

Love Caused Your Incarnation

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CW19:2-4, for C19. Text: Paul Gerhardt

J.S. Bach alt.

D Major harmony; cf. final chorus of BWV 248

Love caused your in - car - na - tion; love brought you down to me. Your
Re - joice, then, you sad - heart - ed, who sit in deep - est gloom, who
Sin's debt, that fear - ful bur - den, let not your souls dis - tress; your

thirst for my sal - va - tion pro - cured my lib - er - ty. Oh,
mourn o'er joys de - part - ed and trem - ble at your doom. De -
guilt the Lord will par - don and cov - er by his grace. He

love be - yond all tell - ing that led you to em - brace in
spair not; he is near you, he's stand - ing at the door who
comes, for you pro - cur - ing the peace of sin for - giv'n, his

love, all love ex - cel - ling, our lost and fall - en race!
best can help and cheer you and bids you weep no more.
chil - dren thus se - cur - ing e - ter - nal life in heav'n.