

# Once in royal David's city

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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;

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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.

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

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Where like stars His chil-dren crowned All in white shall wait around.