

Once In Royal David's City

St. Paul's Cathedral Choir

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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 childHe 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 Savior holyJesus is our childhood's pattern
 Day by day like us He grew
 He was little, weak, and helpless
 Tears and smiles, like us, He knew
 And He feeleth for our sadness
And He shareth in our gladnessAnd our eyes at last shall see Him
 Through His own redeeming love
 For that Child so dear and gentle
 Is our Lord in heav'n above
 And He leads His children on
 To the place where He is gone

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