

The Keeper

English Folksong
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INTRODUCTION

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

and un - der his cloak he car - ried a bow,
and un - der his cloak he car - ried a bow,
and un - der his cloak he car - ried a bow,
A keep - er would a - hunt - ing go _____

Detailed description: This block contains the introduction of the song. It features four vocal staves: Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass. The Soprano, Alto, and Tenor parts are in treble clef, while the Bass part is in bass clef. The music is in common time (C). The lyrics for the vocal parts are: "and un - der his cloak he car - ried a bow,". The Bass part has a longer line: "A keep - er would a - hunt - ing go _____". There are fermatas over the final notes of each vocal line.

5

S
A
T
B

all for to shoot at a mer - ry lit - tle doe, A - mong the leaves so green, O!
all for to shoot at a mer - ry lit - tle doe, a - mong the leaves so green, O!
all for to shoot at a mer - ry lit - tle doe, a - mong the leaves so green, O! A
all for to shoot at a mer - ry lit - tle doe, a - mong the leaves so green, O! A

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of the song, starting at measure 5. It features four vocal staves: Soprano (S), Alto (A), Tenor (T), and Bass (B). The Soprano, Alto, and Tenor parts are in treble clef, while the Bass part is in bass clef. The lyrics for all parts are: "all for to shoot at a mer - ry lit - tle doe, A - mong the leaves so green, O!". The Tenor part has a longer line: "all for to shoot at a mer - ry lit - tle doe, a - mong the leaves so green, O! A". The Bass part has a longer line: "all for to shoot at a mer - ry lit - tle doe, a - mong the leaves so green, O! A". There are fermatas over the final notes of each vocal line.

9 VERSE I

T
B

keep - er would a - hunt - ing go, and un - der his cloak he car - ried a bow,
keep - er would a - hunt - ing go, and un - der his cloak he car - ried a bow,

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of the verse, starting at measure 9. It features two vocal staves: Tenor (T) and Bass (B). Both parts are in treble clef. The lyrics for both parts are: "keep - er would a - hunt - ing go, and un - der his cloak he car - ried a bow,". There are fermatas over the final notes of each vocal line.

13

T
8

all for to shoot at a mer-ry lit-tle doe, a - mong the leaves so green, O!

B
8

all for to shoot at a mer-ry lit-tle doe, a - mong the leaves so green, O!

17 REFRAIN I

S

Mas-ter? Ve-ry well! Ho down! Der-ry, der-ry down! A-

A

Mas-ter? Ve-ry well! Ho down! Der-ry, der-ry down! A-

T
8

Jak-kie boy? Sing ye well? Hey down! Ho down! Der-ry, der-ry down! A-

B
8

Jak-kie boy? Sing ye well? Hey down! Ho down! Der-ry, der-ry down! A-

21

S

-mong the leaves so green, O! To my ho down, down!

A

-mong the leaves so green, O! To my ho down, down!

T
8

-mong the leaves so green, O! To my hey down, down!

B
8

-mong the leaves so green, O! To my hey down, down!

25

S Ho down! Der-ry, der-ry down! A - mong the leaves so green, O! The

A Ho down! Der-ry, der-ry down! A - mong the leaves so green, O! The

T 8 Hey down! Ho down! Der-ry, der-ry down! A - mong the leaves so green, O! The
Der - ry, der-ry down, A - mong the leaves so green, O!

B Hey down! Ho down! Der-ry, der-ry down! A - mong the leaves so green, O! The

30 VERSE II

S first doe he shot at he missed; the se - cond doe he trimmed he kissed; the

A first doe he shot at he missed; the se - cond doe he trimmed he kissed; the

T 8 first doe he shot at he missed; the se - cond doe he trimmed he kissed; the

B first doe he shot at he missed; the se - cond doe he trimmed he kissed; the

34

S third doe went where no-bo-dy wist; a - mong the leaves so green, O!

A third doe went where no-bo-dy wist; a - mong the leaves so green, O!

T 8 third doe went where no-bo-dy wist; a-mong the leaves so green, O!

B third doe went where no-bo-dy wist; a - mong the leaves, O!

