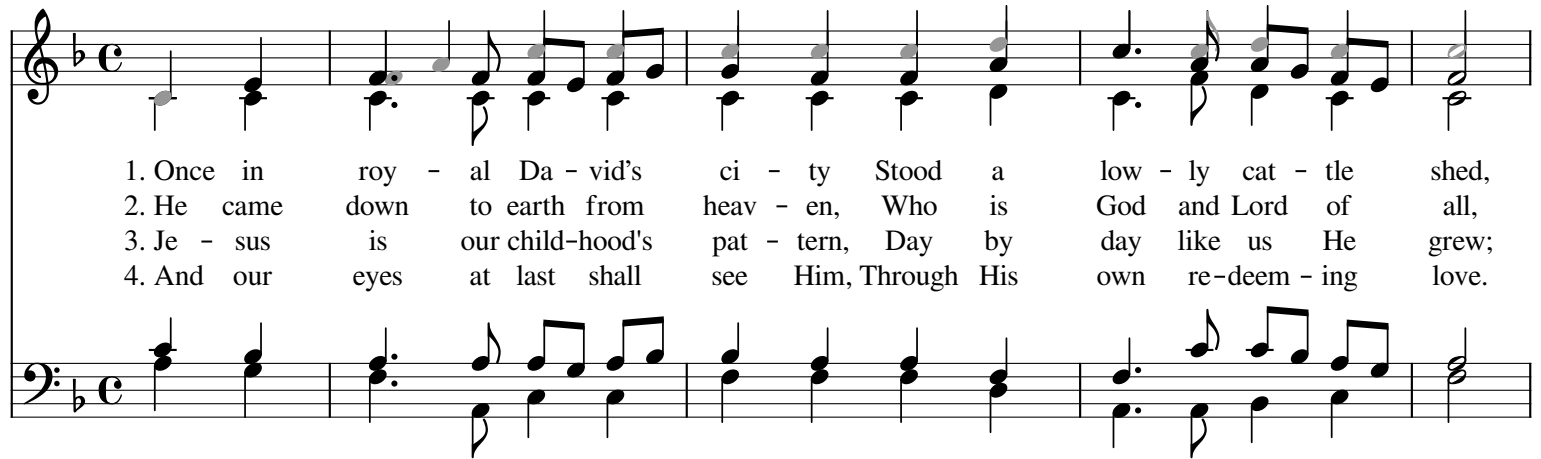


Once in Royal David's City


Cecil F. Alexander. 1848

Henry J. Gauntlett. 1858



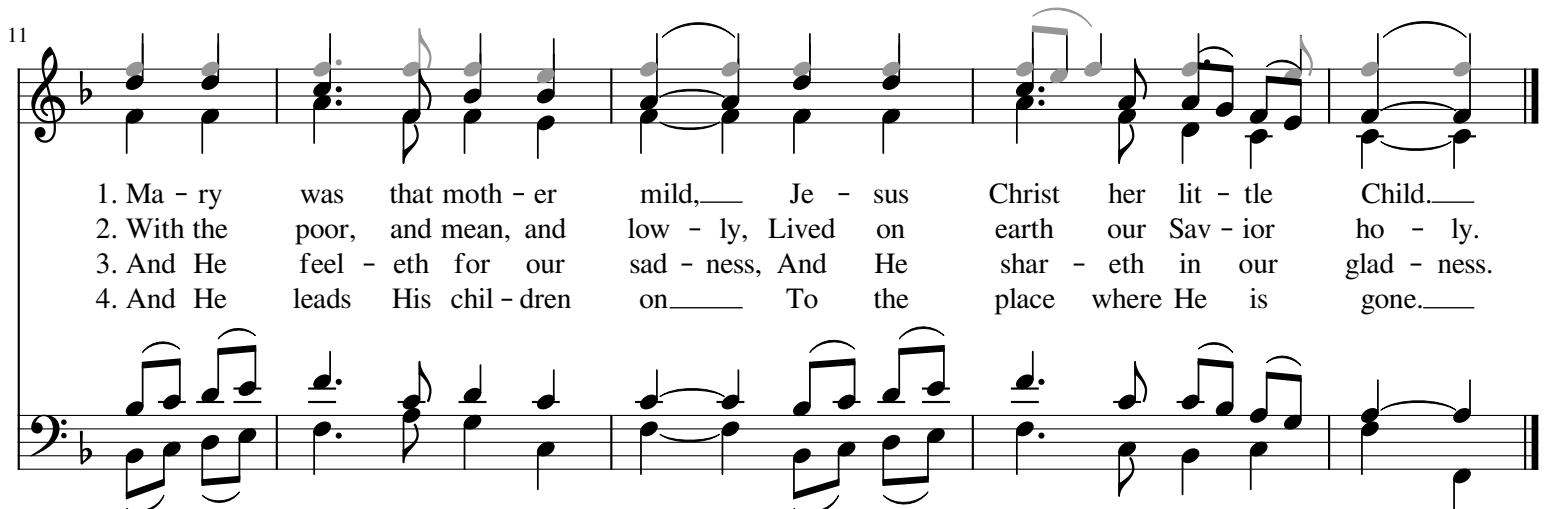
1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty Stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,
2. He came down to earth from heav - en, Who is God and Lord of all,
3. Je - sus is our child-hood's pat - tern, Day by day like us He grew;
4. And our eyes at last shall see Him, Through His own re-deem - ing love.

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1. Where a moth - er laid her Ba - by In a man - ger for His bed:
2. And His shel - ter was a sta - ble, And His cra - dle was a stall:
3. He was lit - tle, weak, and help - less, Tears and smiles, like us, He knew:
4. For that Child so dear and gen - tle Is our Lord in heav'n a - bove:

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1. Ma - ry was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle Child.
2. With the poor, and mean, and low - ly, Lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
3. And He feel - eth for our sad - ness, And He shar - eth in our glad - ness.
4. And He leads His chil - dren on To the place where He is gone.