

Once in Royal David's City

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$\text{♩} = 84$

S A

T B

Piano

7

Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y Stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,

11

Where a moth - er laid her ba - by In a man - ger for his bed:

16

Ma - ry was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.

21

He came down to

25

And his shel - ter
earth from heav - en, Who is God and Lord of all,

29

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

33

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

37

ho-ly.

42

And our eyes at last shall see him, Through his own re - deem-ing love;

46

For that child so dear and gen-tle Is our Lord in heav'n a - bove.

51

And he leads his chil-dren on To the place where he is

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56

gone. For that child so

rit.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 56 through 60. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a bass line, and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 76. The piano part includes a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking in measure 59. The vocal line has a fermata over the final note of measure 60.

61

dear and gen - tle Is our Lord in heav'n a - bove.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 61 through 65. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a bass line, and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#). The piano part includes a fermata over the final note of measure 65. The system concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign.