

## Three Ravens

Peter, Paul and Mary

1. There were three ravens sat on a tree  
down-a-down hey down-a-down  
and they were black as they might be with a down  
the one of them said to his mate:  
"What shall we for our breakfast take?"  
with a down derry derry derry down down.
2. Down in yonder green field  
down-a-down hey down-a-down  
there lies a knight slain under his shield with a down  
down there comes a fallow doe  
as great with young as she might go  
with a down derry derry derry down down.
3. She lifted up his bloody head  
down-a-down hey down-a-down  
and kissed his wounds that were so red with a down  
she got him up across her back  
and carried him to the earthen lack  
with a down derry derry derry down down.
4. She buried him before his prime  
down-a-down hey down-a-down  
she was dead herself ere evening time with a down  
God send every gentlemen  
fine hawks fine hounds and such a loved one  
with a down derry derry derry down hm.