

THE CASTLETON CAROL

"Down in yon forest"

Text derived from the
Corpus Christi Carol (16th cent.)

Traditional Derbyshire*
arr. Alex Hodgkinson

$\text{♩} = 55$ Gently flowing

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

p

Down in yon for-est there stands a hall: The

p

The

$\text{♩} = 55$ Gently flowing

Organ

Solo

p

Ped.

7

T.

B.

bells_ of Pa - ra - dise I heard them ring: It's cov-ered all o - ver with pur-ple and pall, And I

bells_ of Pa - ra - dise I heard them ring: It's cov-ered all o - ver with pur-ple and pall, And I

Man.

senza ped.

ped.

* Collected by R. Vaughan Williams in 1908,
sung to him in Castleton, Derbyshire, by Mr. J. Hall.

11

T. *8* love my Lord Je - sus a - bove an - y - thing.

B. love my Lord Je - sus a - bove an - y - thing.

Solo

16 **SOPRANO** *mf*

S. In_ that hall_ there stands there a bed: The bells_ of Pa-ra-dise I heard them ring: It's

Man. mp

21

S. cov-ered all o - ver with scar - let so red: And I love my Lord Je - sus a - bove an - y - thing.

mf

25 ALTO

A. *mf* The

T. *mf* Un-der that bed_ there lies_ a flood: The bells_ of Pa - ra - dise I heard them ring: The

B. *mp* Ah ah



29

A. *f* *mp sub.* one half runs wa - ter the oth - er half blood: And I love my Lord Je - sus a - b...ah

T. *f* *mp sub.* one half runs wa - ter the oth - er half blood: And I love my Lord Je - sus a - bove an - y - thing.

B. *f* *mp sub.* wa - ter and_ blood: ah_

SOPRANO 1

mf

33

S. *mf*

At the bed-side there lies there a stone: The bells of Pa-ra-dise I heard them ring: Which the

SOPRANO 2

mf

S. *mf*

At the bed's foot there grows a thorn: The bells of Pa-ra-dise

Solo

2



37

S. *mf*

sweet Vir-gin Ma-ry knelt up-on: And I love my Lord Je sus, I love my Lord Je sus a-bove an-y thing.

S. *mf*

I heard them ring: Which ev-er blows blos som since he was born: And I love my Lord Je sus a-bove an-y thing.

2

2

2

2

2

2



42

Man. *mf*

2

2

2

2

2

2

46 *f*

S. Ov er the bed_ the moon shines bright: The bells of Pa-ra-dise I heard them ring: ah

A. *f*
The bells of Pa-ra-dise I heard them ring: De - no-ting our Sav-iour was

T. *f*
Ov er the bed_ the moon shines bright: The bells of Pa-ra-dise I heard them ring: ah

B. *f*
The bells of Pa-ra-dise I heard them ring: De - no-ting our Sav-iour was

51 *mf*

S. *mf*
And love my Lord Je - sus a - bove an - y thing, And

A. *mf*
born_ this night: And love my Lord Je - sus a - bove an - y thing,

T. *mp*
And love my Lord Je - sus a -

B. *mp*
born_ this night: And love my Lord Je - sus a - bove an - y thing,

55

(Solo or Full)
p

S. love my Lord Je-sus a - bove an - y thing, And love my Lord Je-sus a - bove an - y - thing.

(Solo or Full)
p

A. And love my Lord Je-sus a - bove an - y thing,

T. bove an - y thing,

B.

Solo flute
p

8va