

## Down In Yon Forest

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Down in yon forest there's 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

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 Jesus above anything

At the bed side there lies a stone  
The bells of paradise I heard them ring  
Which the sweet virgin Mary knelt upon  
And I love my Lord Jesus above anything

Under that bed there runs a flood  
The bells of paradise I heard them ring  
The one half runs water  
And other runs blood  
And I love my Lord Jesus above anything

At the bed's foot there grows a thorn  
The bells of paradise I heard them ring  
Whichever blows blossoms  
Since He was born  
And I love my Lord Jesus above anything

Over that 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 Jesus above everything