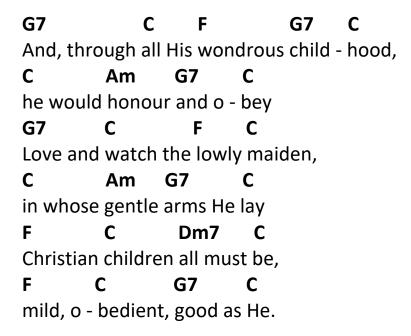
Once in Royal David's City

Metre: 4/4 Key: F major (+5)

G7 G7 C C F Once in royal David's ci - ty, Am G7 C stood a lowly cattle shed C F **G7** Where a mother laid her Baby, C Am **G7** C in a manger for His bed C Dm7 C Mary was that mother mild, G7 C Jesus Christ, her little Child.

G7 C F **G7** C He came down to earth from hea - ven, C G7 C Am who is God and Lord of all C F And His shelter was a stable, Am G7 C and His cradle was a stall Dm7 C C With the poor, and mean, and lowly, F C **G7** C lived on earth our Saviour holy.



G7 C **G7** C For He is our childhood's pat - tern; G7 C C Am day by day, like us, He grew **G7** C F He was little, weak, and helpless, C Am **G7 C** tears and smiles, like us He knew F C Dm7 And He cares when we are sad, F C **G7** and he shares when we are glad.

G7 C F **G7** C And our eyes at last shall see Him, Am **G7** through His own re - deeming love C F For that Child so dear and gentle, Am **G7** C C is our Lord in heaven a - bove Dm7 C And He leads His children on, **G7** C to the place where He is gone.