

Once In Royal David's City

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1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y Stood a low - ly
 2. He came down to earth from heav - en Who is God and
 3. And, through all his won - drous child - hood He would hon - or -
 4. And our eyes at last shall see him, Through his own re -
 5. Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, With the ox - en

cat - tle - shed, Where a moth - er laid her Ba - by
 Lord of all, And his shel - ter was a sta - ble,
 and o - bey, Love and that watch the low - ly maid - en,
 deem - ming love; For that shall Child so dear and in gen - tle
 stand - ing by, We shall see him, but in heav - en,

In a man - ger for his bed: Ma - ry was that
 And his cra - dle was a stall; With the poor, and
 In whose gen - tle arms he lay; Chris - tian chil - dren
 Is our Lord in heav'n a - bove, And he leads his
 Set at God's right hand on high; When like stars his

moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle Child.
 mean, and low - ly, Lived on earth our Sav - ior Ho - ly.
 all must be on Mild, o - bed - ient, good as he.
 chil - dren on crowned To the in place where he is gone.
 chil - dren crowned To All in white shall wait a - round.