

Once in Royal David's City

Music: Henry Gauntlett

Poem: Cecil Alexander

Descant, verse 4 only

4. And our eyes at last shall see Him, through His

Solo: 1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty, stood a
2. He came down to earth from hea - ven, Who is
3. Je - sus is our child - hood's pat - tern, day by
4. And our eyes at last shall see Him, through His

own re - deem - ming love; for that Child so dear and

low - ly cat - tle shed. Where a mo - ther laid her
God and Lord of all. And His shel - ter was a
day like us He grew; He was lit - tle, weak and
own re - deem - ming love; for that Child so dear and

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7 4. gen - tle is our Lord in Heav'n a - bove; and He

7 1. ba - by in a man - ger for His bed. Ma - ry
 2. sta - ble, and His cra - dle was a stall: with the
 3. help - less, tears and smiles like us He knew: and He
 4. gen - tle is our Lord in Heav'n a - bove; and He

10 leads His chil-dren on to the place where He is gone.

10 was that mo - ther mild. Je - sus Christ her lit - tle Child.
 poor, and mean, and low - ly, lived on earth our Sa - viour ho - ly.
 feel - eth for our sad - ness, and He shar - eth in our glad - ness.
 leads His chil-dren on to the place where He is gone.