

Love came down at Christmas

Christina Rossetti, 1885

trad. Irish, arr. Sheena Phillips

$\bullet = 90$ *semplice*

upper voices

p F Am F Am F Am

SA div. ooh, ooh, ooh,

(solo) A *solo mp*

Love came down at Christ-mas,

7 F Am F Am

upper voices ooh, ooh,

(solo) A

Love all love - ly, love div - ine; Love was born at Christ - mas,

11 C F

upper voices ooh.

(solo) A

Star and an - gels gave the sign.

lower voices TB div. *mp* F Am F Am

ooh, ooh,

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17 *mp* F Am F Am

T (solo) *mp*
Wor - ship we the God - head, Love in - car - nate, love div - ine; _____

lower voices
ooh, _____ ooh, _____

21 F Am C F

T (solo)
Wor - ship we our Je - sus, But where-with for sac - red sign?

lower voices
ooh, _____ ooh. _____

25 *mp* F Am F Am F Am

upper voices
ah, _____ ah, _____ ah, _____

A (solo) *mf*
Love shall be our to - ken,

lower voices *mp*
ah, _____ ah, _____ ah, _____

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upper voices

F Am n.c. *mf* tutti

ah, Love to God and all men,

A (solo) *mf*

Love to God and all men,

T (solo) *mf* *mf*

Love be yours and love be mine; Love to God and all men,

lower voices *mf* tutti

ah, Love to God and all men,

35

upper voices Am *p* div. Am C *mp* B \flat *p* F rit.

Love, Love for plea and gift and sign.

A (solo) *mf* solo *mp* all altos *p*

Love for plea, Love for gift and sign.

T (solo) *mp* solo *mp* all tenors *p*

Love for gift, Love for gift and sign.

lower voices *p* div. *mp* *p*

Love, Love, Love for gift and sign.