

## HYMN

## # Once in royal David's city

F C<sup>7</sup> F F<sup>sus</sup> F Dm F B<sup>b</sup> 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 G<sup>7</sup> C F Dm F B<sup>b</sup> 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<sup>b</sup> F Gm<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> 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.