

For my wife
LOVE CAME DOWN AT CHRISTMAS

SATB, a cappella

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With sensitivity (♩ = c. 52 - 54)

Soprano
Love came down at Christ - mas, Love all love - ly,

Alto
Love came down at Christ - mas, Love all love - ly,

Tenor
Love came down at Christ - mas, Love all love - ly,

Bass
Love came down at Christ - mas, Love all love - ly,

Piano
For rehearsal only

Love Di - vine; Love was born at Christ - mas,

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Star and an - gels gave the sign.

Star an - gels gave the sign.

Star an - gels gave the sign.

Star and an - gels gave the sign.

11 A little more motion (♩ = c. 58)

Wor - ship we, wor - ship we our God - head,

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(1A) 5

grad. cresc.

Love in - car - nate, Love in car - nate, Love — Di -

grad. cresc.

Love in - car - nate, Love in - car - nate, Love Di -

grad. cresc.

Love in - car - nate, Love in car - nate, Love — Di -

grad. cresc.

Love in - car - nate, Love in - car - nate, Love Di -

grad. cresc.

(3) "huh"

(18) *f*

dim. and rit.

vine; ——— Wor - ship we, wor - ship we our

f (//) *dim. and rit.*

vine; ——— Wor - ship we, wor - ship we our

f (//) *dim. and rit.*

vine; ——— Wor - ship we, wor - ship we our

f (//) *dim. and rit.*

vine; ——— Wor - ship we, wor - ship we our

(18)

f *dim. and rit.*

* In divided parts, balance S-A and T-B in three parts as evenly, as possible.
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5

3 1/2

3

Original tempo (♩ = c. 52 - 54)

Je - sus: _____ But where-with, _____ but where-with for

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sa - cred sign, _____ for sa - cred sign, _____ sa - cred

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Handwritten circled '3' above the first staff, circled '27' above the second staff, and a large circled 'p' at the top right.

sign? _____ Love _____ shall be our

sign? _____ Love _____ shall be our

sign? _____ Love _____ shall be our

sign? _____ Love _____

pp *a tempo* *p*

pp *a tempo* *p*

pp *a tempo* *p*

pp *a tempo* *p*

Handwritten circled '27' above the first staff.

pp *a tempo* *p*

pp *a tempo* *p*

mp *(/)*

to - ken, Love _____ be yours and **2** Love be

mp *(/)*

to - ken, Love _____ be yours and Love be

mp *(/)*

to - ken, Love _____ be yours and **2** Love be

mp

be yours and Love be

mp

2 1/2

mine; Love to God and all men,

mine; Love to God and all men,

mine; Love to God and all men,

mine; Love to God and all men,

3

33

33

Love for plea, and gift and sign.

Love for plea, and gift and sign.

Love for plea, and gift and sign.

Love for plea, and gift and sign.

dim. and rit.

pp

4 Beats

pp

pp

pp

dim. and rit.

pp