

# Down in Yon Forest

Tune DF#A/key of Bm  
 For diatonic dulcimer  
 Freely, with feeling

Old English Carol (ca. 1500)  
 Arr: Ruth Randle

Bm                      D                      Bm                      F#

1. Down in yon for - est there stands \_\_\_\_\_ a hall;  
 2. In \_\_\_\_\_ that hall \_\_\_\_\_ there stands \_\_\_\_\_ a bed,  
 3. At the bed - side \_\_\_\_\_ there stands \_\_\_\_\_ a stone,  
 4. Un - der that bed \_\_\_\_\_ there runs \_\_\_\_\_ a flood,  
 5. At the bed - feet \_\_\_\_\_ there grows \_\_\_\_\_ a thorn,  
 6. O - ver that bed \_\_\_\_\_ the moon \_\_\_\_\_ shines bright,

3                      Bm                      D                      Bm                      F#

*Chorus:* The bells \_\_\_\_\_ of par - a - dise, I heard them ring,

6                      Bm                      F#7                      Bm                      F#

It's cov - ered all o - ver with pur - ple and pall,  
 It's cov - ered all o - ver with scar - let so red,  
 Which the sweet vir - gin Ma - ry knelt \_\_\_\_\_ up - on,  
 The one half runs wat - er, the oth - er runs blood,  
 Which ev - er blows blos - soms since He was born,  
 De - not - ing our sa - vior was born this night,

9                      Bm                      D                      Bm rit.                      ( )

*Chorus:* And I love my Lord Je - sus a - bove an - y - thing.

*rit.*

Try dividing players into 2 groups; have one group play lines 1 & 3, the other responds with 2 & 4.