

# LOVE CAME DOWN AT CHRISTMAS

## In der Heil'gen Christnacht

für Männerchor (TTBB) a cappella

Engl. Text:  
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Irische traditionelle Weise

Satz und deutscher Text:  
Elsa Andreas

$\text{♩} = 88$  dolce

Tenor 1  
*mf* 1. Love came down at Christ - mas, Love all love-ly, Love di - vine. \_\_\_\_  
1. In der Heil' - gen Christ - nacht kam die Lie - be auf die Welt. \_\_\_\_

Tenor 2  
*mf* 1. Love came down at  
1. In der Heil' - gen

Bass 1  
*mf* 1. Love came down at  
1. In der Nacht kam

Bass 2  
*mf* 1. Love came down at  
1. In der Nacht kam

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5 rit.

Tenor 1  
Love was born at Christ - mas, stars and an - gels gave the sign.  
Lie - be ward ge - bo - ren, seht den Stern am Him - mels - zelt!

Tenor 2  
Love was born at Christ - mas, stars and an - gels gave the sign.  
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*mf* Love was born at Christ - mas, *p* stars and an - gels gave the sign.  
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a tempo

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*p* 2. Wor - ship God, *mf* Love in - car - nate, — Love di - vine. —  
2. Dan - ket Gott für die Lie - be, die er ge - sandt! —

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2. für die Lie - be, die er ge - sandt!

*mf* 2. Wor - ship we the God - head, *p* Love di - vine.  
2. Kommt und lasst uns dan - ken! Be - tet an!

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rit.

*mf* But where-with — for — sa - cred sign?  
ü - ber - all — in — Stadt und Land!

*p* Wor - ship God, *mf* but where - with for — sa - cred sign?  
Dan - ket Gott ü - ber - all in — Stadt und Land!

*mf* Wor - ship we our Je - sus; *p* but where - with for sa - cred sign?  
Lasst uns Je - sus eh - ren, ü - ber - all in Stadt und Land!

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Lasst uns Je - sus eh - ren, ü - ber - all in Stadt und Land!

a tempo

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*mf* 3. Love shall be our tok - en, *p* Love be yours, Love be mine.  
 3. Lie - be wird uns tra - gen, dich und mich, mich und dich.

*mf* 3. Love  
 3. Lie -

*mf* 3. Love sha  
 3. Lie - be

*mf* 3. Love sha  
 3. Lie - be

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rit.

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*mf* Love to God and all men, *p* Love for plea and gift and sign.  
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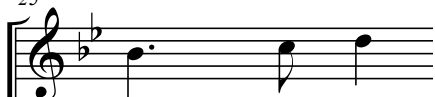
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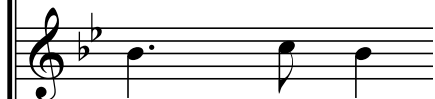
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*mf* Love came down  
In der Heil' -



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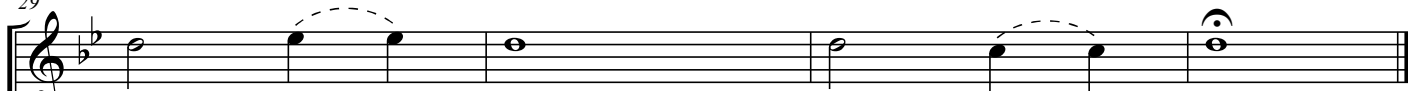
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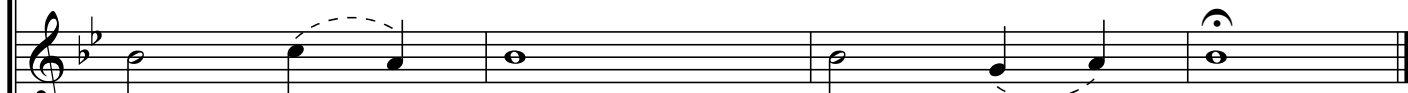
*mf* Love came down at Christ - mas. *p* Love came down.  
In der Heil' - gen Christ - nacht, in der Nacht,

calando -----

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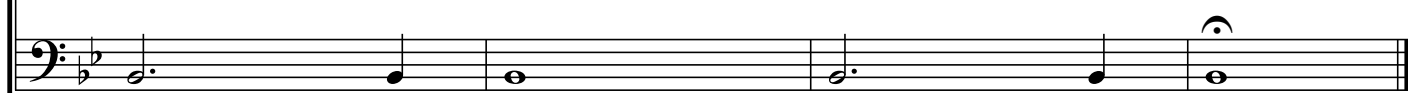
*pp* Love came down. *ppp* Love came down.  
in Heil' - ger Nacht, in Heil' - ger Nacht.



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