

The Snow Lay on the Ground

words: Traditional, trans. from Irish
tune: adapted from Edvard Grieg

G **C** **Em** **Am**

1. The snow lay on the ground, the stars shone bright, ___ When
2. 'Twas Ma - ry, daugh - ter pure of bless - ed Anne, ___ That
3. And Jo - seph, too, was there To tend the child; ___ To
4. And thus that man - ger poor be - came a throne; ___ It

D7 **G** **D7** **G**

Je - sus Christ was born on Christ - mas night. ___ Ve -
brought in - to the world the God made man. ___ She
guard him and pro - tect His mo - ther mild. ___ The
holds the bless - ed child to Ma - - ry born. ___ O

C **Em** **Am**

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

D7 **G** **D7** **G**

- ni - - te a - - do - re - - mus Do - - mi - - num. ___ Ve -
ass and ox - - en shared the roof with them. ___ Ve -
- ni - - te a - - do - re - - mus Do - - mi - - num. ___ Ve -
through this night we join the an - - gels' song. ___ Ve -

D7

- ni - - te a - - do - re - - mus Do - - mi - - num. ___ Ve -

Am **G** **D7** **G**

- ni - - te a - - do - re - - mus Do - - mi - - num. ___

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