

Down in Yon Forest

guitar and recorder

Traditional carol

$\text{♩} = 100$

1. Down in yon fo - rest there stands a hall. The

3 bells of pa - ra - dise: I heard them ring! It's

5 co - vered all o - ver with pur - ple and pall, and I

7 love my Lord Je - su a - bove a - ny thing.

2.

In that hall there stands a bed.

The bells of paradise: I heard them ring!

It's covered all over with scarlet so red,

And I love my Lord Jesu above any thing.

3.

At the bed's side there lies a stone.

The bells of paradise: I heard them ring!

Sweet Virgin Mary knelt thereon,

And I love my Lord Jesu above any thing.

4.

Under the bed there flows a flood.

The bells of paradise: I heard them ring!

One half runs water; the other runs blood,

And I love my Lord Jesu above any thing.

5.

At the bed's foot there grows a thorn.

The bells of paradise: I heard them ring!

Which ever has blossomed since Jesu was born,

And I love my Lord Jesu above any thing.

6.

Over the bed the moon shines bright.

The bells of paradise: I heard them ring!

Denoting our Saviour was born this night,

And I love my Lord Jesu above any thing.

Note: this tune also works with the lyrics of the Corpus Christi Carol (Balliol College, Oxford, MS. 354), where 'Lully, lulley, lully, lulley,' and 'The faucon hath borne my make away' replace the two repeating lines.