

The Robber

CAPO 5

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1. When I ___ was ___ eight - - een I took ___ a ___ wife; I
 2. I nev - - er ___ robbed an - - y poor ___ man ___ yet. And
 3. To Cu - - pid's ___ gar - - den I did ___ a - - way, To

 4. My fa - - ther ___ cried: "O, my dar - - ling ___ son!" My
 5. When I ___ am ___ dead and go to ___ my ___ grave, A
 6. May six ___ pret - ty maid - - ens bear up ___ my ___ pall, And

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loved her dear - - ly as I loved my ___ life. And ___
 I was nev - - er in a trades - man's ___ debt. But I
 Cu - pid's gar - - den for to see the ___ play; Lord ___

 wife she webt and cried: "I am un - - done!" My ___
 flash - - y fu - - ne - - ral ___ let me ___ have: Let ___
 let them have white gloves and rib - - bons ___ all; That ___

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to main - - tain her both fine and gay, ___ I ___
 robbed the ___ lords and the lad - - ies gay. ___ And ___
 Field - ing's ___ gang there did me pur - - sue, ___ And ___

 moth - er ___ tore her white locks and cried: ___ "O, ___
 none but ___ bold rob - - bers fol - - low me. ___ Give ___
 they may ___ say when they speak the truth: ___ "There ___

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went a - rob - - bing, I went a - rob - - bing on the king's high - - way.
 car - ried home the gold, And car - ried home the gold to my love straight - way.
 I was ta - - ken, And I was Ta - - ken by the curs - ed crew.

 in his cra - - dle, O in his cra - - dle he ___ should have died!"
 them good broad - - swords, Give them good broad - - swords and ___ lib - er - - ty.
 goes a wild ___ youth, There goes a wild ___ and a ___ wick - ed youth.