THE KEEPER DID A-HUNTING GO

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

   Chorus:

Sing ye well? Ver - y 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 trimly kissed
   The third doe went where nobody whist
   Among the leaves so green-o

   Chorus

3. 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

   Chorus

4. The fifth doe she went over the brook
   The keeper fetched her back with his hook
   Where she is now you may go and look
   Among the leaves so green-o

   Chorus

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
   Among the leaves so green, O.

   Chorus