

Down in Yon Forest

(collected by Ralph Vaughan Williams)

Down in yon for - est there stands _ a hall: The bells _ of Par - a - dise I heard them ring: It's

cov - er'd all o - ver with pur - ple and pall: And I love my Lord Je - sus a - bove a - ny thing.

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 ...