

Once in royal David's city Großbritannien

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1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty stood a low - ly cat - tle — shed,
 Where a moth - er laid her ba - by in a man - ger for his bed:
 2. He came down to earth from heav - en, who is God and Lord of all,
 and his shel - ter was a stab - le, and his crad - le was a stall;
 5. 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 heav - en abo -

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 1. Mar - y was that moth - er mild, Je - ist - tle child.
 2. with the poor, and mean and low - ly, lived - iour ho - ly.
 5. and he leads his child - ren on to he is gone.

3. And through all his wondrous ch. ne: dhood's pattern;
 he would honor and obey, like us he grew;
 love and watch the lowly tle, weak and helpless,
 in whose gentle arms h ad smiles like us he knew;
 Christian children mild, obedient, he feeleth for our sadness,
 and he shareth in our gladness.

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;
 when like stars his children crowned
 all in white shall wait around.

