

THE THREE RAVENS

1959 Steve Young

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mf (solo)

There were three ra-vens sat on a tree, down a-down, hey

down hey down they were as black as black night be with a-

down, the one of them said to his mate, "where might we cur

break-fast take, with a down der-ry der-ry der-ry down down. "Down

(duet) mf

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in yon-der green field, down a-down, hey down hey down, where

(duet)

in yon-der green field down hey down hey down

mf

Down

down

lies a knight slain under his shield with a down, his hounds they lie down

knight slain under his shield with a down . . . hounds they lie down

mf

at his feet, so

well do they their mas-ter keep with a down der ry der ry

at his feet

well do they their mas-ter keep with a down der

With a

down

faster

der-ry down down.

down

down

down

(trio)

(trio)

(trio)

His

hawks they fly so

His

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they fly so

ea-ger - ly

down a down hey

down hey down

ea-ger - ly

down a-down hey

down hey down no

ea-ger - ly

down hey

down hey down

ot-her fowl dare

him come nigh with-a

down

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him come nigh with-a

down

fowl dare

him come nigh with a

down -

down there comes a fall-low doe (as) hea-vy with young as

down there comes a fall-low doe AS hea-vy with young as

down there comes a fall-low doe

she might go with-a *rit.* down der-ry der-ry

she might go with-a down der-ry der-ry

she might go with-a down down

der-ry down down down down down down down down

she (duet) lif-ted up his bloody -- head

der-ry down down down down down down down down

she lif-ted up his bloody head

... down

(duet)

down a down hey down hey down kissed his wounds that

down a down hey down hey down and kissed his wounds that

mp Down hey down

were so red with a down got him up up-

were so red with a down She got him up up-

with a down

on her back car-ried him to ear-then lake with a

on her back and car-ried him to earth-en lake with a

with-a

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down - - - - der-ry der-ry der-ry down down

down der-ry der-ry der-ry down down

down down

down

buried him be - fore the prime down a down hey

Oo

down hey down she was dead her-self ere e-ven song time with-a

Oo

mf

down God grant ev'ry gen-tle man such

rit.

hounds such hawks and such la-ment with a down der-ry der-ry

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der-ry down down