

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,

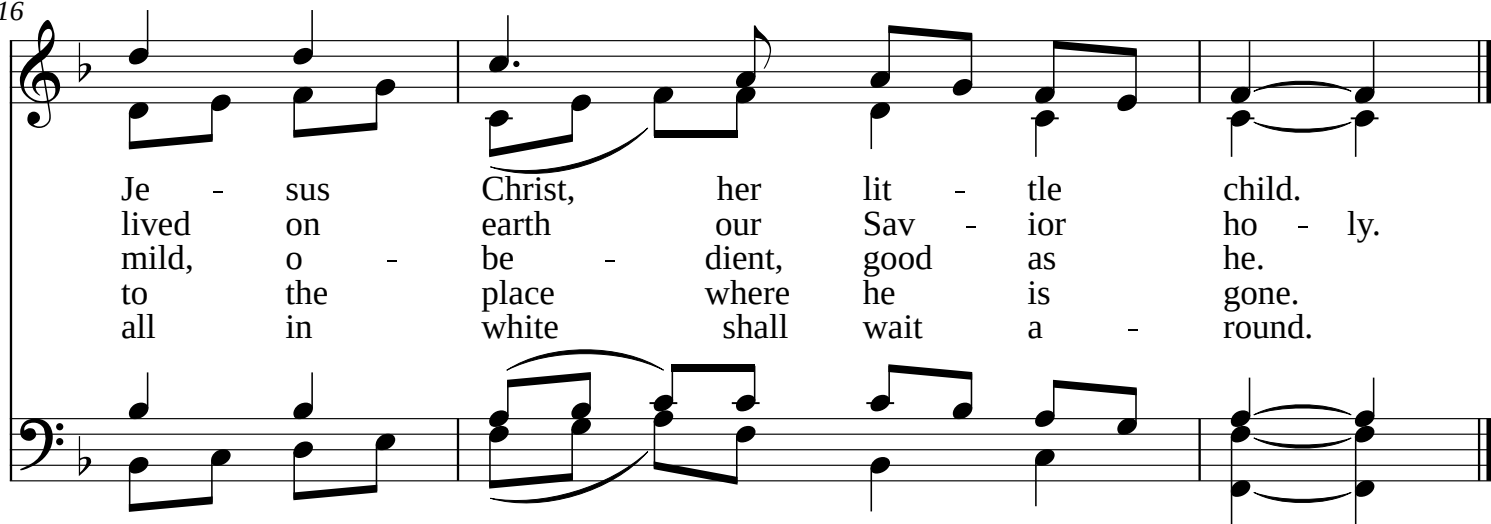
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stood a low - ly cat - tle shed, where a moth - er laid her ba - by
who is God and Lord of all, and his shel - ter was a sta - ble,
he would hon - or and o - bey, love and watch the low - ly maid - en
through his own re - deem - ing love; for that child so dear and gen - tle
with the ox - en stand - ing by, we shall see him, but in heav - en,

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in a man - ger for his bed: Ma - ry was that moth - er mild;
and his cra - dle was a stall; with the poor and meek and low - ly,
in whose gen - tle arms he lay: Chris - tian chil - dren all must be
is our Lord in heaven a - bove; and he leads his chil - dren on
set at God's right hand on high; 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.