

***Once in Royal David's City***

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| Verse 1 | solo          | Once in royal David's city Stood a lowly cattle shed,<br>Where a mother laid her Baby In a manger for His bed:<br>Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her little Child.                                    |
| Verse 2 | adult women   | He came down to earth from Heaven Who is God and Lord of all,<br>And His shelter was a stable, And His cradle was a stall:<br>With the poor and meek and lowly, Lived on earth our Savior holy.                |
| Verse 3 | all children: | Jesus is our childhood's pattern; Day by day like guys He grew;<br>He was little, weak and helpless; Tears and smiles like us He knew;<br>And He feels for all our sadness, And He shares in all our gladness. |
| Verse 4 | adult choir   | And our eyes at last shall see Him, Through His own redeeming<br>love;<br>For that Child so dear and gentle Is our Lord in Heaven above;<br>And He leads His children on To the place where He is gone.        |
| Verse 5 | congregation  | Not in that poor lowly stable, With the oxen standing by,<br>We shall see Him, but in Heaven, Set at God's right hand on high;<br>When like stars His children crowned All in white His praise shall<br>sound. |