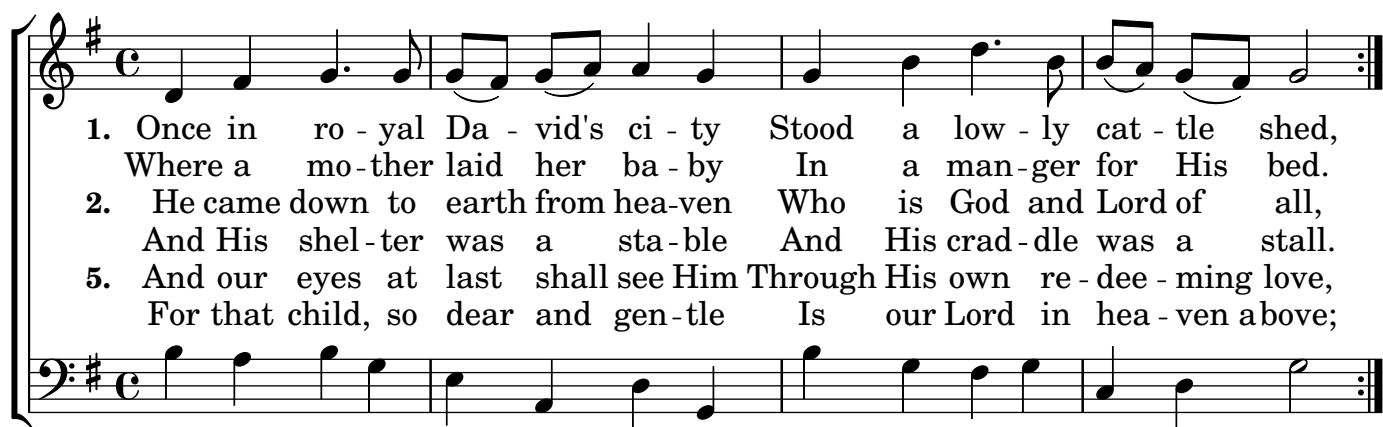


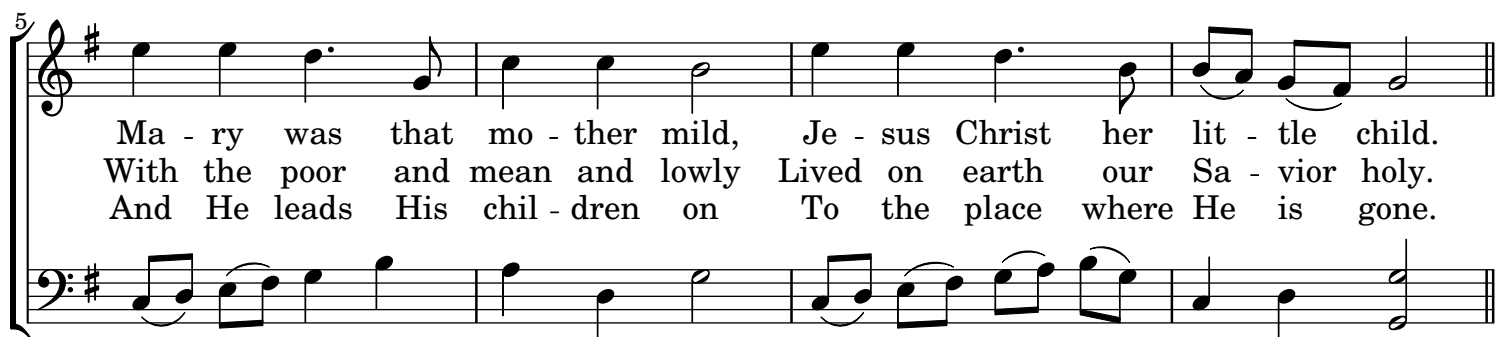
# Once in royal David's city

C. F. Alexander (1818 - 1895)

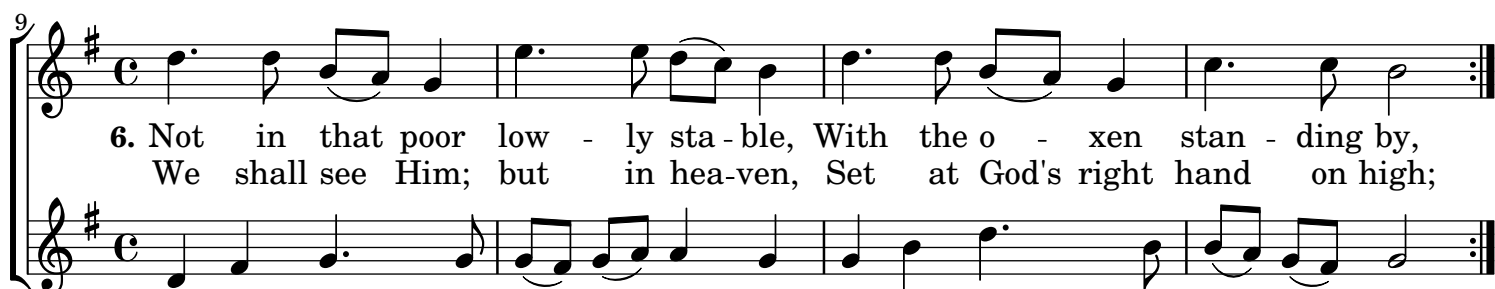
H. J. Gauntlett (1805 - 1876)



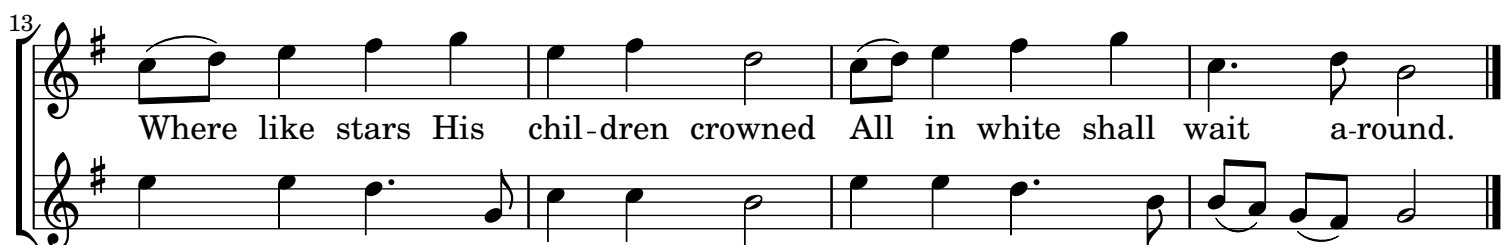
1. Once in ro - yal Da - vid's ci - ty Stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,  
Where a mo - ther laid her ba - by In a man - ger for His bed.  
2. He came down to earth from hea - ven Who is God and Lord of all,  
And His shel - ter was a sta - ble And His crad - dle was a stall.  
5. And our eyes at last shall see Him Through His own re - dee - ming love,  
For that child, so dear and gen - tle Is our Lord in hea - ven above;



5  
Ma - ry was that mo - ther mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.  
With the poor and mean and lowly Lived on earth our Sa - vior holy.  
And He leads His chil - dren on To the place where He is gone.



9  
6. Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, With the o - xen stan - ding by,  
We shall see Him; but in hea - ven, Set at God's right hand on high;



13  
Where like stars His chil - dren crowned All in white shall wait a - round.