

Once in Royal David's City

♩ = 69-84 Reverently

1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y Stood a low - ly
 2. He came down to earth from heav - en, Who is God and
 3. And our eyes at last shall see him, Through his own re -

cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er laid her ba - by
 Lord of all, And his shel - ter was a sta - ble,
 - deem - ing love; For that child so dear and gen - tle

In a man - ger for his bed: Ma - ry was that
 And his cra - dle was a stall; With the poor, and
 Is our Lord in heav'n a - bove, And he leads his

moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.
mean, and low - ly, Lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
chil - dren on To the place where he is gone.

Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818–1895

Music: Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805–1876

Luke 2:4–7, 11–12

Mosiah 3:5–8