

Love Came Down at Christmas

SATB *divisi* and opt. Oboe

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Molto rubato e espressivo (♩ = 58)

Oboe

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Oboe

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Keyboard

(For rehearsal only)

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

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

Love all love - ly,

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Tune: *GARTAN, Petrie Collection of Irish Melodies, Part II*, 1902 (PD).

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mf *mp*

Love di-vine; ——— Love was born at Christ-mas, Star and an-gels—

Love di-vine; ——— Love was born at Christ-mas, Star and an-gels

Love di-vine; ——— Love was born at Christ-mas, Star and an-gels

mp

Love di-vine; ——— Love was born at Christ-mas, Star and an-gels,

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mp

gave the sign.

gave the sign.

mf *mf*

gave the sign. Star and an-gels gave the sign. Love shall be our

mf *mf*

Star and an-gels gave the sign. Love shall be our

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mp

Love shall be our to - ken, Love be yours and

mp

Love shall be our to - ken, Love be yours and

to - ken, Love be yours and love be mine,

to - ken, Love be yours and love be mine,

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mf

mine, Love to all

mine, Love to all

Love to God and all souls. Star and an - gels

Love to God and all souls. Star and an - gels

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p Ah, _____ ah. _____

souls. *p* Star and an - gels gave the sign, — star and an - gels,

souls. *p* Star and an - gels gave the sign. star star, and an - gels,

gave the *p* Star, _____ star,

gave the *p* sign.

gave the sign.

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star and an - gels, star and an - gels gave the sign. —

star and an - gels, star and an - gels gave the sign.

star, star, star gave the sign.

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Wor - ship we the God - head, Love in - car - nate,

Wor - ship we the God - head, Love in - car - nate,

Wor - ship we the God - head, Love in - car - nate,

Wor - ship the God - head, Love in - car - nate,

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Love di-vine; Wor - ship we our Je - sus, Born that love,

Love di-vine; Wor - ship we our Je - sus, Born that love,

Love di-vine; Wor - ship we our Je - sus, Born that love,

Love di-vine; Wor - ship we our Je - sus, Born that love,

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mf born that love,

mf born that love, *f* love,

mf born that love, *f* born that love, love,

mf born that love, *f* born that love, love,

mf born that love, *f* born that love, love,

born that love, born that love, love,

41 *rit.* *p* Unison *rit.*

rit. born that love be yours and mine.

rit. love, *p* born that love be yours and mine.

rit. love, love, *p* born that love be yours and mine.

rit. love, love, *p* born that love be yours and mine.

rit. love, love, *p* born that love be yours and mine.

rit.