

# 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.