

# The Snow Lay on the Ground

VENITE ADOREMUS

Anglo Irish carol

arr. Vicki Hancock Wright

Anglo Irish carol, alt.

3 octaves  
Handbells or Handchimes used: 7



Wind chimes  
or Chime tree  
(optional)  
Finger cymbals  
(optional)

Gently (♩ = 58)

*mp*

*mp*

*8va*

*pedal freely throughout*

4

Unison *mp*

1. The snow lay on the ground, the  
2. 'Twas gen - tle Ma - ry maid, so

*8va*

A handbell/handchime part is printed on page 7. A percussion part is printed on page 8.

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stars young shone and bright, strong, When Christ our Lord was the  
Who wel - comed here the

10

born Christ - on child Christ with - mas a night. song. \*Ve - She

13

ni - te a - do - re - mus Do - mi -  
laid him in a stall at Beth - le -

\* *Venite adoremus Dominum* (pronounced: Veh-NEE-teh ah-doh-REH-moos DOH-mee-noom) = We came to adore you, master.

16

num. hem; Ve - ni - te a - do - re - mus  
The cow and ox - en shared the

Handbells/Handchimes (optional)

19 20 21

Do mi num. } Ve - ni - te a - do -  
roof with them. }

22 23 24

re - mus Do - mi - num. Ve -