

# Castleton Carol - Down in Yon Forest

Arranged for Bath Folk Singers

Traditional

arranged by David Summers

The musical score is written for four voices, each on a separate staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. A tempo marking of quarter note = 60 is indicated at the beginning. The lyrics are written below each staff, with some words hyphenated across measures. The melody is simple and folk-like, with a mix of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are: H 1. Down in yon for - est there stan - ds a hall, The bells of Pa - rad - ise I heard them ring: The bells of Pa - rad - ise I heard them ring: The bells of Pa - rad - ise I heard them ring: It's cov - ered all ov - er with pur - ple and # pall And I love my Lord Je - sus a - bove a - nything. And I love my Lord Je - sus a - bove a - nything. And I love my Lord Je - sus a - bove a - nything.

**L 2.** And 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.*

**M 3.** At the bed side there stands a stone.

*The bells of Paradise I heard them ring  
With "Corpus Christi" written thereon.  
And I love my Lord Jesus above anything.*

**H 4.** And in that bed there lies a knight.

*The bells of Paradise I heard them ring  
Whose wounds they do bleed by day and by night.  
And I love my Lord Jesus above anything.*

**M 5.** Under that bed there runs a flood.

*The bells of Paradise I heard them ring  
The one half runs water, the other runs blood.  
And I love my Lord Jesus above anything.*

**L 6.** At the bed foot there grows a thorn.

*The bells of Paradise I heard them ring  
Which ever has blossomed since Adam was born.  
And I love my Lord Jesus above anything.*

**All 7.** 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 Jesus above anything.*