

16. A ROUND OF THREE COUNTRY DANCES IN ONE

Thomas Ravenscroft (c.1582-c.1635)

Cantus [Sop.] 4* [♩. = c. 60]

Medius [Tenor] 3

Tenor [Alto] 2

Bass or Ground [Bass] 1

Now foot it as I do, — Tom boy, Tom, Now foot it as I do,
 The cramp is in my purse full sore, No mo - ney will bide there -
 Ro - bin Hood, Ro - bin Hood, said Little John, come dance be - fore the
 Sing af - ter fel - lows as you hear me, A toy that sel - dom

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Swi - then - a, now foot it as I do, — Tom boy, Tom, now foot it as I do, Swi - then - a; And
 - in - a; And if I had some salve there - fore, O light - ly then would I sing - a.
 Queen - a, Ro - bin Hood, Ro - bin Hood, said Little John, come dance be - fore the Queen - a,
 is seen - a, sing af - ter, fel - lows, as you hear me, a toy that sel - dom is seen - a; Three

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Hick thou must trick it all a - lone, Till Ro - bin come leap - ing in be - tween - a. And
 Hey ho, the cramp - a, hey
 In a red pet - ti - coat** and a green jack - et, A white hose and a green - a.
 coun - try dan - ces in one to be, A pret - ty con - ceit as I ween - a, Three

* The allocation and sequence of parts are editorial. Equal or mixed voices, with or without accompaniment, can be used in various permutations, but the Bass should begin and continue throughout.

** Petticoat: a short coat worn under the doublet or a jacket.

(b) 15 (c)

Hick, thou must trick it all a - lone, Till Ro - bin come leap - ing in be - tween - a.

ho, the cramp - a, hey ho, the cramp - a, the cramp - a.

in a red pet - ti - coat and a green jack - et, A white hose and a — green - a.

coun - try dan - ces in one to be, A pret - ty con - ceit as I ween - a.