

Once in Royal David's City



1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's_ cit - y stood a
2. He came down to earth_ from_ hea - ven who is
3. Je - sus is our chil - dhood's pat - tern; day by
4. And our eyes at last_ shall_ see him, through his



low - ly cat - tle_ shed, where a mo - ther laid_ her_
God and Lord of_ all, and his shel - ter was_ a_
day, like us_ he_ grew; he was lit - tle, weak, and_
own re deem - ing_ love; for that chld so dear_ and_



ba - by in a man - ger for_ his_ bed; Ma - ry,
sta - ble, and his cra - dle was_ a_ stall. With the
help - less, tears and smiles like us_ he_ knew; and he
gen - tle is our Lord in heaven a - bove; and he



lo - ving mo - ther mild,____ Je - sus
poor, the scorned, the low - ly lived on
feel - eth for our sad - ness, and he
leads his chil - dren on_____ to the



Christ, her lit - tle____ child.
earth, our Sa - vior____ ho - ly.
shar - eth in____ our____ glad - ness.
place where he____ is____ gone.