IRBY 87 87 77 Henry J. Gauntlett, 1858 harm. The Hymnal, 1940 1. Once al Da - vid's ci - tv Stood in roy a He earth from Who 2. came down to hea - ven, is He 3. And, through all his won - drous child-hood. would our child-hood's pat-tern; 4. For he is Day by **5.** And eyes at last shall see him, Through his our ly cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er laid her And his and Lord of all, shel - ter was hon - or and bev. Love, and watch the low - ly 0 He was lit - tle, weak, and day like us he grew; re - deem-ing For that child \mathbf{so} dear and love; own ba by his In for man ger a ble. sta And his dle was cra a maid - en In whose tle he gen arms and smiles help - less, Tears like he us tle Is Lord heav'n gen in our a bed: Ma that moth ry was er stall; and mean, With the and poor, lay; Chris tian chil dren all must all knew; And he feel eth our chil bove; And he leads his dren mild, Je -Christ her lit tle child. sus low-ly, Lived earth our Sa vior ho-ly. on be Mild, be dient, good he. 0 as sad-ness, And he shar - eth in glad-ness. our place where he To the is gone. on Mrs. Cecil F. Alexander (1818-95)