

DOWN IN YON FOREST

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Down in the forest there be a Hall
Ref. Sing May, Queen May, sing Mary
It's cover-lidded over with purple and pall
Ref. Sing all good men for the new-born baby

Oh in that hall is a pallet-bed
It's stained with blood like cardinal red

Oh at that pallet is a stone
On which the Virgin did atone

Under that hall is a gushing flood
From Christ's own side, its water and blood

Beside that bed a shrub-tree grows
Since he was born it blooms and grows

On that bed a young Lord sleeps
His wounds are sick and see he weeps

Oh Hail yon Hall where none can sin
It's gold outside and silver within