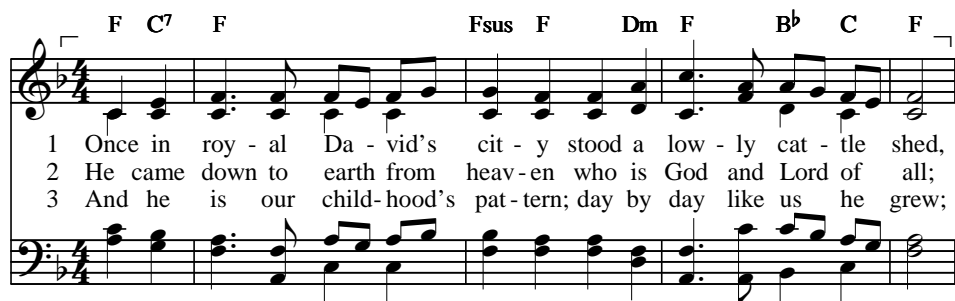


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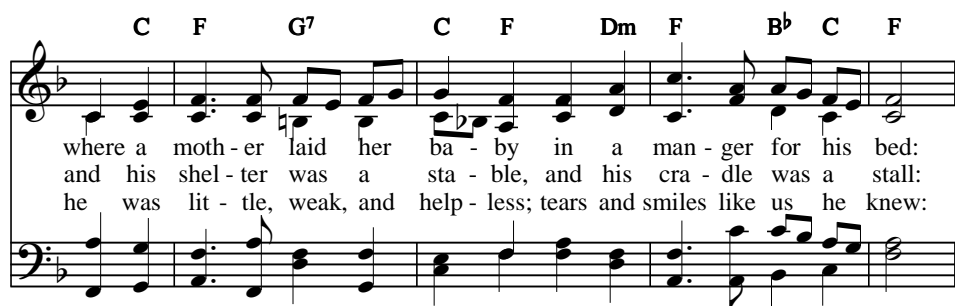
Once in royal David's city

F C⁷ F F^{sus} F Dm F B^b C F




1 Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,
2 He came down to earth from heav - en who is God and Lord of all;
3 And he is our child - hood's pat - tern; day by day like us he grew;

C F G⁷ C F Dm F B^b C F



where a moth - er 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:
he was lit - tle, weak, and help - less; tears and smiles like us he knew;

B^b F Gm⁷ C⁷ F B^b F B^b C F



Ma - ry was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle Child.
with the poor and mean and low - ly lived on earth our Sav - iour ho - ly.
and he feels for all our sad - ness, and he shares in all our glad - ness.

4 And our eyes at last shall see him,
through his own redeeming love,
for that child, so dear and gentle,
is our Lord in heaven above:
and he leads his children on
to the place where he has gone.

5 Not in that poor lowly stable,
with the oxen standing by,
we shall see him, but in heaven,
set at God's right hand on high:
there his children gather round,
bright like stars, with glory crowned.