

## The keeper

Warwickshire



1. The keep - er did a - shoot - ing go, And  
2. The first doe he shot at he missed; The  
3. The fourth doe she did cross the plain; The  
4. The fifth doe she did cross the brook; The  
5. The sixth doe she ran over the plain; But



un - der his cloak he car - ried a bow,  
se - cond\_ doe he trimmed he kissed;  
kee - per\_ fetched her back\_ a - gain;  
kee - per\_ fetched her back with his crock;  
he with his hounds did turn her a - gain,



All for to shoot at a mer - ry lit - tle doe  
The third\_ doe went where no - bo - dy wist  
Where she is now she\_ may\_ re - main A -  
Where she is now you must go\_ and\_ look  
And it's there he did hunt in a merry, merry vein



mong the leaves so\_ green, o. Jack - ie, Boy! (Mas - ter)



Sing ye well! (Ve - ry well!) Hey down! (Ho down!)



der - ry, der - ry down, A - mong the leaves so\_ green, o To my



hey down, down (To my ho down, down) Hey down, (Ho down,)



der - ry, der - ry down, A - mong the leaves so\_ green, o.

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1

The keeper did a-shooting go,  
And under his cloack  
he carried a bow,  
All for to shoot at a merry little doe

Among the leaves so green, o.

Jackie, boy! - "Master!"

- Sing ye well!  
- "Very well!"  
- Hey down, - "Ho down," -  
derry, derry down,

Among the leaves so green, o.

To my hey down, down, - "To my ho down, down,"

- Hey down, - "Ho down," - derry, derry down,

Among the leaves so green, o.

2

The first doe he shot at  
he missed;  
The second doe he trimmed  
he kissed;  
The third doe went  
where nobody wist.

3

The fourth doe  
she did cross the plain;  
The keeper fetched her back again;  
Where she is now she may remain.

4

The fifth doe she did cross the brook;  
The keeper fetched her back  
with his crook;  
Where she is now  
you must go and look.

5

The sixth doe she ran over the plain;  
But he with his hounds  
did turn her again,  
And it's there he did hunt  
in a merry, merry vein.

Grafschaft im Norden Englands

Der Förster wollte jagen gehen;  
und unter seinem Mantel  
trug er einen Bogen,  
just um das muntere Rehlein zu  
schießen,  
in dem Laub, so grün, ach.

Jackie, mein Bursch! - „Herr!„  
- Singst du gut?  
- „Sehr gut!„

Füllwörter

Das erste Reh, nach dem er zielte,  
verfehlte er;  
das zweite Reh, das er streifte,  
,küsst' er;  
das dritte Reh eilte (davon),  
niemand weiß wohin.

Das vierte Reh  
lief querüberfeld;  
der Waldhüter holte es wieder zurück;  
wo es nun ist, da mag es bleiben.

Das fünfte Reh setzte über den Bach;  
der Waldhüter holte es wieder zurück  
mit seinem Stecken;  
wo es jetzt ist,  
musst du nachschauen gehn.

Das sechste Reh rannte querfeldein;  
doch er mit seinen Hunden  
jagte sie wieder zurück,  
und da jagte er nun  
in fröhlichster Laune.

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