

# Once in Royal David's City

## Verse

Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y  
He came down to earth from heav - en  
And through all his won - drous child - hood  
And our eyes at last shall see him,  
Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble,

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stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,  
who is God and Lord of all,  
he would hon - or and o - bey,  
through his own re - deem - ing love;  
with the ox - en stand - ing by,

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where a moth - er laid her ba - by  
and his shel - ter was a sta - ble,  
love and watch the low - ly maid - en  
for that child so dear and gen - tle  
we shall see him, but in heav - en,

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in a man - ger for his bed:  
and his cra - - dle was a stall;  
in whose gen - - tle arms he lay:  
is our Lord in heaven he a - - bove;  
set at God's right hand on high;

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Ma - ry was that moth - er mild;  
with the poor and meek and low - ly,  
Chris - tian chil - dren all must be  
and he leads his chil - dren on  
when like stars his chil - dren crowned

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Je - sus Christ, her lit - tle child.  
lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.  
mild, o - be - - dient, good as he.  
to the place where he is gone.  
all in white shall wait a - round.