

Love Came Down at Christmas

Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God... In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. 1 Jn. 4:7-11; Jn. 13:35

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 consists of a vocal line in treble clef and a bass line in bass clef, both in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The vocal line features a melody with eighth and quarter notes, while the bass line provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

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 all men, Love for plea and gift and sign.

The second system of music continues the vocal and bass lines from the first system. It concludes with a double bar line. The lyrics are aligned with the notes of the vocal line.

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