

The Snow lay on the ground

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(An old English Carol)



My Mother - Mrs. Stella Pais (1902-1972)

*I dedicate this music to my mother, **Mrs. Stella Pais** from whom I learnt it as a child of 5.*

The Snow lay on the ground the stars shone bright
When Christ our Lord was born on Christmas night.
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Venite adoremus Dominum
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'Twas Mary daughter pure of Holy Anne.
That brought into this world the God made Man.
She laid Him in a stall in Bethlehem.
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Saint Joseph too was near to tend the Child
To guard Him and protect His mother mild
The angels hovered round and sang this song.
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And thus that manger poor became a throne
For He whom Mary bore was God the Son.

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O come then let us join the heavenly host
To praise the Father, Son and Holy Ghost
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