

Once in Royal David's city

Music: Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805-1876

Words: C. F. Alexander,

Hymns for Little Children, 1848.

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1. Once in Ro - yal Da - vid's - ci - ty stood a low - ly cat - tle - shed,
2. And through all his won - drous - childhood he would ho - nour and o - bey,
3. Not in that poor low - ly - sta - ble with the o - xen stan - ding - by,



where a mo - ther laid her - ba - by in a man - ger for - his - bed
love and watch the low - ly - mai - den in whose gen - tle arms he - lay:
we shall see him but - in - heaven set at God's right hand - on high;



Ma - ry lov - ing mo - ther mild, Je - sus Christ, her lit - tle - child.
Chris - tian chil - dren all must be, mild o - be - dient good - as - he. ___
when like stars his chil - dren crowned all in white shall wait - a - round.

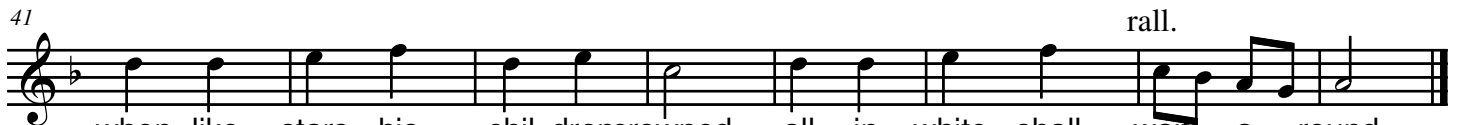
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