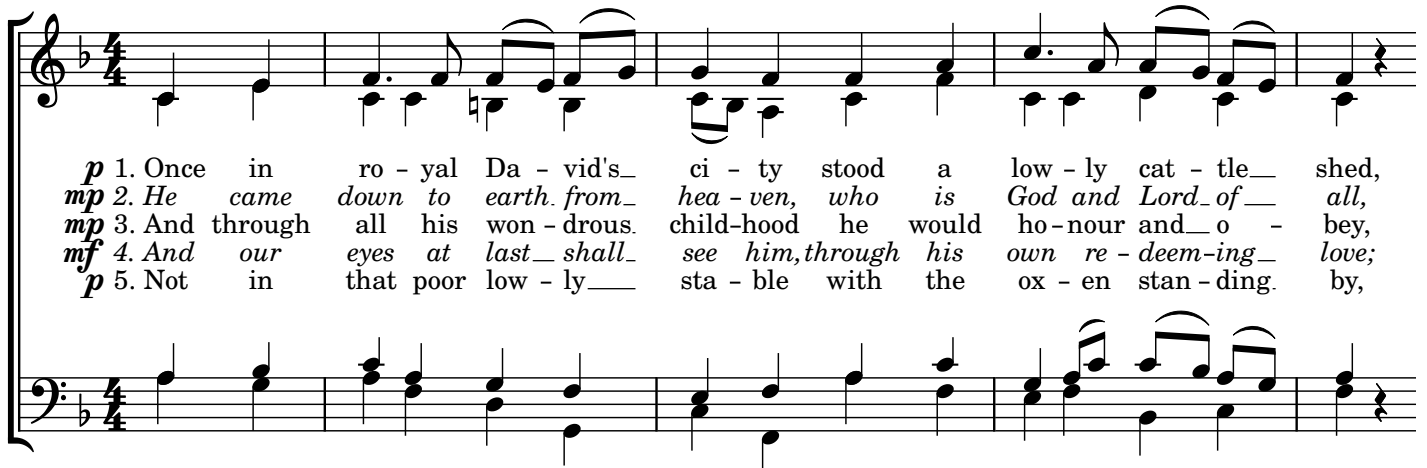


Once In Royal David's City

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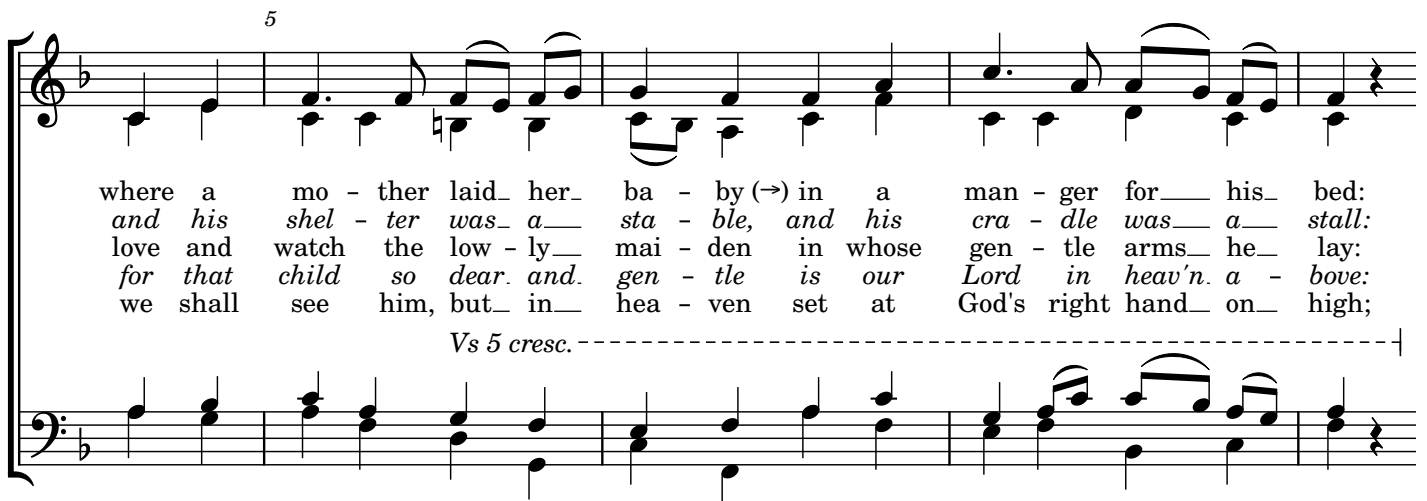
Cecil Frances Alexander (1848)

