

# Once in Royal David's City

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Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848; alt.

Henry John Gauntlett, 1849  
Harm. Arthur Henry Mann, 1919

F Edim F G7 C7 F C F Gm9 Gm F C

Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y Stood a low - ly cat - tle -  
He came down to earth from heav - en Who is God and Lord of -  
Je - sus is our child - hood's pat - tern, Day by day like us - He  
And our eyes at last shall see Him, Through His own re - deem - ing

4 F Edim F G7 C7 F

shed, Where a moth - er laid her ba - by In a  
all, And His shel - ter was a sta - ble, And His  
grew; He was lit - tle, weak and help - less, Tears and  
love, For that Child so dear and gen - tle Is our

7 C F Gm9 Gm F C F Bb F Gm C7

man - ger for His bed. Ma - ry was that moth - er  
cra - dle was a stall. With the poor, op - pressed, and  
smiles like us He knew; And He feels for all our  
Lord in heaven a - bove; And He leads His chil - dren

10 F Bb F Gm9 Gm F C F

mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.  
low - ly, Lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.  
sad - ness, And He shares in all our glad - ness.  
on To the place where He is gone.