

Once In Royal David's City

Treble

1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty Stood a low - ly ca - ttle_ shed, Where a

Alto

2. He came down to earth from Hea - ven, Who is God and Lord of all, And His

Tenor

3. And, through all His won drous child - hood, He would hon - our and o - bey, Love and

Bass

4. For He is our child - hood's patt - ern; Day by day, like us He grew; He was

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Tr.

mo - ther laid her Ba - by In a man - ger for his bed: Ma - ry

A.

shel - ter was a sta - ble, And his cra - dle was a stall; With the

T.

watch the low - ly mai - den, In whose arms He lay: Christ - ian

B.

li - ttle, weak and help - less, Tears and smiles like us He knew; And He

INTRO

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Tr.

was that mo - ther mild, Je - sus Christ her li - ttle Child.

A.

poor and mean, and lowly, Lived on earth our Sa - viour holy.

T.

child - ren all must be Mild, o - be - diant good as He.

B.

feel - eth for our sadness, And He share - eth 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 Heav'n above,
And He leads His children on
To the place where He is gone.

6. 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;
Where like stars His children crowned
All in white shall wait around.