

Once in Royal David's City

1 Once in ro - yal Da - vid's_ ci - ty stood a
2 He came down to earth_ from_ hea - ven who is
3 Je - sus is our chil - dhood's pat - tern, day by
4 And our eyes at last_ shall_ see him, through his

low - ly cat - tle_ shed, where a mo - ther laid_ her_
God and Lord_ of_ all, and his shel - ter was_ a_
day like us_ he_ grew; he was lit - tle, weak, and_
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
help - less, tears and smiles like us_ he_ knew: and he
gen - tle, is our Lord in heaven a - bove: and he

was that mo - ther mild, Je - sus
poor and meek and low - ly lived on
feels for all our sad - ness, and he
leads his chil - dren on_ to the

Christ her lit - tle_ child.
earth, our Sa - vior_ ho - ly.
shares in all_ our_ glad - ness.
place where he_ has_ gone.