

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

low - ly cat - tle shed, where a mo - ther laid her ba - by
God and Lord of all, and his shel - ter was a sta - ble,
ho - nour and o - bey, love and watch the low - ly Mai - den,
day like us he grew, he was lit - tle, weak, and help - less,
own re - deem - ing love, for that child so dear and gen - tle
ox - en stand - ing by, we shall see him; but in hea - ven,

in a man - ger for his bed: Ma - ry was that
and his cra - dle was a stall; with the poor and
in whose gen - tle arms he lay: Chris - tian chil - dren
tears and smiles like us he knew; and he feel - eth
is our Lord in heav'n a - bove; and he leads his
set at God's right hand on high; where like stars his

mo - ther mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.
mean and low - ly lived on earth our Sa - viour ho - ly.
all must be mild, o - be - dient, good as he.
for our sad - ness, and he shar - eth in our glad - ness.
chil - dren on to the place where he is gone.
chil - dren crowned all in white shall wait a - round.