

# Love came down at Christmas

TRIO for S.S.A. (Unaccompanied)

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MUSIC BY

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**Andantino**

*mf*

SOPRANO I Love \_\_\_\_\_ came down at Christ - mas, Love all

SOPRANO II Love \_\_\_\_\_ came down at Christ - mas, Love all

CONTRALTO Love \_\_\_\_\_ came down at Christ - mas, Love all

*mf*

**Andantino** ♩ = 63

(For rehearsal only)

*ten.*

love - ly, Love Di - vine;

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*ten.*

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Love was born at Christ - mas, Star and

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The first system of the musical score features three vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats). The melody is characterized by a triplet of eighth notes in the first measure of each vocal line. The lyrics are 'Love was born at Christmas, Star and'.

An - gels gave the sign.

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The second system continues the musical score with three vocal staves and piano accompaniment. The lyrics are 'Angels gave the sign.' The piano part includes a triplet of eighth notes in the first measure.

*mf* Wor - ship we the God - head,

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The third system of the musical score features three vocal staves and piano accompaniment. The key signature remains B-flat major. The tempo is marked with a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are 'Worship we the God-head,'. The piano part includes a triplet of eighth notes in the first measure.

Love In - car - nate, Love Di - vine;  
 Love In - car - nate, Love Di - vine;  
 God - head, Love In - car - nate, Love Di -

Wor - ship we our Je - - sus: But  
 Wor - ship we our Je - - sus: But  
 - vine; Wor - ship we our Je - sus:

*allarg.* *rit. dim.*  
 where - with for sa - cred sign?  
 where - with for sa - cred sign?  
 But where - with for sa - cred sign?

*allarg.* *rit. dim.*

*a tempo*  
*mf* Love shall be our to - ken, Love be yours and love be  
*mf* Love shall be our to - ken, Love be yours and love be  
*mf* Love shall be our to - ken, Love be yours and love be  
*a tempo*  
*mf* Love shall be our to - ken, Love be yours and love be

*f* mine, Love to God and all men,  
*f* mine, Love to God and all men,  
*f* mine, Love to God and all men,  
*f* mine, Love to God and all men,

*Slower*  
*mp* Love for plea and gift and sign.  
*mp* Love for plea and gift and sign.  
*mp* Love for plea and gift and sign.  
*mp* Love for plea and gift and sign.  
*Slower*  
*mp* Love for plea and gift and sign.  
*mp* Love for plea and gift and sign.  
*mp* Love for plea and gift and sign.  
*mp* Love for plea and gift and sign.