



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)

Music: Melody from *Petrie Collection of Irish Melodies, Part II*, 1902, harmonised by David Evans (1874-1948)