

# Once In Royal David's City

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1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y
2. *He came down to earth from heav - en,*
3. And through all his won - drous child - hood
4. *For He is our child - hood's pat - tern;*



Stood a low - ly cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er  
Who is God and Lord of all, And his shel - ter  
He would hon - or and o - bey, Love and watch the  
Day by day, like us He grew; He was lit - tle,



laid her ba - by In a man - ger for his bed:  
was a sta - ble, And his cra - dle was a stall;  
low - ly mai - den, In whose gen - tle arms He lay:  
weak and help - less, Tears and smiles like us He knew;



Ma - ry was that moth - er mild ,  
With the poor, and mean, and low - ly,  
Chris - tian chil - dren all must be  
And He feel - eth for our sad - ness,



Je - sus Christ her lit - tle Child.  
Lived on earth our Sav - iour ho - ly.  
Mild, o - be - dient, good as He.  
And He shar - eth in our glad - ness.