The snow lay on the ground
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1. The snow lay on the ground, the stars shone bright,
2. Twas Mary, daughter pure of holy Anne,
3. Saint Joseph, too, was by to tend the child;
4. And thus that manager poor became a throne;

when Christ our Lord was born on Christmas night._
that brought into this world the God made man._
to guard him, and protect his mother mild;
for he whom Mary bore was God the Son._

Venite adoremus Dominum._
She laid him in a stall at Bethlehem;_
the angels hover'd round, and sang this song._
O come, then, let us join the heav'nly host;_

Venite adoremus Dominum._
the ass and oxen shared the roof with them._
Venite adoremus Dominum._
to praise the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost._

Venite adoremus Dominum._

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