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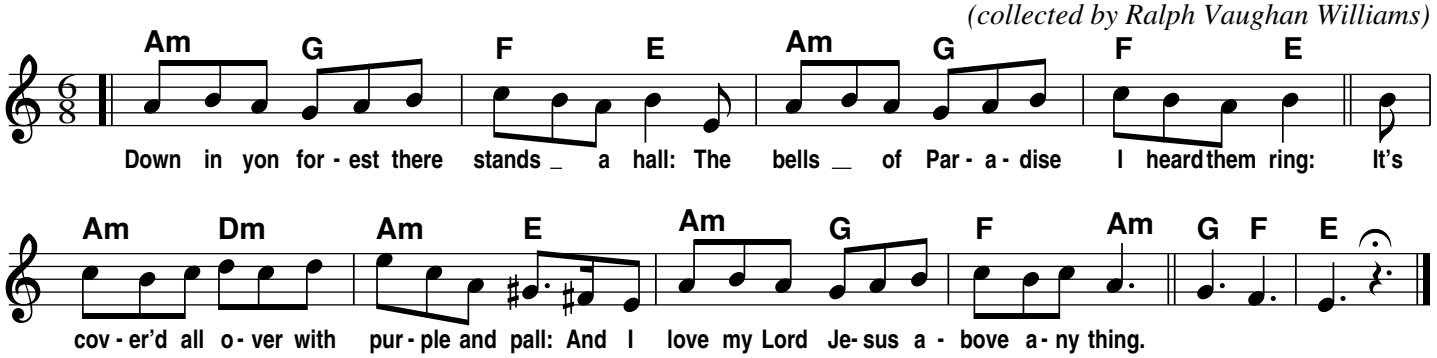

2. In that hall there stands a bed: ...
It's covered all over with scarlet so red: ...

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 sincce he was born: ...

6. Over that bed the moon shines bright: ...
Denoting our Saviour was born this night ...