

## Once in Royal David's City:

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Once in royal David's city  
Stood a lowly cattle shed  
Where a mother laid her Baby  
In a manger for His bed  
Mary was that mother mild  
Jesus Christ, her little Child

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 Saviour holy

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 cares when we are sad  
And He shares when we are glad.

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.

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