

# Once In David's Royal City

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Once in ro - yal Da - vid's\_ ci - ty stood a low - ly cat - tle\_  
He came down to earth from hea - ven who is God and Lord of\_  
Je - sus is our chil - dhood's pat - tern, day by day like us\_ he\_  
And our eyes at last\_ shall see him, through his own re - deem - ing\_

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shed, where a mo - ther laid\_ her\_ ba - by in a  
all, and his shel - ter was\_ a\_ sta - ble, and his  
grew; he was lit - tle, weak, and help - less, tears and  
love; for that child, so dear\_ and\_ gen - tle, is our

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man - ger for\_ his\_ bed: Ma - ry was that mo - ther  
cra - dle was\_ a\_ stall: with the poor and meek and  
smiles like us\_ he\_ knew: and he feels for all our  
Lord in heaven a - bove: and he leads his chil - dren

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mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle\_ child.  
lowly lived on earth, our Sa - vior\_ holy -  
sadness and he shares in all\_ our\_ gladness.  
on to the place where he\_ has\_ gone.