

# The Snow Lay on the Ground

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The snow lay on the ground, The stars shone bright,  
When Christ our Lord was born, on Christmas night.  
Venite adoremus Dominum;  
Venite adoremus Dominum.  
Venite adoremus Dominum; Venite adoremus Dominum.

To Mary, daughter pure, the angel came,  
And brought the blessed message God did send.  
To her a Child was born in Bethlehem  
Venite adoremus Dominum  
Venite adoremus Dominum; Venite adoremus Dominum.

And Joseph, too, was there to tend the Child;  
To guard Him, and protect His mother mild;  
The angels hovered round, and sang this song,  
Venite adoremus Dominum.  
Venite adoremus Dominum; Venite adoremus Dominum.

And thus that manger poor became a throne;  
For He whom Mary bore was God the Son.  
Oh, come, then, let us join the heavenly host,  
To praise the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Venite adoremus Dominum; Venite adoremus Dominum.

**Bible Verse:** And she gave birth to her firstborn Son and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths and laid Him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn. Luke 2:7 ESV