

Once in royal David's city

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The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Once in royal David's city'. It consists of two systems of music. The first system starts with a treble clef, a bass clef, and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 'Once in roy - al 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'. The second system starts with a treble clef and a bass clef. The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 'bed: Ma - ry was that mo - ther mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle Child.' There are first and second endings marked with '1.' and '2.' respectively.

2. He came down to earth from heaven,
Who is God and Lord of all,
And His shelter was a stable,
And His cradle was a stall;
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,
Lived on earth our Savior holy.

3. And through all His wondrous childhood
He would honor and obey,
Love and watch the lowly maiden,
In whose gentle arms He lay:
Christian children all must be
Mild, obedient, good as He.

4. For he is our childhood's pattern;
Day by day, like us He grew;
He was little, weak and helpless,
Tears and smiles like us He knew;
And He feeleth for our sadness,
And He shareth in our gladness.

5. And our eyes at last shall see Him,
Through His own redeeming love;
For that Child so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in heaven above,
And He leads His children on
To the place where He is gone.

6. Not in that poor lowly stable,
With the oxen standing by,
We shall see Him; but in heaven,
Set at God's right hand on high;
Where like stars His children crowned
All in white shall wait around.