Once in Royal David's City

1 Once in royal David's city stood a lowly cattle shed, where a mother laid her

2 He came down to earth from heaven who is God and Lord of all, and his shelter was a

day like us he grew; he was little, weak, and own redeeming love; for that child, so dear and

3 Jesus is our childhood's pattern, day by day bay by in a manger for his bed: Mary

4 And our eyes at last shall see him, through his gentle, is our Lord in heaven above; and he

was that mother mild Jesus

poor and meek and lowly lived on feels for all our sadness, and he

leads his children on to the Christ her little child.

shares in all our gladness. place where he has gone.

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