

# Once in royal David's city

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Soprano

1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty Stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,  
2. He came down to earth from hea - ven Who is God and Lord of all,  
5. And our eyes at last shall see him, Through his own re - dee - ming love,

Alto

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Tenor

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Bass

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5 6 7 8

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And his shel - ter was a sta - ble, And his cra - dle was a stall;  
For that child so dear and gen - tle Is our Lord in hea - ven a - bove.

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9 10 11 12 13

S. Ma - ry was that mo - ther mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.  
 With the poor, and mean, and low - ly, Lived on earth our sa - viour ho - ly.  
 And he leads his child - ren on To the place where he is gone.

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S. 6. Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, With the ox - en stand - ing by,

ATB. 6. Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, With the ox - en stan - ding by,

18 19 20 21

S. We shall see him; but in hea - ven, Set at God's right hand on high;

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22 23 24 25

S. When like stars his child - ren crowned All in white shall wait a - round.

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