## Once in Royal David's City

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.

G D7 G C D7 G 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.

G D7 G C D7 G 3. And through all His wondrous childhood D7 Em He would honor and obey, G C D7 Love and watch the lowly maiden, D7 G Em In whose gentle arms He lay: G Am Christian children\_all must be G D7 G Mild, obedient, good as He.

G D7 G C D7 G 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.

G D7 G C D7 G 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.

G D7 G C D7 G 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

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