

# Blow Thy Horne Hunter

$\text{♩} = 100$

William Cornysh (fl.1500)

Soprano  
Blow thy horn hunt - er and blow thy horn on

Tenor  
Blow thy horn hunt - er and blow thy horn on

Bass  
Blow thy horn hunt - er and blow thy horn on

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S. high, There is a doe in yon - der wood, in

T. high, There is a doe in yon - der wood, in

B. high, Ther is a doe in yon - der wood, in

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S. faith she will not die. Now blow thy horn

T. faith she will not die. Now blow thy horn

B. faith she will not die. Now blow thy horn

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S. hunt - er and blow thy horn jol - ly hunt - er.

T. hunt - er and blow thy horn jol - ly hunt - er.

B. hunt - er and blow thy horn jol - ly hunt - er.

Blow thy horn, hunter, and blow thy horn on high.  
 There is a doe in yonder wood, in faith she will not die.  
*Now blow thy horn, hunter, now blow thy horn, jolly hunter!*

Sore this deer sticken is, and yet she bleeds no whit;  
 She lay so fair I could not miss; Lord I was glad of it!  
*Now blow thy horn, hunter, now blow thy horn, jolly hunter!*

As I stood under a bank, the deer shoff on the medd;  
 I struck her so that down she sank, but yet she was not dead.  
*Now blow thy horn, hunter, now blow thy horn, jolly hunter!*

There she goeth, see ye not how she goeth o'er the plain?  
 And if ye lust to have a shot, I'll warrant her barrain.  
*Now blow thy horn, hunter, now blow thy horn, jolly hunter!*

He to go, and I to go, but he ran fast afore;  
 I bade him shoot and strike the doe, for I might shoot no more.  
*Now blow thy horn, hunter, now blow thy horn, jolly hunter!*

To the covert both they went, for I found where she lay;  
 An arrow in her haunch she hent for faint she might not bray.  
*Now blow thy horn, hunter, now blow thy horn, jolly hunter!*

I was weary of the game, and went to the tavern to drink;  
 Now the construction of the same, what do you mean or think?  
*Now blow thy horn, hunter, now blow thy horn, jolly hunter!*