

Down In Yon Forest

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Down in yon forest be a hall Sing May Queen May sing Mary 'Tis
is coverleted over with purple and pall Sing all good men for t
he new born baby

Oh, in that hall is a pallet-bed Sing May Queen May sing Mary '
Tis stained with blood like cardinal-
red Sing all good men for the new born baby

And at that pallet is a stone Sing May Queen May sing Mary On w
hich the virgin did atone Sing all good men for the new born ba
by

Under that hall is a gushing flood Sing May Queen May sing Mary
- From Christ's own side, 'tis water and blood Sing all good m
en for the new born baby

Beside that bed a shrub-tree grows Sing May Queen May sing Mary
Since he was born it blooms and blows Sing all good men for th
e new born baby

Oh, on that bed a young squire sleeps Sing May Queen May sing M
ary His wounds are sick and sick, he weeps Sing all good men fo
r the new born baby

Oh, hail yon hall where none can sin Sing May Queen May sing Ma
ry 'Cause it's gold outside and silver within Sing all good men
for the new born baby