

SATB Chorus

Love Came Down at Christmas

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MUSIC

Love came down at Christmas,
Love all lovely, Love Divine,
Love was born at Christmas,
Star and Angels gave the sign.

Worship we the Godhead,
Love Incarnate, Love Divine,
Worship we our Jesus,
But wherewith for sacred sign?

Love shall be our token,
Love shall be yours and love be mine,
Love to God and all men,
Love for plea and gift and sign.

by Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)
from *Time Flies: A Reading Diary* (1885)

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Christina Rossetti (1830-1894), alt.

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Gracefully ♩ = 88

p *mf*

Soprano

Love came down at Christ - mas, love all love - ly, love di-vine;

Alto

Love came down at Christ - mas, love all love - ly, love di - vine;—

Tenor

Love came down at Christ - mas, love all love - ly, love di-vine;

Bass

Love came down at Christ - mas love all— love - ly love di-vine;

(for rehearsal only)

Gracefully ♩ = 88

p *mf*

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5 *mp* *mf*

S love was__ born at Christ - mas, star and an - gels gave the sign.

A *mp* *mf* love was born at Christ - mas, star and an - gels gave the sign.__

T *mp* *mf* love__ was born at Christ - mas, star and an - gels gave the sign.

B *mp* *mf* love was born__ at Christ - mas, star and an - gels gave the sign.

5 *mp* *mf*

9 *mf* *f* *ff*

S Wor-ship we the God - head, love in-car - nate, love di - vine; wor - ship

A *mf* *f* *ff*

A Wor-ship we the God - head, love in-car - nate love di - vine; wor - ship

T *mf* *f* *ff*

T Wor-ship we the God - head, love in-car - nate love di - vine; wor - ship

B *mf* *f* *ff*

B Wor-ship we the God - head, love in-car - nate love di - vine; wor - ship

9 *mf* *f* *ff*

14

S *mf*
we our Je - - - sus: but where - with__ for sa-cred sign?__

A *mf*
we__ our__ Je - - - sus: but where - with for sa-cred sign?__

T *mf*
8 we__ our__ Je - - - sus: but where - with__ for sa-cred sign?__

B *mf*
we our Je - - - sus: but where - with__ for sa-cred sign?__

14

21 *mp* *mf*

S Love shall be our to - ken, love be yours and love be mine,

A Love shall be our to - ken, love be yours and love be mine, —

T Love shall be our to - ken, love be yours and love be mine,

B Love shall be our to - ken, love be — yours and love be mine,

21 *mp* *mf*

25

mp *mf* *mp* *rit.* *p*

S love to God and all men, love for plea and gift and sign.

mp *mf* *mp* *rit.* *p*

A love to God and all men, love for plea and gift and sign.

mp *mf* *mp* *rit.* *p*

T love to God and all men, love for plea and gift and sign.

mp *mf* *mp* *rit.* *p*

B love to God and all men, love for plea and gift and sign.

25

mp *mf* *mp* *rit.* *p*