Henry J. Gauntlett (1849)



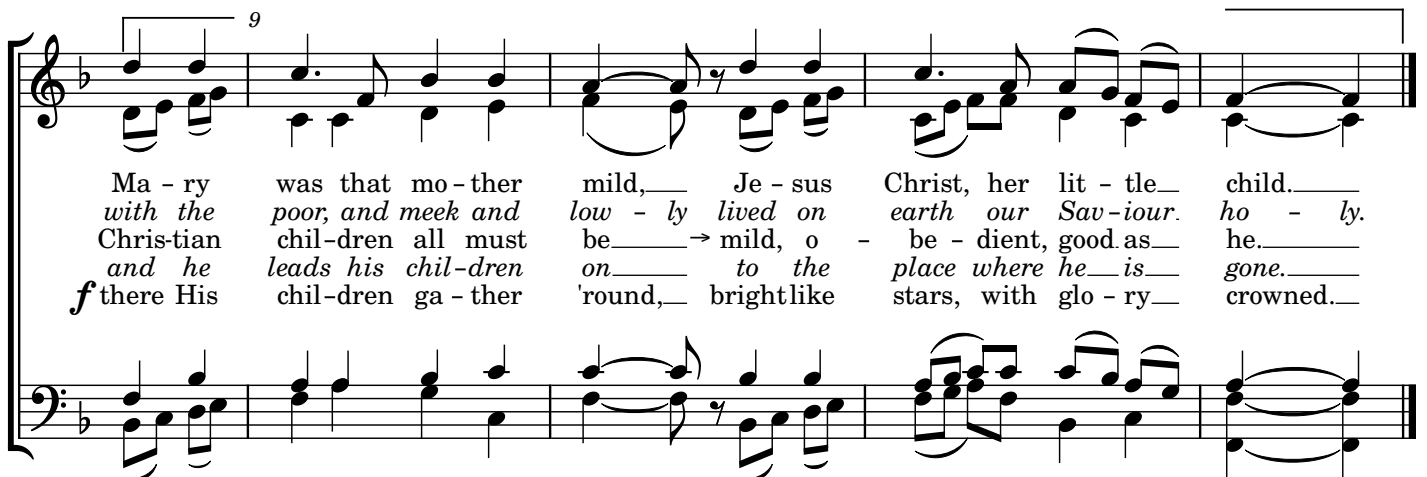
p 1. Once in ro - yal Da - vid's ci - ty stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,
mp 2. He came down to earth from hea - ven, who is God and Lord of all,
mp 3. And through all his won - drous child-hood he would ho - nour and o - bey,
mf 4. And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own re - deem - ing love;
p 5. Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble with the ox - en stan - ding by,

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where a mo - ther laid her ba - by (→) in a man - ger for his bed:
 and his shel - ter was a sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall:
 love and watch the low - ly mai - den in whose gen - tle arms he lay:
 for that child so dear and gen - tle is our Lord in heav'n a - bove:
 we shall see him, but in hea - ven set at God's right hand on high;
 Vs 5 cresc. -----

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Ma - ry was that mo - ther mild, Je - sus Christ, her lit - tle child.
 with the poor, and meek and low - ly lived on earth our Sav - iour ho - ly.
 Christian chil - dren all must be → mild, o - be - dient, good as he.
 and he leads his chil - dren on to the place where he is gone.
f there His chil - dren ga - ther 'round, bright like stars, with glo - ry crowned.