

Once in Royal David's City

G D7 G D G
Once in royal David's ci-ty
Em G/B C D G
Stood a lowly cat - tle shed,
D7 G A7 D7 G
Where a mother laid her ba-by
Em G C D G
In a manger for His bed.
C G Dsus4 D G
Mary was that mo - ther mild,
C G C D G
Jesus Christ, her lit - tle child.

G D7 G D G
For He is our childhood's patt-ern;
Em G/B C D G
Day by day like us He grew;
D7 G A7 D7 G
He was little, weak and help-less;
Em G C D G
Tears and smiles like us He knew:
C G Dsus4 D G
And He feeleth for our sadness,
C G C D G
And He shareth in our gladness.

G D7 G D G
Not in that poor lowly sta-ble,
Em G/B C D G
With the oxen stan-ding by,
D7 G A7 D7 G
We shall see Him, but in hea - ven,
Em G C D G
Set at God's right hand on high;
C G Dsus4 D G
When like stars his child ren crowned,
C G C D G
All in white shall gather round.

He came down to earth from hea-ven,

Who is God and Lord of all;

And His shelter was a sta-ble

And His cradle was a stall.

With the poor and meek and lowly

Lived on earth our Sav-iour holy.

And through all His wondrous child-hood

He would honour and ob - ey,

Love and watch the lowly mot - her

In whose gentle arms He lay.

Christian children all should be

Mild, o - bedient, good as He.

And our eyes at last shall see Him

Through His own re-deem-ing love;

For that child, so dear and gen-tle,

Is our Lord in hea-ven a-bove;

And He leads His child - ren on

To the place where He has gone.