

Once in Royal David's City

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The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty Stood a low - ly cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er laid her ba - by, In a man - ger for His bed: Ma - ry was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child." The chords are indicated above the notes: G, D7, D7, G, Bm, C, D7, G, G, A7, D7, G, Bm, C, D7, G, C, G, D7, G.

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He came down to earth from heav-en,
Who is God and Lord of all,
And His shel-ter was a sta-ble,
And His cra-dle was a stall;
With the poor, and mean, and low-ly,
Lived on earth our Sav-iour ho-ly.