

## THE THREE RAVENS

**Em** **A - B7** **Em**  
THERE WERE THREE RAVENS SAT ON A TREE, DOWN A DOWN,  
**G**  
HEY DOWN HEY DOWN  
**Em** **D - A7- D7** **G B7**  
THEY WERE AS BLACK AS BLACK MIGHT BE, WITH A DOWN  
**G - A** **D - A7-D** **G - A**  
THE ONE OF THEM SAID TO HIS MATE, "WHERE SHALL WE  
**B7**  
OUR BREAKFAST TAKE?  
**G - A** **B7 - Em**  
WITH A DOWN, DERRY, DERRY, DERRY, DOWN  
**Em** **A - B7** **Em**  
DOWN IN YONDER GREEN FIELD, DOWN A DOWN  
**G**  
HEY DOWN HEY DOWN  
**Em** **D- A7 - D7** **G B7**  
THERE LIES A KNIGHT SLAIN NEATH HIS SHIELD, WITH A DOWN  
**G - A** **D- A7 -D**  
HIS HOUNDS THEY LIE DOWN AT HIS FEET,  
**G - A** **B7**  
SO WELL THEY DO THEIR MASTER KEEP  
**G - A** **B7 - Em**  
WITH A DOWN, DERRY, DERRY, DERRY, DOWN  
**Em** **A - B7** **Em**  
HIS HAWKS THEY FLY SO EAGERLY, DOWN A DOWN  
**G**  
HEY DOWN HEY DOWN  
**Em** **D - A7 -D7** **G B7**  
NO OTHER FOWL DARE COME HIM NIGH, WITH A DOWN  
**G - A** **D- A7 -D**  
DOWN THERE COMES A FALLOW DOE,  
**G** **A** **B7**  
AS GREAT WITH YOUNG AS SHE MIGHT GO  
**G - A** **B7 - Em**  
WITH A DOWN, DERRY, DERRY, DERRY, DOWN  
**Em** **A - B7** **Em**  
SHE LIFTED UP HIS BLOODY HEAD, DOWN A DOWN  
**G**  
HEY DOWN DOWN  
**Em** **D - A7-D7** **G B7**  
AND KISSED HIS WOUNDS THAT WERE SO RED, WITH A DOWN  
**G** **A** **D - A7-D** **G** **A** **B7**  
SHE GOT HIM UP UPON HER BACK AND CARRIED HIM TO EARTHEN  
LAKE  
**G - A** **B7 - Em**  
WITH A DOWN, DERRY, DERRY, DERRY, DOWN

**Em**                      **A -**                      **B7**                      **Em**  
 SHE BURIED HIM BEFORE THE PRIME, DOWN A DOWN  
  
**G**  
 HEY DOWN HEY DOWN  
  
**Em**                      **D- A7 - D7**                      **G B7**  
 SHE WAS DEAD HERSELF ERE EVENSONG TIME, WITH A DOWN  
**G A D - A7-D G A**  
 GOD SEND EVERY GENTLEMAN, SUCH HAWKS, SUCH HOUNDS,  
**B7**  
 AND SUCH A LOVED ONE  
**G - A B7 - Em**  
 WITH A DOWN, DERRY, DERRY, DERRY, DOWN

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