

Once in Royal David's City

G D7/A G G/D D7 G Em Bm C D G

1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y stood a low - ly cat - tle - shed,
 2. He came down to earth from heav - en who is God and Lord of all,
 3. And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own re - deem - ing - love;
 4. Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, with the ox - en stand - ing by,

G D7/A G G/D D7 G Em Bm C D G

where a moth - er laid her ba - by in a man - ger for his bed;
 and his shel - ter was a sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall:
 for that child so dear and gen - tle is our Lord in heav'n a - bove,
 we - shall see him, but in heav en, set at God's right hand on high;

C C/E G D7sus D7 G C C/E G C D G

Mar - y was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.
 with the poor, and mean, and low - ly, lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
 and he leads his chil - dren on to the place where he is gone.
 when like stars his chil - dren crowned all in white shall wait a - round.

Cecil F. Alexander, 1848

IRBY
 Henry J. Gauntlett, 1849
 arr. Bruce Benedict, 2007
 (c) 2007 Cardiphonia Music