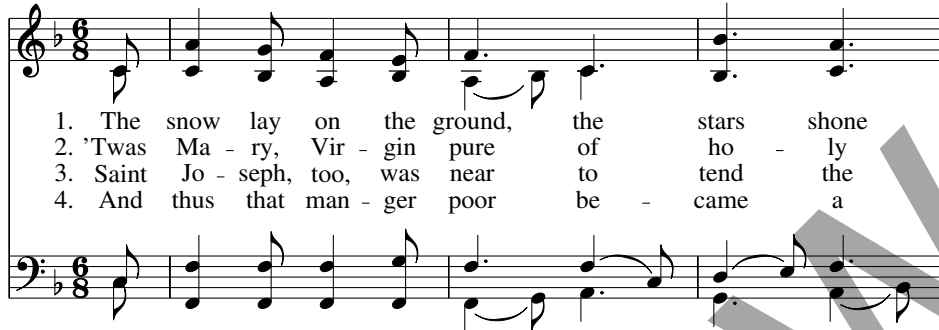


THE SNOW LAY ON THE GROUND

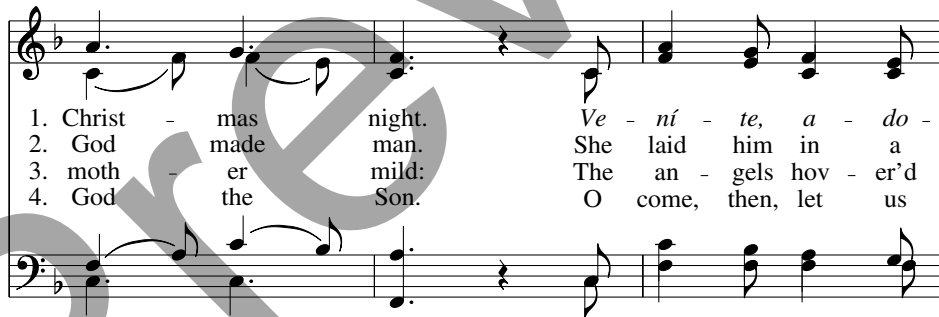
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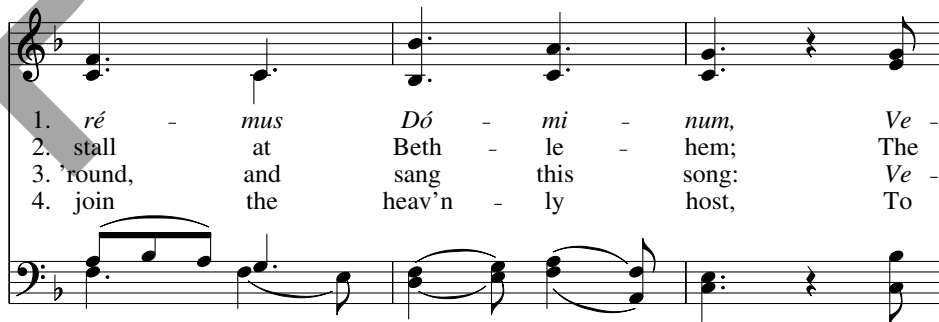
1. The snow lay on the ground, the stars shone
 2. 'Twas Ma - ry, Vir - gin pure of ho - ly
 3. Saint Jo - seph, too, was near to tend the
 4. And thus that man - ger poor be - came a



1. bright, When Christ our Lord was born on
 2. Anne, That brought in - to this world the
 3. child; To guard him and pro - tect his
 4. throne; For he whom Ma - ry bore was

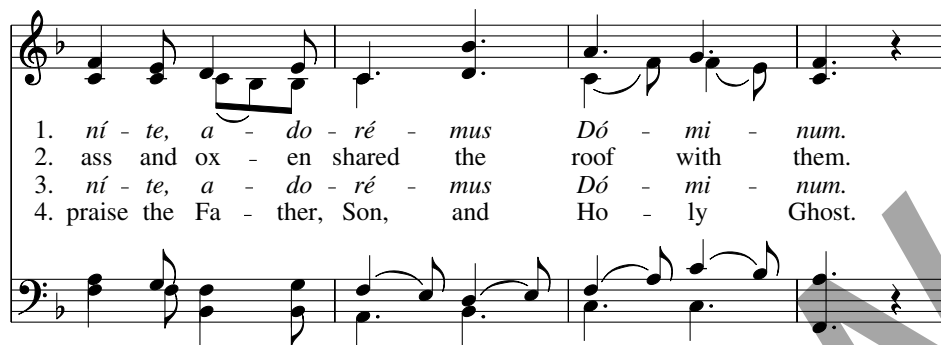


1. Christ - mas night. Ve - ní - te, a - do -
 2. God made man. She laid him in a
 3. moth - er mild: The an - gels hov - er'd
 4. God the Son. O come, then, let us



1. ré - mus Dó - mi - num, Ve -
 2. stall at Beth - le - hem; The
 3. 'round, and sang this song: Ve -
 4. join the heav'n - ly host, To

THE SNOW LAY ON THE GROUND, cont. (2)



1. ní - te, a - do - ré - mus Dó - mi - num.
 2. ass and ox - en shared the roof with them.
 3. ní - te, a - do - ré - mus Dó - mi - num.
 4. praise the Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Refrain



Ve - ní - te, a - do - ré - mus Dó - mi - num, Ve -



ní - te, a - do - ré - mus Dó - mi - num.

Text: 10 10 10 10 with refrain; based on Isaiah 7:14; 19th cent.; anon.
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