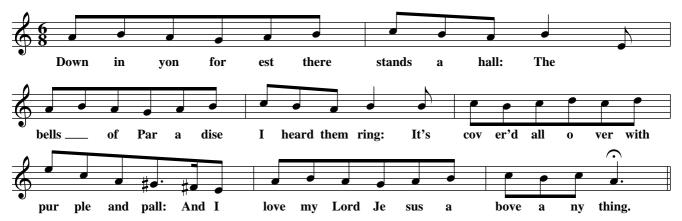
Down in Yon Forest

(collected by Ralph Vaughan Williams)



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