

Love Came Down at Christmas

SATB and organ

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Slowly, with feeling (♩ = 58-63)

Sopranos *p* molto legato

Love came down at

Organ

p dolce molto legato

Man. Ped.

Christ - mas, love all love-ly, love di - vine; Love was born at

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S
Christ - mas: Star _____ and an - gels gave the sign.

A

T

B

9

12 *pp*

Oo _____

p

Oo _____

p molto legato

Wor - ship we the God - head, love _____ in - car-nate, love di -

12

(add)

15 *pp*

Wor - ship we our Je - sus, but

pp

Wor - ship we our Je - sus, but

pp

- vine; Wor - ship we our Je - sus, but

pp

Wor - ship we our Je - sus, but

15

pp

Man.

18 *rit.* *a tempo*

— where-with for sa - cred sign?

— where-with for sa - cred sign?

— where-with for sa - cred sign?

— where-with for sa - cred sign?

18

rit. *a tempo* (add) *cresc.*

Ped.

21 *rit.* *f a tempo*

Love shall be our

f

Love — shall be our

f

Love shall — be our

f

Love shall — be our

f

Love shall — be our

21 *rit.* *mf* *a tempo*

24

to - ken; love — be yours and love be mine,

to - ken; — love — be yours and love be mine,

to - ken; — love — be yours and love be mine,

to - - ken; love — be yours and love be mine,

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27 *mp* *molto rall.* *p*

Love to God and neigh - bor, love _____ for plea and gift and

mp *p*

Love _____ to God and neigh - bor, love _____ for plea and gift and

mp *p*

Love _____ to _____ God and neigh - bor, love _____ for plea and gift and

mp *p*

27 Love to _____ God and neigh - bor, love _____ for plea and gift and

p *molto rall.* *dimin.*

Man.

30 *Slower* *pp*

sign. _____

pp

sign. _____

pp

sign. _____

pp

sign. _____

pp

30 *Slower* *rit.*

pp dolce

Ped.