

# Once in Royal David's City

[Sufjan Stevens](#)

Once in royal David's city  
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, oppressed and wholly  
Lived on earth our Savior 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 along  
To the place where He is gone

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