

Martin Said to his Man

Thomas Ravenscroft (1590-1633)

Martin said to his man, *fie, man, fie!*
Martin said to his man, *who's the fool now?*
Martin said to his man, Fill thou the cup and I the can
Thou hast well drunken man, who's the fool now?

I saw a sheep shearing corn, *fie, man, fie!*
I saw a sheep shearing corn, *who's the fool now?*
I saw a sheep shearing corn, And a cuckold blow his horn,
Thou hast well drunken man, who's the fool now?

I saw a man in the Moon, *fie, man, fie ...etc.*
I saw a man in the Moon, Clowting of Saint Peter's shoon.

I saw a hare chase a hound,
Twenty mile above the ground

I saw a goose ring a hog.
And a snail did bite a dog,

I saw a mouse catch the cat,
And the cheese to eat the rat,

I saw a maid milk a bull,
Every stroke a bucket-full