

The Snow Lay on the Ground 116



1 The snow lay on the ground; the stars shone bright,
 2 'Twas gen - tle Mar - y maid, so young and strong,
 3 Saint Jo - seph too was by to tend the child,
 4 And thus that man - ger poor be - came a throne;



when Christ our Lord was born on Christ - mas night.
 who wel - comed here the Christ - child with a song.
 to guard him, and pro - tect his moth - er mild.
 for he whom Mar - y bore was God the Son.



Ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus Do - mi - num.
 She laid him in a stall at Beth - le - hem;
 The an - gels hov - ered round and sang this song:
 O come, then, let us join the heaven - ly host



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 the ass and ox - en shared the roof with them.
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 to praise the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.



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