There were three ravens

Thomas Ravenscroft (circa 1592 - circa 1635)



- 2. The one of them said to his mate, Down a-down, hey down a-down, The one of them said to his mate, With a-down.
 The one of them said to his mate, Where shall we our breakfast take?
 With a-down, derry derry down down.
- 3. Down in yonder green field,

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There lies a knight slain under his shield.

- 4. His hounds they lie down at his feet, So well they can his master keep.
- 5. His hawks they fly so eagerly, There's no fowle dare come him nie.
- 6. Down there comes a fallow doe, As great with yong as she might goe.
- 7. She lift up his bloody hed, And kist his wounds that were so red.
- 8. She get him up upon her backe, And carried him to earthen lake.
- 9. She buried him before the prime, $\beta = \beta$

She was dead herself ere ev'nsong time.

10. God send every gentleman Such hawks, such hounds and such a leman. Remaining verses similary.