

Robin Hood's Garland.

And now before that you go hence,
I am resolved to try :
hey down, &c.

When as the Priests heard him say so,
derry, derry, down,
then they rode away again,
But Robin Hood betook him to his heels,
and soon overtook them again :
hey down, &c.

When Robin Hood laid hold on them both,
derry, derry, down,
and pull'd them down from their horse,
O spare us Fryer, the Priests cry'd out,
on us have some remorse :
hey down, &c.

You said you had no money, quoth Robin hood
derry, derry, down,
wherefore without delay,
We three will fall down on our knees,
and for money we will pray :
hey down, &c.

The Priests they could not him gain-say,
derry, derry, down,
but down they kneel with speed,
Send us, O send us, then quoth they,

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some money to serve our need :
hey down, &c.

The Priests did pray with a mournful cheer,
derry, derry, down,
sometimes their hands did wring,
Sometimes they wept and cry'd aloud,
whilst Robin did merrily sing :
hey down, &c.

When they had been praying an hours space,
derry, derry, down,
the Priests did still lament,
Then quoth bold Robin, now let us see,
what money heaven hath us sent :
hey down, &c.

We will be tharers all alike,
derry, derry, down,
of the money that we have,
And there is never a one of us,
that his fellow shall deceive :
hey down, &c.

The Priests their hands in their pockets put,
derry, derry, down,
but money would find none,
We'l search our selves, said Robin Hood,
each other one by one :
hey down, &c.

When