

Slowly fall the snow-flakes

Traditional

1. Slow - ly fall the snow - flakes, Cloth - ing earth in while,

5 Sweet - ly bells are chim - ing, On this Christ - mas night;

9 Dark the earth a - fore - time, White on Christ - mas morn;

13 Christ the curse re - vers - ing, Ma - ry's Son is born.

2. Slowly fall the snow-flakes,
Virgin-white the sod,
In the chill descending,
Like the grace of God;
Wild the varied chimings,
One tale only tell
Lies in Bethlehem's manger
Great EMMANUEL.

3. Slowly fall the snow-flakes,
Hang the holly high,
Bright its berries, greeting
God Incarnate nigh;
Dark the earth no longer,
Barren nevermore,
Grace-flowers spring to blossom
On the eternal shore.

(Source: Carols old and carols new, Boston, 1916)