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1. The snow lay on the ground, the stars shone bright, When

| F Bb | F Bb | F C | F |

Christ our Lord was born on Christmas night. Ve-

| = | = | Bb F | C | F Bb | F Bb | F C | F |

nite ado-remus Do - mi - num. Ve - nite ado - remus Do - mi - num.

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Ve- nite ado-remus Do - mi - num. Ve- nite ado-remus Dominum.

(F) | = | = | Gm F | C |

2. 'Twas Mary, Virgin pure of ho - ly Anne, That

| F Bb | F Bb | F C | F |

brought into this world the God made man. She

| = | = | Bb F | C | F Bb | F Bb | F C | F |

laid him in a stall at Beth - le - hem The ass and oxen shared the roof with them.

(F) | = | = | Gm F | C |

3. Saint Joseph, too, was near to tend the Child; To

| F Bb | F Bb | F C | F |

guard him, and pro - tect his mo - ther mild; The

| = | = | Bb F | C | F Bb | F Bb | F C | F |

angels hovered round, and sung this song, Ve - nite ado - remus Do - mi - num.

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4. And thus that manger poor be - came a throne; For

| F Bb | F Bb | F C | F |

he whom Mary bore was God the Son. O

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come then, let us join the heav'nly host, to praise the Father, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.