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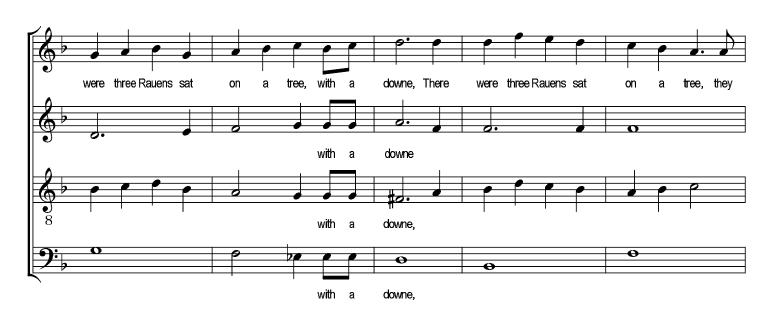
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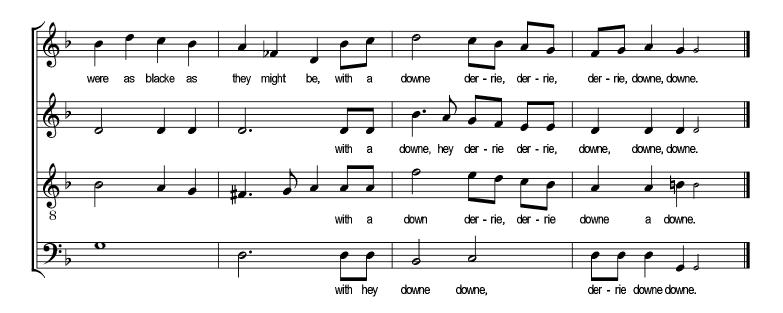
"MELISMATA. Musicall Phansies. Fitting the Court, Citie, and Countrey Humours."

London, 1611

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The one of them said to his mate, down adowne hey downe

2 The one of them said to his mate. with adowne:

The one of them said to his mate Where shall we our breakfast take? with adowne dery downe.

Downe in yonder greene field, downe adowne hey downe,

Downe in yonder greene field, with adowne.

Downe in yonder greene field There lies a Knight slain under his shield, with a downe.

His hounds they lie downe at his feete, downe adowne hey downe.

4 His hounds they lie downe at his feete, with adowne.

His hounds they lie downe at his feete So well they can their Master keepe, with adowne.

His Haukes they flie so eagerly downe: adowne.

5 His Haukes they flie so eagerly with adowne.

His Haukes they flie so eagerly, There's no fowle dare him come nie. with adowne.

Down there comes a fallow Doe, downe adowne.

6. Downe there comes a fallow Doe. with a downe.

Downe there comes a fallow Doe. As great with yong as she might goe. with adowne.

She lift up his bloudy hed, downe adowne.

7 She lift up his bloudy hed, with a downe.

She lift up his bloudy hed,

And kist his wounds that were so red with a downe.

8 She got him up upon her backe, downe adowne.

She got him up upon her backe, with adowne.

She got him up upon her backe, And carried him to earthern lake, with adowne downe.

9 She buried him before the prime. downe adowne.

She buried him before the prime, with adowne.

She buried him before the prime,

She was dead her selfe ere euen-song time with adowne.

10 God send euery gentleman downe a downe.

God send euery gentleman with adowne.

God send euery gentleman Such haukes, such hounds, and such a Leman with adowne. F.