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*PERSONS*

ROGER OF THE HOLT *in love with Awdrey*

ADAM DE GURDEN *an outlaw*

PETER HUCKLEBAG

ASTROLOGER

MILLER

GLEEMAN

AWDREY *Lady of the Manor*

CICELY *her friend*

ALMIRA *a child*

*Attendants, Outlaws, &c.*





## *ACT I*

SCENE. *A grass plot in front of Awdrey's Manor House.*

TIME. *May Day, about the year 12—, and Awdrey's birthday.*

*Awdrey, Cicely and Attendants*

*Cicely sings*

When soft the hazel catkin falls,  
And sticky chestnut buds unfurl,  
And underfoot the brackens curl,  
And bird to bird his love-song calls,