

Once in Royal David's City

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With joy ♩ = 110 *mp*

1. (Women) Once in roy - al
2. (Men) He came down to

Da - vid's cit - y Stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,
earth from heav - en, Who is God and Lord of all,

Where a moth - er laid her ba - by In a man - ger
And His shel - ter was a sta - ble, And His cra - dle

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for — His bed: Ma - ry was that moth - er mild, —
was — a stall; With the poor, and mean, and low - ly,

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Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child. —
Lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly. —

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S.A. *mf*

T.B.

And our eyes at last — shall see Him, Through His own re -

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deem - ing love; For that child so dear and gen - tle

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Is our Lord in heav'n a - bove, And He leads His

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chil - dren on To the place where He is

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29 *f* Descant (a few sopranos)

One day He will come to greet us, —
gone. One day He will come — to greet us,

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Blaz - ing trails of glo - ry past. We will bow in a - do - ra - tion,
Blaz - ing trails of glo - ry past. We will bow in a - do - ra - tion,

36

For our Lord has come_ at last. Oh, the long - a - wait - ed morn-ing; -

For our Lord has come_ at last. Oh, the long - a - wait - ed morn-ing;

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We will shout in joy - ous praise. Prom-ised Lord_ at last to meet us,

We will shout in joy - ous praise. Prom - ised Lord at last_ to meet us,

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44

Christ, the King, Christ, the King of lat - ter

Christ, the King, Christ, the King of lat - ter

Christ, the King,

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days. A - men.

days. A - men.