

Gesù Bambino [dʒe.'zu bam.'bi:.no] (Baby Jesus)

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When	blossoms	flowered	'mid	the	snows
[ʍɛn]	'blas.əmz	'fla:ʊ.əd	mɪd	ðə	sno:ʊz]

Upon	a	winter	night,
[ə.'pɑn]	ʌ	'wɪn.te	na:ɪt]

Was born the Child, the Christmas Rose,
The King of Love and Light.

The angels sang, the shepherds sang,
The grateful earth rejoiced;
And at His blessed birth the stars
Their exultation voiced.

O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.
(Venite adorèmus, Dòminum)
Again the heart with rapture glows
To greet the holy night,
That gave the world its Christmas Rose,

Its King of Love and Light.
Let ev'ry voice acclaim His name,
The grateful chorus swell.
From paradise to earth He came
That we with Him might dwell.

O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord.
(Venite adorèmus, Dòminum)

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