

# Love Came Down at Christmas

(second version)

Words: Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)

Music: Ian Collier

## Andantino tranquillo

D. *Optional descant for verse 3 only (solo or a few voices)*  
3. Love shall be our to - ken, Love be yours and love\_ be

S. 1. Love came down at Christmas, Love all love - ly, Love\_\_ Di -  
A. 3. Love shall be our to - ken, Love be yours and love\_\_ be

T.   
B.

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D. mine, Love to\_ God and all the world, Love for plea and

S. vine; Love was born at Christmas, Star and an - gels  
A. mine, Love to\_ God and all the world, Love for plea and

T.   
B.

14 *Fine*

D. gift\_\_ and sign, Love for plea and gift\_\_ and sign.

S. gave\_\_ the sign, Star and an - gels gave\_\_ the sign.  
A. gift\_\_ and sign, Love for plea and gift\_\_ and sign.

T.   
B.

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S. *Ah* \_\_\_\_\_ *(sim.)*

A.

T. *Tenor (solo or full):*  
2. Wor - ship we the Godhead, Love in - car - nate, love di -

B. *Ah* \_\_\_\_\_ *(sim.)*

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S. \_\_\_\_\_

A. \_\_\_\_\_

T. vine; \_\_\_\_\_ Wor - ship we our Je - sus; But wherewith for

B. \_\_\_\_\_

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S. \_\_\_\_\_ *D.C. for verse 3*

A. \_\_\_\_\_

T. sa - cred sign, \_\_\_\_\_ But wherewith for sa - cred sign?

B. \_\_\_\_\_