

Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. Luke 2:12

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

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

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

mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle Child.
 low - ly, Lived on earth our Sav - iour Ho - ly.
 be Mild, o - be - dient, good as he.
 on To the place where he is gone.
 crowned All in white shall wait a - round. A - MEN.