The Snow Lay on the Ground

Traditional Carol

1. The snow lay on the ground, The stars shone bright, When
   Christ our Lord was born On Christmas night. Ve-
   ni - te a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num; Ve - ni - te a - do-
   laden Him in a stall At Beth-le-hem; The ass and ox-en
   come, then, let us join The heav’nly host, To praise the Fa-ther,

2. ‘Twas Mary, daughter pure Of holy Anne, That
   brought in - to this world The God made man. She
   an - gels hov-ered round, And sung this song, Ve - ni - te a - do-
   come, then, let us join The heav’nly host, To praise the Fa-ther,

3. Saint Joseph, too, was by To tend the Child; To
   He whom Mary bore Was God the Son. O
   guard him, and pro-tect - His mother mild; The
   vi - ni - te a - do - re - mus - Do mi - num; - Ve ni - te a do -

4. And thus that manager poor Became a throne; For
   laid Him in a stall At Beth-le-hem; The ass and ox-en
   come, then, let us join The heav’nly host, To praise the Fa-ther,
Son, And Holy Ghost.

Refrain

- re - mus Do - mi - num; Ve - ni-te a-do-re-mus Do - mi-

num; Ve - ni-te a-do-re-mus Do - mi - num;