

The Three Ravens

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1. There were three rav'ns sat on a tree.
2. Downe in you - der greene field.
3. His Hawkes they flie so ea - ger - ly,
4. She lif - ted up his bloo - dy head,
5. She bur - ied him be fore the prime

1.-5. Downe a downe hey down, a downe.

1. They
2. There
3. There's
4. and
5. She was

1. were as black as black could be.
2. lies a Knight slain under his shield
3. no fowle that dare him come nie With a
4. kiss'd his wounds that were so red
5. dead her selfe ere even song time

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1. Then One of them said
 2. His hounds they lie downe
 3. Downe there comes a
 4. She got him up u
 5. God send eve - ry

down.

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1. to his mate Where shall we our
 2. at his feete, so well do they their
 3. fal - low doe As great with young as
 4. pon her backe And car - ried him to
 5. gen - tle - man, Such hawkes, such hounds, and

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der - ry, der-ry, der-ry, downe, downe.

1. breake - fast take
 2. mas - ter keepe
 3. She might go. With a downe, hey downe der-ry downe, downe.
 4. earth - en lake. der-ry, der-ry, downe, downe.
 5. such a le - man.