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Rob - bin come leap - ing in be - tween - a, and Hick though must trick it
white hose and ___ a green - a, in a red pet - ti - coat
ho, the cramp - - a! Hey ho, the cramp -
pret - ty con - ceit as I ween - a, three coun - try danc - es in

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all a - lone, till Rob - bin come leap - ing in be - tw... a. 2x wiederholen
and a green jack - et, a white hose a... en - a.
a! Hey ho, the cramp - , the cramp - a! 3x wiederholen
one to pret - ty con - ceit as I ween - a.

„A round of three country dances in one“ als Quodlibet-Kanon gesungen. Die Bassstimme beginnt, danach setzen Alt und Sopran ein. Wichtig ist die Sopranstimme als letzte vorgetragen wird. / “A round of three country dances in one” sung as a round: first by bass, followed by alto, soprano and finally the tenor.

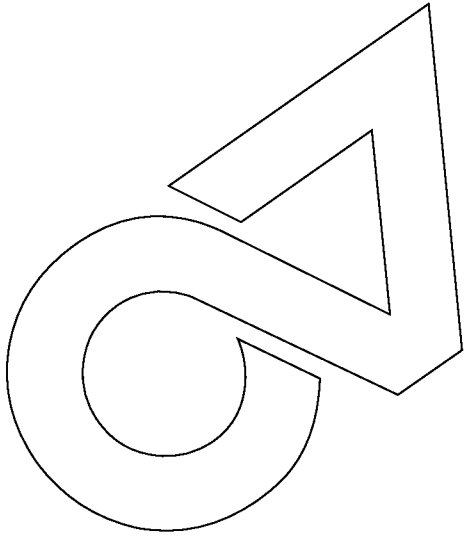
Bass: Sing in modern English / Proposed meaning:

Soprano:
Now I do, Tom, boy Tom,
now dance as I, Swithen, do.
Hick must dance (deight) alone until Robin comes leaping between us.

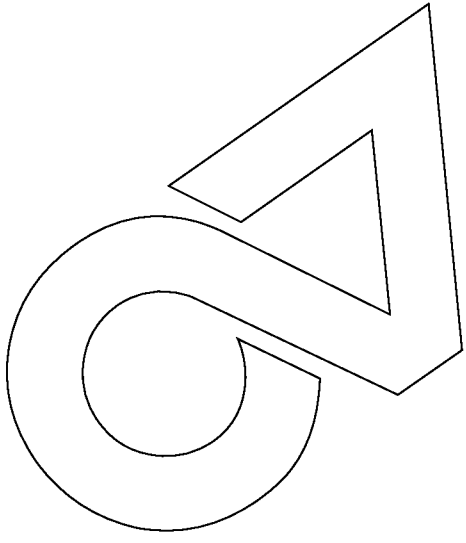
Alto: (meaning as written) hose = stockings / Strumpf

Tenor:
My wallet has a painful cramp (diarrhea),
no money will stay in it, and if I had a cream for it,
I would lightly sing “Hey hoe, the cramp”.

Bass:
Fellow, sing what you hear me sing,
a toy that is seldom seen,
three country dances in one,
a pretty thought, I think.



Carus



Carus

A round of three country dances in one

Text und Melodie: trad.
Satz: Thomas Ravenscroft (ca. 1592–1635),
in: *Pammelia*, 1609

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Soprano
Now foot it as I do, — Tom boy Tom, now foot it as I do,

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Alto
Rob - in Hood, Rob - in Hood, said Lit - tle John, come dance be - fore the

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Tenore
The cramp is in my purse full — sore, no mo - ney will bide there -

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Basso
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,

Queen - a, Hood, Rob - in Hood, said Lit - tle John, come dance be - fore the

in And if I had some salve there - fore, O light - ly then would I

seen - a, ter fel - lows as you hear me, a toy that sel - dom

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Swi - then - a, and Hick though must trick it all a - lone, till

Queen - a, in a red pet - ti - coat and a green jack - et, a

8 sing - a, Hey

is seen - a, three coun - try danc - es in one to be, a