

ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

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1 Verse 1

Tenor Lead

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Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,

Bari Bass

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where a mo - ther laid her Ba - by in a man - ger for His bed:

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Ma - ry was that mo - ther mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle Child.

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13 Verse 2

He came down to Earth from Hea - ven, who is God and Lord of all,

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and His shel - ter was a sta - ble, and His cra - dle was a stall;

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with the poor, and mean, and low - ly, lived on earth our Sa - vior ho - ly.

25 Verse 3

Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, with the o - xen stan - ding by,