

Once in Royal David's City

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1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y Stood a
2. He came down to earth from heav - en, Who is
3. And through all His won - drous child - hood He would
4. And our eyes at last shall see Him, Through His



low - ly cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er laid her
God and Lord of all, And His shel - ter was a
hon - or and o - bey, Love and watch the low - ly
own re - deem - ing love; For that Child so dear and



Ba - by In a man - ger for His bed; Ma - ry
sta - ble, And His cra - dle was a stall; With the
moth - er In whose gen - tle arms He lay. Chris - tian
gen - tle Is our Lord in heaven a - bove; And He



was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle Child.
poor, and mean, and low - ly, Lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
chil - dren all must be Mild, o - be - dient, good as He.
leads His chil - dren on To the place where He is gone.