

# Once In Royal David's City

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Gauntlett/Mann/Wilcocks

♩ = 63

SOPRANO

1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty Stood a low - ly ca - ttle shed,  
Where a mo - ther laid her ba - by In a man - ger for his bed:

ALTO

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Where a mo - ther laid her ba - by In a man - ger for his bed:

TENOR

Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty Stood a low - ly ca - ttle shed,  
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BASS

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Where a mo - ther laid her ba - by In a man - ger for his bed:

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S

Ma - ry was that mo - ther mild, Je - sus Christ her li - ttle child -

A

Ma - ry was that mo - ther mild, Je - sus Christ her li - ttle child -

T

Ma - ry was that mo - ther mild, Je - sus Christ her li - ttle child -

B

Ma - ry was that mo - ther mild, Je - sus Christ her li - ttle child -

## Soprano Descant

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6. Not in that Poor low - ly sta - ble, With the ox - en stand - ing by,  
We shall see him; but in hea - ven, Set at God's right hand on high;

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## All Other Voices

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2. He came down to earth from heaven, Who is God and Lord of all,  
And His shelter was a stable, And His cradle was a stall;  
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,  
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

3. And through all His wondrous childhood, He would honour and obey,  
Love and watch the lowly maiden, In whose gentle arms 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, Tears and smiles like us He knew;  
And He feeleth for our sadness,  
And He shareth in our gladness.

5. And our eyes at last shall see Him, Through His own redeeming love;  
For that Child so dear and gentle Is our Lord in heaven above,  
And He leads His children on  
To the place where He is gone.

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