

ACT III

A room in Mr. Page's house. There are two doors in the center and two tables. One table contains writing utensils. Around the other table Mr. and Mrs. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Page, and Anne are seated. Mrs. Page is singing the Ballad.

Scene 1

No. 10 Ballad *

Allegro

Curtain

MRS. PAGE

1. Of Herne, the hunt - er, I know a tale. He

2. Of Herne, the hunt - er, I know a tale. He's

*This Ballad may be omitted. If so, Act III begins with the Dialogue Scene, page 178

went to hunt in Wind - sor's vale. Day out, _____ day
 forced to hunt in Wind - sor's vale. Night out, _____ night

in _____ un - til night be - gins; _____ day in, _____ day
 in _____ un - til day be - gins; _____ night in, _____ night

out _____ he'd storm and shout. _____ He once chased a
 out _____ he'd storm and shout. _____ He wears on his

hart _____ with ant - lers so high. _____ He chased it
 fore - - head ant - lers so high, _____ And rides with

with tal - ly ho and cry. It reached the oak to re - main —
wild tal - ly ho and cry. Don't seek the oak or re - main —

there. No crea - ture ev - er was slain — there, No crea - ture ev - er was slain —
there, For man - y strangers were slain — there. Yes, man - y strangers were slain —

there. But Herne in cru - el ec - sta - sy did nev - er heed the ho - ly tree.
there. And when the clock strikes twelve at night and full moon ris - es clear and bright,

"O Herne, what you did was out - ra - geous. You now must hunt through the
Then Herne will approach the tree there and kill whomev - er he'll

a - ges." see there.