

The Carrion Crow

The ____ car - - ri - on crow sat up - - on an oak,
Fol de rol de rol de ray,
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Watch - - ing a tai - - lor mend - - ing his cloak.
Heigh ho, the car - - ri - - on crow!
Fol de rol de rol de ray.

The carrion crow sat upon an oak,
Fol de rol de rol de ray,
The carrion crow sat upon an oak,
Watching a tailor mending his cloak.
Heigh ho, the carrion crow!
Fol de rol de rol de ray.

O wife, O wife, bring hither my bow
That I might shoot this carrion crow.

The tailor shot and he missed his mark
And he shot his old sow right through the heart.

O wife, O wife, bring some brandy in a spoon
For our old sow's fallen down in a swoon.

O ho, said his wife, you're a silly old goose
To kill your old sow and not care a mouse.

O ho, said the tailor, I care not a mouse,
For we shall have hog-puddings, chitterlings and souse.

The old sow died and the bell did toll,
And the little pigs squeaked for the old sow's soul.