

# The Snow Lay on the Ground

Traditional Carol

*In unison, cheerfully*



1. The snow lay on the ground, The stars shone bright, When Christ our Lord was  
2. 'Twas Ma - ry, daugh-ter pure Of ho - ly Anne, That brought in - to this  
3. Saint Jo - seph, too, was by To tend the Child; To guard him, and pro-  
4. And thus that man - ger poor Be - came a throne; For He whom Ma - ry



born On Christ-mas night. Ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num; Ve-  
world The God made man. She laid Him in a stall At Beth-le - hem; The  
- tect His mo - ther mild; The an - gels hov-ered round, And sang this song, Ve-  
bore Was God the Son. O come, then, let us join The heav-'nly host, To



*Refrain*



- ni - te a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num.  
ass and ox-en shared The roof with them.  
- ni - te a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num. Ve - ni-te a - do - re - mus Do - mi-  
praise the Fa-ther, Son, And Ho - ly Ghost.



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