

COVNTRY PASTIMES.

Treble. 2. 4. Voc.

Here were three Rauens fat on a tree, Downe a downe, hay down, hay
downe. There were three Rauens fat on a tree, with a downe, There were three
Rauens fat on a tree, they were as blacke as they might be, with a downe derrie,

Thomas Ravenscroft
(1590-1633)

"MELISMATA. Musically Phansies,
Fitting the Court, Citie, and
Country Humours."

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Treble. MEDIVS. TENOR. BASSVS.

There were three Rauens sat on a tree, Downe, a downe, hay down, hay downe. There
Downe a downe, hay downe, hay downe
Downe hey downe, hey downe, hey downe
Downe hey downe, hey downe, hey downe

were three Rauens sat on a tree, with a downe, There were three Rauens sat on a tree, they
with a downe
with a downe,
with a downe,

The musical score consists of four staves. The first three staves are in treble clef, and the fourth is in bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature. The lyrics for the first staff are: "were as blacke as they might be, with a downe der - rie, der - rie, der - rie, downe, downe." The second staff continues with: "with a downe, hey der - rie der - rie, downe, downe, downe." The third staff starts with a measure number '8' and continues with: "with a downe der - rie, der - rie downe a downe." The fourth staff continues with: "with hey downe downe, der - rie downe downe."

The one of them said to his mate,
down adowne hey downe
2 The one of them said to his mate,
with adowne:
The one of them said to his mate
Where shall we our breakfast take?
with adowne dery downe.
Downe in yonder greene field,
downe adowne hey downe,
Downe in yonder greene field,
with adowne.
Downe in yonder greene field
There lies a Knight slain under his shield,
with a downe.

His hounds they lie downe at his feete,
downe adowne hey downe.
4 His hounds they lie downe at his feete,
with adowne.
His Haukes they flie so eagerly
downe: adowne.
5 His Haukes they flie so eagerly
with adowne.
His Haukes they flie so eagerly,
There's no fowle dare him come nie.
with adowne.
Down there comes a fallow Doe,
downe adowne.
6. Downe there comes a fallow Doe.
with a downe.
Downe there comes a fallow Doe.
As great with yong as she might goe.
with adowne.

She lift up his bloody hed,
downe adowne.
7 She lift up his bloody hed,
with a downe.
She lift up his bloody hed,
And kist his wounds that were so red
with a downe.
8 She got him up upon her backe,
downe adowne.
She got him up upon her backe,
with adowne.
She got him up upon her backe,
And carried him to earthern lake,
with adowne downe.
9 She buried him before the prime,
downe adowne.
She buried him before the prime,
with adowne.
She buried him before the prime,
She was dead her selfe ere euen-song time
with adowne.
10 God send euery gentleman
downe a downe.
God send euery gentleman
with adowne.
God send euery gentleman
Such haukes, such hounds, and such a Leman
with adowne. F.