

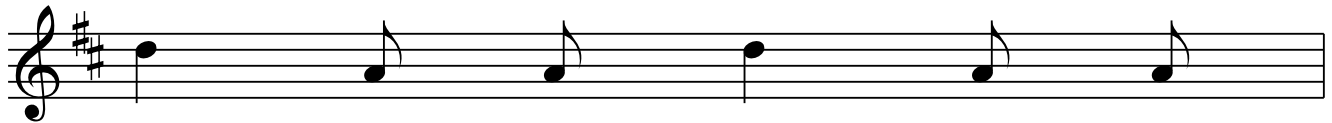
The Keeper



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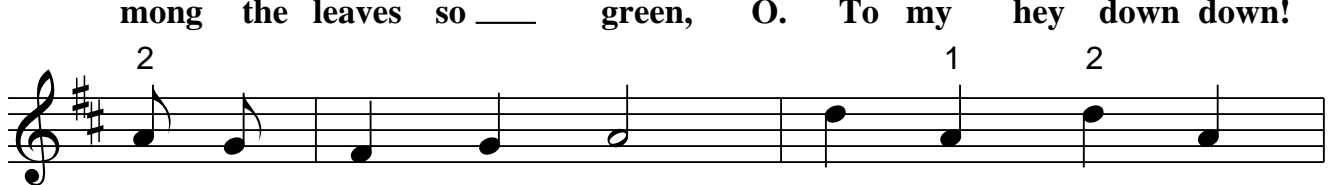
Jack-ie boy! Mas-ter! Sing ye well? Ve-ry well! Hey down! Ho down!



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!

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der-ry der-ry down, A - mong the leaves so — green, O.

The keeper did a hunting go
 And under his cloak he carried a bow
 All for to shoot a merry little doe
 Among the leaves so green, O.

(Chorus:)

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

The first doe he shot at he missed;
 The second doe he trimmed he kissed;
 The third doe went where nobody wist
 Among the leaves so green, O.

The fourth doe she did cross the plain,
 The keeper fetched her back again.
 Where she is now, she may remain,
 Among the leaves so green, O.

The fifth doe she did cross the brook;
 The keeper fetched her back with his crook;
 Where she is now you may go and look
 Among the leaves so green, O.

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
 Among the leaves so green, O.