

Once in Royal David's City

1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y stood a low - ly cat - tle
 2. He came down to earth from heav - en who is born a - mong us he
 3. He was lit - tle, weak, and help - less. Day by day like us he

shed, where a moth - er laid her ba - - by in a
 all, and his shel - ter was a sta - - ble, and his
 grew; for that child so dear and gen - - tle tears and

man - ger for his bed; Ma - - ry, lov - - ing moth - er
 cra - dle was a stall. With the poor, the scorned, the
 smiles like us he knew; and he feel - - eth for our

mild, Je - - sus was her lit - - tle child.
 low - ly lived on earth this child so ho - ly.
 sad - ness, and he shar - - eth in our glad - ness.