

Großbritannien

Melodie: Henry John Gauntlett (1805–1876)

Satz: Arthur Henry Mann (1850–1929)

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__ above;

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1. Mar - y was that mother mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.

2. with the poor, and low - ly, lived on earth our Sav - iour ho - ly.

5. and he leads his children on the path where he is gone.

3. And with all his words in childhood
he was meek and lowly and
loved all men, and his disciples,
in whose hearts 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,
hears and smiles like us he knew;
and 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.