

# The Snow Lay on the Ground

VENITE ADOREMUS

Anglo Irish carol

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Anglo Irish carol, alt.

3 octaves  
Handbells or Handchimes used: 7



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

Gently (♩. = 58)

*mp*

*mp*

*pedal freely throughout*

4

Unison *mp*

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

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

10

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

r.h. -----

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. } *mf* *mf*  
roof with them. } *mf* *mf* *mf*  
*Ve - ni - te a - do -*

22 23 24

*re - mus* *Do - mi - num.* *Ve -*