

THE SNOW LAY ON THE GROUND – arr. Manor

1) The snow lay on the ground,
the stars shone bright,
When Christ our Lord was born
on Christmas night.
Veníte, adorémus Dóminum,
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Refrain

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2) 'Twas gentle Mary, maid
So young and strong,
Who welcomed here
The Christ Child with a song,
She laid him in a stall at Bethlehem;
The cow and oxen shared the roof with them.

Saint Joseph, too was near
to tend the child;
To guard him and protect
his mother mild:
The angels hover'd 'round, and sang this song:
Veníte, adorémus Dóminum.