39 REFRAIN II

S Ma - ster? Ve - ry well! Ho down! Der - ry, der - ry down!

A Hey down! Ho down! Hey down! Ho down!

T⁸ Jak - kie boy? Sing ye well? Hey down! Der - ry, der - ry down! A-

B Hey down! Ho down! Hey down! Ho down!

43

S A - mong the leaves! To my hey down, down! To my

A Hey down! Ho down! Hey down! Ho down!

T⁸ -mong the leaves so green, O! To my ho down, down!

B Hey down! Ho down! Hey down! Ho down!

47

S hey down! Der - ry, der - ry down! A - mong the leaves so green, O!

A Hey down! Ho down! Hey down! Ho down, O!

T⁸ Ho down! Der - ry, der - ry down! A - mong the leaves so green, O! The

B Hey down! Ho down! Hey down! Ho down, O!

52

VERSE III

S ... her back a - gain;
the keep - er fetched her...

A ... did cross the plain;

T ⁸ fourth doe she...

B

56

S where she is now she may re - main, a - mong the leaves so green, O!

A where she is now she may re - main, a - mong the leaves so green, O!

T ⁸ where she is now she may re - main, a - mong the leaves so green, O!

B where she is now she may re - main, a - mong the leaves so green, O!

60

REFRAIN III

S Jak-kie boy? Sing ye well? Hey down! Der-ry, der-ry down! a-

A Mas - ter? Ve - ry well! Ho down! Der-ry, der-ry

T ⁸ Hey down! Ho down! Hey down! Ho down!

B Hey down! Ho down! Hey down! Ho down!

64

S -mong the leaves so green, O! To my

A down! A - mong the leaves so green, O!

T
8 Hey down! Ho down! Hey down! Ho down!

B Hey down! Ho down! Hey down! Ho down!

68

S hey down, down! Hey down! Der - ry, der - ry down, a-

A To my ho down, down! Ho down! Der - ry, der - ry

T
8 Hey down! Ho down! Hey down! Ho down!

B Hey down! Ho down! Hey down! Ho down!

72

S -mong the leaves so green, O! The

A down! A - mong the leaves so green, O! The

T
8 Hey down! Ho down! Hey down! Ho down! The

B Hey down! Ho down! Hey down! Ho down! The

76 VERSE IV

S fifth doe she did cross the brook; the keep - er fetched her back with his crook;

A fifth doe she did cross the brook; the keep - er fetched her back with his crook;

T⁸ fifth doe she did cross the brook; the keep - er fetched her back with his crook;

B fifth doe she did cross the brook; the keep - er fetched her back with his crook;

80

S where she is now you must go and look, a - mong the leaves so green, O!

A where she is now you must go and look, a - mong the leaves so green, O!

T⁸ where she is now you must go and look, a - mong the leaves so green, O!

B where she is now you must go and look, a - mong the leaves so green, O!

84 REFRAIN IV

S Mas-ter? Ve - ry well! Ho down! Der-ry, der - ry down! A-

A Mas-ter? Ve - ry well! Ho down! Der-ry, der - ry down! A-

T⁸ Jak-kie boy? Sing ye well? Hey down! Ho down! Der-ry, der - ry down! A-

B Jak - kie boy? Sing ye well? Hey down! Ho down! Der-ry, der - ry down! A-

88

S
-mong the leaves so green, O! To my ho down, down!

A
-mong the leaves so green, O! To my ho down, down!

T
8 -mong the leaves so green, O! To my hey down, down!

B
-mong the leaves so green, O! To my hey down, down!

92

S
Ho down! Der-ry, der-ry down! A - mong the leaves so green,
A - mong the leaves so green,

A
Ho down! Der-ry, der-ry down! A - mong the leaves so green,
A - mong, a - mong the leaves,

T
8 Hey down! Ho down! Der-ry, der-ry down! A - mong the leaves so green,

B
Hey down! Ho down! Der-ry, der-ry down! A - mong the leaves so green,

96

S
O!
Hey down! Ho down! Hey down, O!

A
Jak - kie boy? Sing ye well? Hey down, O!

T
8 Mas - ter? Ve - ry well! Down, O!

B
Hey down! Ho down! Hey down, O!