

ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

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Music by Henry J. Gauntlett
Arr. by Rachel P. Mohlman

With joy ♩ = 110 *mp*

1. (Women) Once in roy - al
2. (Men) He came down to

Piano *mp*

4

Da - vid's cit - y Stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,
earth from heav - en, Who is God and Lord of all,

4

7

Where a moth - er laid her ba - by In a man - ger
And His shel - ter was a sta - ble, And His cra - dle

7

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10

for His bed: Ma - ry was that moth - er mild,
was a stall; With the poor, and mean, and low - ly,

13

Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.
Lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.

17

S.A. And our eyes at last shall see Him, Through His own re -
mf

T.B.

17

mf



20

deem - ing love; For that child so dear — and gen - tle

Musical notation for measures 20-22, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

23

Is our Lord in heav'n — a - bove, And He leads His

Musical notation for measures 23-25, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.

26

chil - dren on — To the place where He — is

Musical notation for measures 26-28, including vocal line and piano accompaniment.



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f Descant (a few sopranos)

One day He will come to greet us, —
gone. One day He will come — to greet us,

29

32

Blaz - ing trails of glo - ry past. We will bow in a - do - ra-tion,
Blaz - ing trails of glo - ry past. We will bow in a - do - ra-tion,

32



36

For our Lord has come_ at last. Oh, the long - a - wait - ed morn-ing;_

For our Lord has come_ at last. Oh, the long - a - wait - ed morn-ing;

36

40

We will shout in joy - ous praise. Prom-ised Lord_ at last to meet us,

We will shout in joy - ous praise. Prom - ised Lord at last_ to meet us,

40



44



Christ, the King, _____ Christ, the King of lat - ter



Christ, the King, _____ Christ, the King of lat - ter



Christ, the King,

44



48



days. _____ A - men. _____



days. _____ A - men. _____



48

