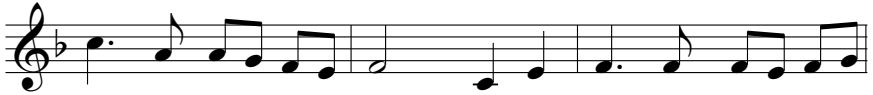


Once in Royal David's City



1 Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty stood a
2 He came down to earth from heav - en who is
3 For he is our child - hood's pat - tern; day by
4 And our eyes at last shall see him, through his
5 Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble with the



low - ly cat - tle shed, where a moth - er 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 child, so dear and
ox - en stand - ing by we shall see him, but in



ba - by in a man - ger for his bed: Mar - y
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
heav - en, set at God's right hand on high: there his



was that moth - er mild, Je - sus
poor and meek and low - ly lived on
feels for all our sad - ness and he
leads his chil - dren on to the
chil - dren gath - er round bright like



Christ, her lit - tle child.
earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
shares in all our glad - ness.
place where he has gone.
stars, with glo - ry crowned.