

# THE SNOW LAY ON THE GROUND

(VENITE ADOREMUS)

Traditional Christmas Carol for S. A. B. arranged by  
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**Cheerfully**

SOPRANO *mf*  
The snow lay on the ground, The stars shone bright, When

ALTO *mf*  
The snow lay on the ground, The stars shone bright, When

BASS *mf*  
The snow lay on the ground,

ACCOMP. **Cheerfully**

Christ our Lord was born on Christ - mas night. — Ve -

Christ our Lord was born on Christ - mas - night. — Ve -

When Christ our Lord was born. —

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Made in U. S. A.

ni - te ad - o - re - mus Do - mi - num; — Ve - ni - te ad - o -

ni - te ad - o - re - mus Do - mi - num; — Ve - ni - te ad - o -

Ve - ni - te ad - o - re - mus

re - mus Do - mi - num. — Ve - ni - te ad - o -

re - mus Do - mi - num. — Ve - ni - te ad - o -

ad - o - re - mus Do - mi - num. — Ve - ni - te

re - mus Do - mi - num; Ve - ni - te ad - o -

re - mus Do - mi - num; Ve - ni - te ad - o -

ad - o - re - mus Do - mi - num; Ve - ni - te

re - mus Do - mi - num. —

re - mus — Do - mi - num. — *mf*

a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num. — 'Twas *mf*

*mf*

*p*

Ve - ni - te —

Ma - ry, vir - gin pure of ho - ly Anne, That

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ad - o - re - mus, —

brought in - to the world The God made man, — She

brought in - to the world The God made man, — She

Ve - ni -

laid Him in a stall At Beth - le - hem; — The

laid Him in a stall At Beth - le - hem; — The

te ad - o - re - mus — Do - mi - num. — *f* Ve -

ass and ox - en shared The roof with them. — *f* Ve -

ass and ox - en shared The roof with them. — *f* Ve -

ni - te ad - o - re - mus, Ve - ni - te

ni - te ad - o - re - mus Do - mi - num; Ve - ni - te ad - o -

ni - te ad - o - re - mus Do - mi - num; Ve - ni - te ad - o -

ad - o - re - mus Do - mi - num. ——— *mf* Saint

re - mus Do - mi - num. ——— *mf* Saint

re - mus Do - mi - num. ———

*mf*

Jo - seph, too, was by To tend the child; To

Jo - seph, too, was by *mf* To tend the — child; To

was by To tend the child;

guard Him and pro - tect His moth - er mild: — The

guard Him and pro - tect His moth - er — mild: — The

To pro - tect His moth - er mild: —

an - gels hov - ered round, And sung this song, — Ve -  
 an - gels hov - ered round, And sung this — song, — Ve -  
 Ve - ni - te ad - o - re - mus,

ni - te ad - o - re - mus Do - mi - num. — *f* Ve - ni - te ad - o -  
 ni - te ad - o - re - mus Do - mi - num. — *f* Ve - ni - te ad - o -  
 ad - o - re - mus Do - mi - num. — *f* Ve - ni - te

re - mus Do - mi - num; Ve - ni - te ad - o - re - mus  
 re - mus Do - mi - num; Ve - ni - te ad - o - re - mus —  
 ad - o - re - mus Do - mi - num; Ve - ni - te ad - o - re - mus

Do - mi - num. —

Do - mi - num. — *mf* And thus that man - ger

Do - mi - num. — *mf* And thus that man - ger

*mf*

*p* Ve - ni - te —

poor Be - came a throne; For He, whom Ma - ry

poor Be - came a throne; For He, whom Ma - ry

ad - o - re - mus, —

bore Was God the Son. — O come, then, let us

bore Was God the Son. — O come, then, let us

Ve - ni - te ad - o - re - mus -  
 join The heav'n - ly host - To praise the Fa - ther, Son, and  
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*ff*  
 Do - mi - num. - *ff* Ve - ni - te ad - o - re -  
 Ho - ly Ghost - *ff* Ve - ni - te ad - o - re - mus Do - mi -  
 Ho - ly Ghost - Ve - ni - te ad - o - re - mus Do - mi -

*broadening*  
 mus, Ve - ni - te ad - o - re - mus Do - mi - num. -  
 mus; Ve - ni - te ad - o - re - mus Do - mi - num. -  
 mus; Ve - ni - te ad - o - re - mus Do - mi - num. -  
*broadening*