

Once in Royal David's City

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D A D G A D
Once in royal David's city,

Bm A D
stood a lowly cattle shed

A D G D
Where a mother laid her Baby,

Bm A D
in a manger for His bed

G D Em D
Mary was that mother mild,

G D A D
Jesus Christ, her little Child.

D A D G A D
He came down to earth from heaven,

Bm A D
who is God and Lord of all

A D G D
And His shelter was a stable,

Bm A D
and His cradle was a stall

G D Em D
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,

G D A D
lived on earth our Savior holy.

D A D G A D
And, through all His wondrous childhood,

Bm A D
he would honor and obey

A D G D
Love and watch the lowly maiden,

Bm A D
in whose gentle arms He lay

G D Em D
Christian children all must be,

G D A D
mild, obedient, good as He.

D A D G A D
For He is our childhood's pattern;

Bm A D
day by day, like us, He grew

A D G D
He was little, weak, and helpless,

Bm A D
tears and smiles, like us He knew

G D Em D
And He cares when we are sad,

G D A D
and he shares when we are glad.

D A D G A D
And our eyes at last shall see Him,

Bm A D
through His own redeeming love

A D G D
For that Child so dear and gentle,

Bm A D
is our Lord in heaven above

G D Em D
And He leads His children on,

G D A D
to the place where He is gone.