

There Were Three Ravens

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Soprano

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 She bur - ied him be - fore the prime,

Alto

Tenor

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Bass

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one of them said to his mate. "Where shall we our
 hounds they lie down at his feet So well they do their
 Down there comes a fal - low doe As heavy with young as
 got him up up - on her back And car - ried him to
 God send eve - ry gen - tle - man Such hawks, such hounds, and

break - fast take?"
 mas - ter keep.
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