

0208. The snow lay on the ground

T.: based on Isaiah 7:14; 19th cent., M.: trad. Melody; adapt, in Catholic Hymns, Albany, NY, 1860.



1. The snow lay on the ground, the stars shone bright, When
2. Twas Ma - ry, Vir - gin pure of ho - ly Anne, That
3. Saint Jo - seph, too was near to tend the child; To
4. And thus that man - ger poor be - came a throne; For



1. Christ our Lord was born on Christ - mas night. *Ve - ni - te,*
2. brought in - to this world the God made man. She laid him
3. guard him and pro - tect his moth - er mild: The an - gels
4. he whom Ma - ry bore was God the Son. O come, then,



1. *a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num, Ve - ni - te, a - do -*
2. in a stall at Beth - le - hem; The ass and ox - en
3. hov - er'd' round, and sang this song: *Ve - ni - te, a - do -*
4. let us join the heav'n - ly host, To praise the Fa - ther,



1. *re - mus Do - mi - num. Ve - ni - te, a - do - re - mus*
2. shared the roof with them.
3. *re - mas Do - mi - num.*
4. Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.



Do - mi - num, Ve - ni - te, a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num.