

Once in Royal David's City

1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty, stood a low - ly cat - tle
2. He came down to earth from heav - en, Who is God and Lord of
3. And our eyes at last shall see Him through his own re - deem - ing
4. Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, with the ox - en stand - ing

shed, Where a mo - ther laid her ba - by in a
all, And his shel - ter was a sta - ble, and His
love; For that child, so dear and gen - tle, is our
by, We shall see Him, but in heav - en, set at

man - ger for His bed. Ma - ry was that mo - ther
cra - dle was a stall; With the poor and meek and
Lord in heav - en a - bove; And he leads his chil - dren
God's right hand on high; When like stars His chil - dren

mild, Je - sus Christ, her lit - tle child.
lowly Lived on earth our Sav - ior holy.
on to the place where he has gone.
crowned, all in white shall wait a - round.

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