ring, singing. Sally in middle, walking around, pretending to chose.  
When she choses the one, they kiss in a ring, then she retires, leaving boy.