

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.