

# DOWN IN YON FOREST

Traditional Derbyshire Carol  
Collected and arranged by R. Vaughan Williams

**SOLO**

*Andantino*

*p*

1 Down in yon for-est there stands\_ a hall,  
3 In\_ that bed\_ there lies\_ a knight, } *The*  
5 Un-der that bed\_ there runs\_ a flood, } *pp*

**SOPRANO  
ALTO**

*ad lib.*

*pp*

**TENOR  
BASS**

*pp*

**PIANO**

*Andantino*

*pp*

5

bells\_ of Par - a - dise I heard them ring, } It's cov - er'd all ov - er with  
Whose wounds\_ do bleed\_ by  
The one half runs wa - ter, the

*Ring,* *Ring,*

bells\_ of Par - a - dise I heard them ring,

*Ring,* *Ring,*

8

pur-ple and pall,  
day\_ and night, } And I love my Lord Je-sus a - bove a - ny - thing. \_\_\_\_\_  
oth-er runs blood, }

*pp* Ring, \_\_\_\_\_ Ring, \_\_\_\_\_

I love my Lord Je-sus a - bove a - ny - thing. \_\_\_\_\_

*pp* Ring, \_\_\_\_\_ Ring, \_\_\_\_\_

12

2 In\_ that hall\_ there stands\_ a bed, }  
4 At the bed - side\_ there lies\_ a stone, } The bells\_ of Par - a - dise }  
6 At the bed's foot\_ there grows\_ a thorn, }

SOPRANOS *pp*

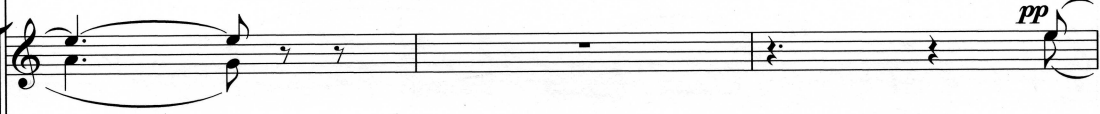
ALTOS *pp*

The bells\_

15

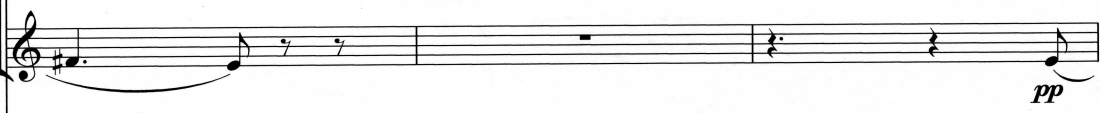


*I heard them ring,* { It's cov-er'd all ov-er with scar-let so red, } *And I*  
 { Which the sweet Vir-gin Ma-ry knelt up-on, }  
 { Which ev-er blows blos-som since He was born, }



*pp*

Ah!\_



*pp*



18



*love my Lord Je-sus a-bove a-ny-thing.*



*pp*

23 *mf*

7 Ov - er that bed\_ the moon\_ shines bright, *The bells\_ of Par - a - dise*

SOPRANOS & ALTOS *mf* *The bells*

TENORS & BASSES *The bells\_ of Par - a - dise*

*mf* *The bells*

27 *f*

*I heard them ring, De - not - ing our Sa - viour was born\_ this night, And I*

*I heard them ring, I*

*ring, ring,*

30 *dim. rall. pp*

*love my Lord Je - sus a - bove a - ny - thing.*

*dim. pp*

*love my Lord Je - sus a - bove a - ny - thing.*

*dim. pp*

*f dim. pp ppp*