

Once in Royal David's City

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Tenderly (♩ = c. 68)

C Treble instrument

Organ

4

Solo, or a few voices
mp

1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's - cit - y

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stood a low - ly cat - tle_ shed, where a moth - er laid_ her_ ba - by

8' only

11

in a man - ger for _ his _ bed; Mar - y, lov - ing

14

moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ, her lit - tle _ child.

Choir and congregation

17 *mf*



2. He came down to earth_ from_ heav - en who is God and Lord_ of _ all,

Add 16'

21



and his shel - ter was _ a _ sta - ble, and his cra - dle was _ a _ stall.

25



With the poor, the scorned, the low - ly lived on earth our Sav - ior _ ho - ly.

29

Choir
Part I
mp

I 3. Je - sus is our child - hood's_ pat - tern; day by day, like

Part II (optional)
mp

II 3. Je - sus is our child - hood's_ pat - tern; day by _ day, like

mp

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p

I us _ he _ grew; he was lit - tle, weak, _ and _ help - less,

II us he grew; he was lit - tle, weak, _ and _ help - less,