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Love Came Down at Christmas

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CHRISTINA ROSSETTI
(1830–1894)CHRISTOPHER HAMPSON
(b. 1980)

SOPRANOS

ORGAN

$\text{♩} = 60$

mp

Love came down at Christ-mas,

p *mp*

4

Love all love - ly, Love Di - vine, Love was born at Christ-mas, Star and An - gels gave the

8

S
A

sign, Star and An - gels gave the sign. Wor-ship

T
B

mf *mf*

13

we the God-head, Love in-car-nate Love Di-vine, Wor-ship we our Je-sus,

17

But where-with for sa-cred sign? But where-with for sa-cred sign?

22

Slower
p

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

25 *rit.* *pp*

Love to God and all men, Love to God and all men, Love for plea and

28 **Tempo primo** **DESCANT (AH)** *mf* 3

S. gift and sign. Love came down at Christ-mas,

ALL OTHER VOICES *mf*

Tempo primo *p* *mf*

32 *f* 3 *f* 3

S. Love all love - ly Love Di - vine, Love was born at Christ-mas, Star and An-gels gave the

f

36

S.

sign, Star and An - gels gave the sign.



Slower

40

S.

mp *pp* *rit.*

Love came down at Christ - mas, Love all love - ly, Love Di - vine.

A.A.

mp *pp* *rit.*

Love came down at Christ - mas, Love all love - ly, Love Di - vine.

T.1

mp *pp* *rit.*

Love came down at Christ - mas, Love all love - ly, Love Di - vine.

B.F.

mp *pp* *rit.*

Love came down at Christ - mas, Love all love - ly, Love Di - vine.

Slower **rit.**

