

# Once in Royal David's City

(T. T. B. B.)

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895), 1848

Music: Henry John Gauntlett (1805-1876), 1849

Tune name: IRBY

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♩ = 69-84

1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y Stood a low - ly  
2. He came down to earth from heav - en, Who is God and  
3. And our eyes at last shall see him, Through his own re -

cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er laid her ba - by  
Lord of all, And his shel - ter was a sta - ble,  
- deem - ing love; For this child so dear and gen - tle

In a man - ger for his bed: Ma - ry was that  
And his cra - dle was a stall; With the poor, and  
Is our Lord in heav'n a - bove, And he leads his

moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.  
mean, and low - ly, Lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.  
chil - dren on To the place where he is gone.