

Once in Royal David's City

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G D7 G C D7 G
1. Once in royal David's city
Em D7 G
stood a lowly cattle shed,
D7 G C G
where a mother laid her baby
Em D7 G
in a manger for his bed:
C G Am G
Mary was that mother mild,
C G D7 G
Jesus Christ her little child.

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2. He came down to earth from heaven,
Em D7 G
who is God and Lord of all,
D7 G C G
and his shelter was a stable,
Em D7 G
and his cradle was a stall;
C G Am G
with the poor, and mean, and lowly,
C G D7 G
lived on earth our savior holy.

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3. And through all his wondrous childhood
Em D7 G
he would honor and obey,
D7 G C G
love and watch the lowly maiden,
Em D7 G
in whose gentle arms he lay:
C G Am G
Christian children all must be
C G D7 G
mild, obedient, good as he.

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 4. For he is our childhood's pattern
 Em D7 G
 Day by day, like us He grew;
 D7 G C G
 He was little, weak and helpless,
 Em D7 G
 Tears and smiles like us He knew;
 C G Am G
 And He feeleth for our sadness,
 C G D7 G
 And He shareth in our gladness.

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 5. And our eyes at last shall see Him,
 Em D7 G
 Through His own redeeming love;
 D7 G C G
 For that Child so dear and gentle
 Em D7 G
 Is our Lord in heaven above,
 C G Am G
 And He leads His children on
 C G D7 G
 To the place where He is gone.

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 6. Not in that poor lowly stable,
 Em D7 G
 with the oxen standing by,
 7 G C G
 we shall see Him; but in heaven,
 Em D7 G
 set at God's right hand on high;
 C G Am G
 where like stars His children crowned
 C G D7 G
 All in white shall wait around