

The Keeper (Jackie Boy)

originally sung in England in 1686

Verse 1 A farmer did a-hunting go
and under his coat he carried a bow
All for to shoot at a merry little doe
among the leaves so green-oh.

Chorus:

Jackie boy! (Master!)
Sing ye well? (Very well.)
Hey down! (Ho down!)
Derry, derry down.
among the leaves so green-oh.



Verse 2

The first doe she did cross the plain
the farmer fetched her back again
Where she **i - is** now she may remain
among the leaves so green-oh. *Chorus*

Verse 3

The second doe, she crossed the brook
the farmer fetched her back with his hook
Where she is now you may go and look
among the leaves so green-oh. *Chorus*