

Down in Yon Forest
(collected by Ralph Vaughan Williams)

Down in yon forest there stands a hall: The
bells of Paradise I heard them ring: It's covered all over with
purple and pall: And I love my Lord Jesus above anything.

1. Solo:

Down in yon forest there stands a hall:

Chorus:

The bells of Paradise I heard them ring:

Solo:

It's covered all over with purple and pall:

Chorus:

And I love my Lord Jesus above anything.

2. In that hall there stands a bed:

It's covered all over with scarlet so red:

3. At the bed-side there lies a stone:

Which the sweet Virgin Mary knelt upon:

4. Under that bed there runs a flood:

The one half runs water, the other runs blood:

5. At the bed's foot there grows a thorn:

Which ever blows blossom since he was born:

6. Over that bed the moon shines bright:

Denoting our Saviour was born this night