

Love Came Down At Christmas

for Solo Voice and S.A.T.B. (*divisi*) voices, a cappella

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Tenderly ♩ = 90

The musical score consists of five staves. The top staff is labeled 'SOLO'. Below it are four vocal parts: 'SOPRANO', 'ALTO', 'TENOR', and 'BASS'. The music is in common time with a key signature of two sharps. The vocal parts sing sustained notes with dynamic markings: piano (p), mezzo-forte (mp), and pianissimo (pp). The bass part includes lyrics: 'Doo', 'doo', and 'doo'.

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The score continues with the vocal parts singing the lyrics 'Love came down at Christ - mas, Love all love - ly,'. A repeat sign is present, leading to a section for 'Soprano A'. The vocal parts continue to sing sustained notes with dynamic markings: piano (p) and mezzo-forte (mp).

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Solo Love di-vine; Love was born at Christ - mas, star and an-gels gave the
 S Oo
 A Oo
 T Oo
 B Oo

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Solo sign.
 S p, mp, mf, →
 A p, mp, mf, →
 T p, mp, mf, →
 B p, mp, mf, →
 Love came down at Christ - mas,
 Love came down at Christ - mas,

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S Love all love-ly, Love di-vine; Love was born at Christ - mas, star and an-gels
 A Love all love-ly, Love di - vine; Love was born at Christ - mas, star and an-gels
 T 8 Love all love-ly, Love di-vine; Love was born at Christ - mas, star and an-gels
 B Love all love-ly, Love di-vine; Love was born at Christ - mas, star and an-gels

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S

A

T

B

gave the sign. ah Wor-ship we the God - head,

f

gave the ah ah Wor-ship we the wor-ship we the

f

gave the ah ah Wor-ship we the God - head,

f

gave the ah Wor-ship we the God - head,

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S word in-car-nate, love di-vine, wor-ship we our Je - sus: but where-with our

A God - head, Love, love di - vine. wor-ship Je-sus: but where-with our

T word in-car-nate, love di-vine, wor-ship we our Je - sus: but where-with our

B word in-car-nate, love di-vine, wor-ship we our Je - sus: but where-with our

Solo

rit.

a tempo
mp

Love shall be our to - ken,
sa - cred sign? Oo

S sa - cred sign? Oo

A sa - cred sign, sac-red sign? Oo

T sa - cred sign, sac-red sign? Oo

B sa - cred sign, sac-red sign? Oo