

# 07. Once in royal David's city

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1. Once in royal Da-vid's ci - ty Stood a low-ly cat - tle shed,  
Where a mo-ther laid her ba - by In a manger for his bed:

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Ma - ry was that mo-ther mild, — Je - sus Christ her lit - tle — child. —

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2. He came down to earth from heaven  
Who is God and Lord of all,  
And his shelter was a stable,  
And his cradle was a stall;  
With the poor and mean and lowly  
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

~~3. And through all his wondrous childhood  
He would honour and obey  
Love and watch the lowly maiden  
In whose gentle arms he lay:  
Christian children all must be  
Mild, obediend, good as he.~~

4. For he is our childhood's pattern,  
Day by day like us he grew,  
He was little, weak and helpless,  
Tears and smiles like us he knew:  
And he feeleth for our sadness,  
And he shareth in our gladness.

5. 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 is gone.