

# Once in Royal David's City

SSA

Cecil Frances Alexander

*solo*

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arr by Linda Pratt

Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y

*not too fast*

Stood a low - ly cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er laid her ba - by

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*add second soprano*

in a man - ger for his bed: Ma - ry was that moth - er mild,

12

Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.

*all in unison*

He came down to earth from hea - ven, Who is God and Lord of all,

And his shel - ter was a sta - ble, And his cra - dle was a stall;

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With the poor, and mean, and low - ly, Lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.

32

And our eyes at last shall see him,

36

through his own re - deem - ing love; For that child so dear and gen - tle

40

is our Lord in heav'n a - bove, And he leads his child - ren on  
his

8va

44

To the place where he is gone. *rit.* And he leads his child - ren on  
his

*rit.*

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To the place where he is gone.