

# Once in Royal David's City

(SSA chorus)

Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818-1895

Music: Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805-1876

arr. Brent Yorgason, 2005

*Peacefully* (♩ = 80)

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Sopranos

1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,  
2. He came down to earth from heav - en, who is God and Lord of all,  
3. And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own re - deem - ing love;

Altos

*bring out melody*

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where a moth - er laid her ba - by in a man - ger for his bed;  
and his shel - ter was a sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall;  
for that child so dear and gen - tle is our Lord in heav'n a - bove,

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*bring out melody*

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Ma - ry was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.  
with the poor, and mean, and low - ly, lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.  
and he leads his chil - dren on to the place where he is gone.

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