

Once in Royal David's City

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Lyrics: Cecil Francis Alexander, 1818-1895

Legato
♩ = 60

1 2 3 5

Soprano
Alto

Once in Ro-yal Da-vid's Ci-ty stood a low-ly cat-tle

Organ

Ped.

9 13 14 15

shed Where a mo - ther laid her ba - by in a man - ger in a bed. Ma-ry was that mo-ther mild, Je-sus

T/B

Org.

Ped.

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16 17 18 19 20 21

S/A
 Christ her lit - tle child. He came down to earth from hea - ven who is God and Lord of
 eyes at last shall see him through his own re - deem - ing

T/B

Org.

Ped.

16

22 23 24 25 26

S/A
 all. And his shel - ter was a sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall. With the
 love, for that child so dear and gen - tle is our Lord in heav'n a - bove. And he

T/B

Org.

Ped.

22

The image shows a page of a musical score for the hymn 'Once in Royal David's City'. It is page 2 of the score. The score is arranged for Soprano/Alto (S/A), Tenor/Bass (T/B), Organ (Org.), and Pedal (Ped.). The music is in a 4/4 time signature and a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The lyrics are: 'Christ her lit - tle child. He came down to earth from hea - ven who is God and Lord of eyes at last shall see him through his own re - deem - ing all. And his shel - ter was a sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall. With the love, for that child so dear and gen - tle is our Lord in heav'n a - bove. And he'. The score includes vocal lines for S/A and T/B, organ accompaniment for the right and left hands, and a pedal line. Measure numbers 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26 are indicated above the vocal lines. The organ part features a steady accompaniment with some melodic lines in the right hand and block chords in the left hand. The pedal part provides a harmonic foundation with sustained notes.

To Coda

27 28 29 30 31 32 33

S/A

T/B

Org.

Ped.

poor and mean and low - ly lived on earth our Sa - vior ho - ly.
leads his child - ren

34 36

S/A

T/B

Org.

Ped.

And our on to the place where He is gone.