

Down In Yon Forest

Christmas or Corpus Christi Carol

English Folk Song Arranged for 4 voices
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The musical score is arranged for four voices (Soprano 1, Soprano 2, Alto 2, Tenor) and piano. It is in the key of B-flat major and 6/8 time. The tempo is marked *(mm)*. The lyrics are:

Soprano 1: *(mm)* The bells of Par - a - dise

Soprano 2: 1. Down in yon for - est there stands a hall: The bells of Par - a - dise
3. At the bed - side there lies a stone:
5. At the bed's foot there grows a thorn:

Alto 2: *(mm)* The bells of Par - a - dise

Tenor: *(mm)* *(mm)*

The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand and chords in the right hand.

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S 1
I heard them ring. (mm)

S 2
I heard them ring: It's _____ co - vered all o - ver with
Which the sweet Vir - gin Ma - ry
Which _____ e - ver blows blos - som

A 2
I heard them ring. (mm)

T
(mm)

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S 1
And I love my Lord Je - sus a - bove a - ny - thing. *fine*

S 2
pur - ple and pall: And I love my Lord Je - sus a - bove a - ny - thing.
knelt _____ u - pon:
since he was born:

A 2
And I love my Lord Je - sus a - bove a - ny - thing.

T
(mm) (mm)

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S 1

S 2

A 2

T

(mm) _____ The bells of Par - a - dise I heard them ring.

2. In ___ that hall ___ there stands a bed: The bells of Par - a - dise I heard them ring: It's

4. Un - der that bed ___ there runs ___ a flood; The

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S 1

S 2

A 2

T

(mm) _____ And I love my Lord Je - sus a - bove a - ny - thing.

co - vered all o - ver with scar - let so red: And I love my Lord Je - sus a - bove a - ny - thing.

one half runs wa - ter, the o - ther runs blood: