

Robin Hood And The Pinder of Wakefield



1. In Wake - field there lives ___ a jol - - ly Pin - - der, In
 2. All this ___ be - heard ___ three wit - - ty young men, 'twas
 3. For you have for - sak - en the King's ___ high - way and
 4. He leaned ___ his back ___ fast un - - to a thorn, and

 5. Hold thy hand, hold thy hand, said Rob - - in Hood, and
 6. At Mi - - chael - mas next ___ my Cov' - nant comes out, when
 7. I have ___ both bread and beef, said the Pin - - ter, and
 8. Thou shalt have a liv - er - - y twice ___ a year, the



Wake - - field all on a green ___ In Wake - - field all on a
 Rob - in Hood, Scar - let, and John, ___ 'twas Rob - in Hood, Scar - let, and
 made a path o - ver the corn, ___ and made a path o - ver the
 his foot a - gainst ___ a stone, ___ and his foot a - gainst ___ a

 my mer - ry men ev - ery one, ___ and my mer - ry men ev - ery
 ev - ery man gath - ers his fee, ___ when ev - ery man gath - ers his
 good ___ ale of ___ the best, ___ and good ___ ale of ___ the
 one green, the oth - - er brown, ___ the one green, the oth - - er



green, ___ Nor knight ___ nor squire, ___ said the Pin - der, Nor
 John. ___ With that they es - py'd the jol - ly Pin - der, as
 corn. ___ O that were great shame, said jol - ly Rob - in, we
 stone, ___ And there ___ they fought a long sum - mer's day, a

 one, ___ For this ___ is one of the best ___ Pin - ders that
 fee. ___ I'll take ___ my blew blade all in my hand and
 best. ___ And that is meat good e - nough, said Rob - in Hood for
 brown. ___ If Mi - chael - mas day was come ___ and gone, and



Bar - - on that is ___ so bold ___ Nor
 he ___ sat un - - der a thorn, ___ as
 be - - ing three, and thou but one, ___ we
 sum - - mers day ___ so long, ___ a

 ev - - er I tried with a sword, ___ that
 plod to the Green - - wood with thee, ___ and
 such ___ un - - bid - - den guest, ___ for
 my mas - - ter had paid my fee, ___ and

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Bar - - on that is _____ so bold _____ Dare
 he _____ sat un - - der a thorn. _____ Now
 be - - ing three, and thou but one. _____ The
 sum - - - mers day _____ so long, _____ Till

ev - - er I tried with a sword, _____ And
 plod to the Green - - wood with thee. _____ Hast
 such _____ un - - bid - - - den guest. _____ O
 my mas - - ter had paid my fee, _____ Then

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make a tres - - pass to the town of Wake - - field But his
 turn a - - gain, turn a - - gain, said the Pin - - der, for a
 Pin - - der leapt back _____ then thir - - ty good foot, 'twas ____
 that _____ their swords on their broad _____ buck - - lers were ____

wilt thou for - - sake _____ thy pin - - ders craft, and ____
 thou eith - - er meat or drink? said Rob - - in Hood for ____
 wild thou for - - sake _____ the Pin - - ter his craft, and ____
 would _____ I set _____ as lit - - tle by him, as

Dm **Em** **Dm**

pledge _____ goes to the Pin - - fold, _____ His
 wrong _____ way have _____ you gone, _____ a
 thir - - ty good foot _____ and one, _____ 'twas
 broke _____ fast un - - to their hands, _____ were

live _____ in Green - - wood with me, _____ and
 my mer - - ry men _____ and me, _____ for
 go to the Green - - wood with me, _____ and
 my mas - - ter doth _____ by me, _____ as

Am **Em** **Dm**

pledge _____ goes to the Pin - - fold. _____
 wrong _____ way have _____ you gone. _____
 thir - - ty good foot _____ and one. _____
 broke _____ fast un - - to their hands. _____

live _____ in Green - - wood with me. _____
 my mer - - ry men _____ and me. _____
 go to the Green - - wood with me. _____
 my mas - - ter doth _____ by me. _____

A pinder is a catcher of stray animals (a dog-catcher but for livestock as well as domestic animals).

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