

Once In Royal David's City

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848

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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,

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,

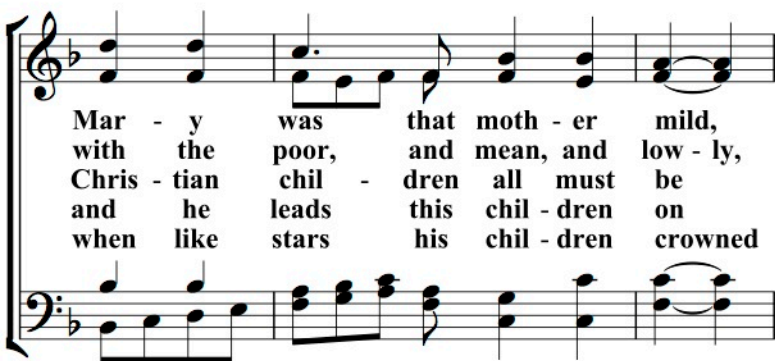
where a moth - er laid her ba - by
and his shel - ter was a sta - ble,
love and watch the low - ly maid - en
for that child so dear and gen - tle
we shall see him, but in heav - en,

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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 heav'n a - bove,
set at God's right hand on high;



Mar - y was that moth - er mild,
with the poor, and mean, and low - ly,
Chris - tian chil - dren all must be
and he leads this chil - dren on
when like stars his chil - dren crowned



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.