

Once in Royal David's City

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Lead Sheet

Text: Cecil F. Alexander, 1818-1895, alt.

Tune: Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805-1876

Arrangement: Peter Prochnow

Setting: Benje Daneman

Intro $\text{♩} = 105$

B♭add⁹ F/A Gmin⁷ Fadd⁹ B♭/D F/C Cadd⁹

mf

5 B♭add⁹ F/A E♭maj⁷ Dmin⁷ B♭add⁹ F/A Cadd⁹,

1. Once in
- (2. He came)
- (3. For He)
- (4. And our)

Setting 1

9 *f* F Amin⁷ Dmin⁷ F/B♭ F

roy - al Da - vid's_ cit - y Stood a low - ly cat - tle_ shed, Where a
 down to earth_ from heav - en, Who is God and Lord_ of_ all, And His
 is our child hood's pat - tern, Day by day like us_ He_ grew; He was
 eyes at last_ shall see Him, Through His own re - deem - ing_ love; For that

13 Dmin⁷ Amin⁷ Dmin⁷ F/B♭ F E♭²maj⁷

moth - er laid_ her_ ba - by In a man - ger for_ His_ bed: Mar - y
 shel - ter was_ a_ sta - ble, And His cra - dle was_ a_ stall; With the
 lit - tle, weak, and_ help - less, Tears and smiles like us_ He_ knew; And He
 child so dear_ and_ gen - tle Is our Lord in heav'n a - bove; And He

To ENDING
last time



17 Dmin⁷ Gmin⁷ Fadd⁹ B♭add⁹ F/A B♭maj⁹

was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle
 poor and mean and low - ly Lived on earth our Sav - ior
 feels for all our sad - ness, And He shares in all our
 leads His chil - dren on To the place where He is

Interlude

20 F B♭/F F ,

child.
 ho - ly.
 glad - ness.
 gone.

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Setting 2

22 F^2/A $Gmin/Bb$ F^2/A $Gmin^{11}$

mf

26 F^2/A $Gmin/Bb$ $Dmin^{11}$ Bb/C $Bbadd^9$

30 C/Bb Bb $Dmin^7$ $Gmin^7$ F^2/A F/Bb

To ENDING
last time

Interlude

33 F Bb/F F ,

Ending

35 F Bb/F F $Bbadd^9$ F/A $Gmin^{11}$ $Gmin^7/C$

mp **rit.**

Note to Director: Settings 1 and 2 are optional and can be substituted at anytime within the song.
The song can be played in both settings. The intro and ending works with either.