Love came down at Christmas Hymnal 1982 no. 84 Melody: Gartan 6 7. 6 7.



Love came down at Christmas,

love all lovely, love divine;

love was born at Christmas:

star and angels gave the sign.

Worship we the Godhead,

love incarnate, love divine;

worship we our Jesus,

but wherewith for sacred sign?

Love shall be our token;

love be yours and love be mine,

love to God and neighbor,

love for plea and gift and sign.

Words: Christina Rossetti (1830-1894)

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