

Once in Royal David's City (C F Alexander/H J Gauntlett)

- 1** C G7 C / / / / Em G7 C
 Once in royal David's city, stood a lowly cat - tle shed,
C G7 C / / / / Em G7 C
 Where a mother laid her Baby, in a manger for His bed;
 F C G7 C F C G7 C— (2,3,4)
 Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ, her little Child.
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- 2** C G7 C / / / / Em G7 C
 He came down to earth from heaven, who is God and Lord of all,
C G7 C / / / / Em G7 C
 And His shelter was a stable, and His cradle was a stall:
 F C G7 C F C G7 C— (2,3,4)
 With the poor, and mean, and lowly, lived on earth our Saviour holy.
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- 3** C G7 C / / / / Em G7 C
 For He is our childhood's pattern; day by day, like us, He grew;
C G7 C / / / / Em G7 C
 He was little, weak, and helpless, tears and smiles, like us He knew;
 F C G7 C F C G7 C— (2,3,4)
 And He cares when we are sad, and he shares when we are glad.
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- 4** C G7 C / / / / Em G7 C
 And our eyes at last shall see Him, through His own red - eem - ing love;
C G7 C / / / / Em G7 C
 For that Child so dear and gentle, is our Lord in hea - ven above:
 F C G7 C F C G7 C—
 And He leads His children on, to the place where He is gone.

