

ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

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

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moth - er laid her Ba - by in a man - ger for - His bed Ma - ry

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was the Moth - er mild Je - sus Christ her lit - tle - Child

Verse 2

And through all his wond'rous childhood
 He would honour and obey
 Love and watch the lowly mother
 In whose gentle arms He lay
 Christian children all must be
 Mild, obedient, good as He

Verse 3

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

Verse 4

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