

## LOVE CAME DOWN AT CHRISTMAS

(words by **Christina Georgina Rossetti** (1830-1894))

Love came down at Christmas,  
Love all lovely, love divine;  
Love was born at Christmas,  
Star<sup>1</sup> 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 all men<sup>2</sup>,  
Love for plea and gift and sign.

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<sup>1</sup> In verse 1 line 4, '**Star**' is in singular form in the original in contrast to the plural form adopted in some hymn books.

<sup>2</sup> In the hymn book *Hymns and Psalms*, '**men**' of the original is altered to '**the world**' in verse 3 line 3.