

Choral

Once In Royal David's City

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1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty Stood a low - ly cat - tle_ shed,
2. He came down to earth from hea - ven Who is God and Lord of_ all,

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Where a mo - ther laid her ba - by In a man - ger for_ his_ bed: Ma - ry
And his shel - ter was a_ sta - ble, And his cra - dle was a_ stall; With the

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was that mo - ther mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle_ child_
poor and mean and low - ly Lived on earth our Sa - viour ho - ly.

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

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.

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.

*Optional
Descant
Below*

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;
When like stars his children crowned
all in white shall wait around.

Descant
(Sopranos)

5. And our eyes at last shall see him, Through his own re-deem - ing
6. Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, With the ox en stand - ing

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6. Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, With the ox - en stand - ing

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love, For that child so dear and gen - tle, Is our Lord in heaven a - bove;
by, We shall see him; but in hea ven, Set at God's right hand on high;

love, For that child so dear and gen - tle, Is our Lord in hea - ven a - bove;
by, We shall see him; but in hea - ven, Set at God's right hand on high;

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And he leads his child - ren on, To the place where he is gone.
Where like stars his child - ren crowned All in white shall wait a - round.

And he leads his child - ren on, To the place where he is gone.
Where like start his child - ren crowned All in white shall wait a - round.