

Once in Royal David's City

Words: Cecil Alexander (1848)

Music: Henry J. Gauntlett (1849), arr. Rob Peters (2008)

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in a man - ger for His bed. Ma - ry was that
 and His cra - dle was a stall. With the poor, and
 tears and smiles, like us He knew. And He cares when
 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 Sa - vior ho - ly.
 we are sad, and he shares when we are glad.
 chil - dren on To the place where He is gone.