

Love came down at Christmas

Hymnal 1982 no. 84, Melody: Gartan

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British spelling

Irish melody, harm. by
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1. Love came down at Christ-mas, love all love -ly, love di-vine;
2. Wor-ship we the God-head, love in-car-nate, love di-vine;
3. Love shall be our to-ken; love be yours and love be mine,

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed between the two staves.

love was born at Christ - mas: star and an - gels gave the sign.
wor-ship we our Je - sus, but where-with for sa - cred sign?
love to God and neigh - bour, love for plea and gift and sign.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It concludes with a double bar line. The lyrics are placed between the two staves.

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