

*Original version for Epsom Girls' Grammar School music tour 1991  
This version for Morag Atchison (soprano) and Choralation (conductor: Rowan Johnston)*

# **TO THE CHRIST CHILD**

for solo soprano, SATB choir, and piano duet

## **1. Love Came Down at Christmas**

David Hamilton (1991; rev. 2010)  
text: Christina Rossetti  
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*J = 76-80*

Soprano Solo      *p*

Love came down at Christ- mas,      love all love- ly, love di- vine,      love was born at Christ- mas,      star and an- gels gave the sign.

Alto      *pp*

mm-      mm-      oo-      oo-

**A tempo**

S.      *mp*

Love came down at Christ- mas,      love all love- ly, love di- vine,      love was born at Christ- mas,      star and an- gels gave the sign.

A.

Love came down at Christ- mas, love all love- ly,      love di- vine,      love was born at Christ- mas,      star and an- gels

T.

8 Love came down at Christ- mas, love all love- ly,      love di- vine,      love was born at Christ- mas,      star and an- gels gave the sign.

**A tempo**

17 S. Solo *mp* Wor-ship we the God-head, love in- car- nate,love di-vine, wor-ship we our Je-sus, but where- with for sa-cred sign. Love shall be our

S. *p* oo-———— oo-———— oo-———— oo-———— oo-———— Love shall be our

A. *p* oo-———— oo-———— oo-———— oo-———— oo-———— oo-————

T. *p* 8 oo-———— oo-———— oo-———— oo-———— oo-———— oo-———— *f*

B. *mf* oo-———— oo-———— , oo-