The Wondrous Story

A Christmas Duet on "the Snow Lay on the Ground"
Music by Don Besig, words by Don Besig and Nancy Price

<Piano intro>

All: Once upon a winter night
Earth was bathed in radiant light.
There amid the wind and cold
A wondrous story first was told.

Men: The snow lay on the ground, a star shone bright,
When Christ our Lord was born on Christmas Night.
Women: Upon a bed of straw, in stable bare,
The baby lay asleep, so pure and fair.

All: **Venite adoremus, Dominum,**
O come let us adore Him, God's own son.
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O come let us adore Him, God's own son.

<Piano intro again>

All: Winter winds blew fierce and cold
As the story did unfold.
Gently, at the baby's side,
His mother sang a lullaby.

Men: The snow lay on the ground, the air grew still
As shepherds kept their watch on distant hill.
All: Then in the sky above they saw a light
And heard the angels sing that Christmas night.

Men: **Venite adoremus, Dominum,**
All: **O come let us adore Him, God's own son.**
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All: **O come let us adore Him, God's own__ true__ son.**

All: Venite adoremus…
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