

The Kingston Trio

"The Hunter"

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Jack Splittard

The hunter, he did cross the plain and then he
ventured home again.
The merry, merry feast will soon begin among the
leaves so green-o.

Chorus:

Jackie boy, master, sing ye well. Very well. Hey down,
hoe down, derry, derry down.
Among the leaves so green-o. To my hey, down, down.
Hoe down, down.
Hey down, hoe down, derry, derry down. Among the
leaves so green-o.

The hunter is a cheerful sight. His hearth is warm, his
fire bright.
His songs, they fill the winter night among the leaves
so green-o.
To my hey down, down. Hoe down, down. Hey down,
hoe down, derry, derry down.
Among the leaves so green-o.

(Chorus)

'Tis merry we are and merry we'll stay. We'll sing a
toast 'till the break of day
And start again upon our way among the leaves so
green-o.

(Chorus twice)

Hey down, hoe down, derry, derry down. (Repeat twice)

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