

Once in Royal David's City

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Unison

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;

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,

Ma - ry was that moth - er mild, Je - sus
 With the poor, and mean, and low - ly, Lived on the
 And he leads his chil - dren on To the

Christ her lit - tle child -
 earth our Sa - vior ho - ly. - Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 place where he is gone.

Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818-1895
Music: Plainsong c. 13th century; arr. C. Winfred Douglas, 1916

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