

## Once in Royal David's City

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Stood a lowly cattle shed  
Where a mother laid her baby  
In a manger for his bed  
Mary was that Mother mild  
Jesus Christ her little child

He came down to earth from heaven  
Who is God and Lord of all  
And his shelter was a stable  
And his cradle was a stall  
With the poor and mean and lowly  
Lived on earth our Saviour holy

And our eyes at last shall see him  
Through his own redeeming love  
For that child so dear and gentle  
Is our Lord in heaven above  
And he leads his children on  
To the place where he is gone

Not in that poor lowly stable  
With the oxen standing by  
We shall see him but in heaven,  
Set at God's right hand on high  
Where like stars his children crowned  
All in white shall wait around