

## Dogs and Ferrets

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I have them in my keeping  
To catch those hares that run by night  
While the game keepers lie sleeping

My dogs and I went out on a cold night  
For to view the habitation  
Up jumped a hare and away she did ran  
Straight into a plantation

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She had not gone a long way in  
When something caught her running  
So loudly then I heard her cry  
For she knew the dogs were coming

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I took my knife all in my hand  
So quickly for to paunch her  
She was one of the female kind  
How glad I was I'd caught her

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Then I'll go down to some ale house near  
And I'll drink that hare quite mellow  
I'll spend a crown and a merry crown too  
And say "I'm a right good fellow"