

# LOVE CAME DOWN

(A Partner Song with "Away in a Manger")

for 2-part voices and piano  
with optional PianoTrax CD\*

Incorporating the poetry of  
**CHRISTINA ROSSETTI** (1830-1894)

Traditional Carol  
Arranged, with new Music, by  
**RUTH MORRIS GRAY**

Tenderly, with rubato (♩ = ca. 100)

ALL VOICES

PIANO

*mp*

*poco rit.*

4

*a tempo*  
*mp*

Love came down at Christ - mas,

*a tempo*

7

love all love - ly, love di - vine; love was born at

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Christ - mas, star and an - gels gave the sign.

13

Love shall be our to - ken, love be yours and

16

love be mine; love to God and all men,

19

love for plea and gift and sign.

A - way in a

man - ger, no crib for a bed, the

lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down His sweet

(ti ny ba by)

head. The stars in the bright sky looked

34

down where He lay, the lit - tle Lord  
(ti - ny

37

Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.  
ba - by.)

*cresc.*

40

**PART I**  
*poco rit.*

**PART II**

42 *a tempo*  
*mf*

Love came down at  
A - way in a

*poco rit.* *a tempo*  
*mf*

43

Christ - mas, love all love - ly, love di - vine;  
 man - ger, no crib for a bed, the

46

love was born at Christ - mas, star and an - gels  
 lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down His sweet  
 (ti - ny ba - by)

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50

gave the sign. Love shall be our tok - en,  
 head. The stars in the bright sky looked

52

love be yours, and love be mine; love to God and  
 down where He lay, the lit - tle Lord  
 (ti - - ny

55

all men, love for plea and gift and sign.  
 Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.  
 ba - by.)

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*mp*  
 The lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a -  
 (ti - - ny ba - by.)

*mp*

61

*mp*

Love came down at

sleep on the hay.

64

*rit.*

Christ - mas, Christ - mas day.

Christ - mas day.

*rit.*

*p*

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