Once In Royal David’s City

1. Once in royal David’s city
   Stood a lowly cattle shed,
   Where a mother laid her God and Lord of all,
   And His shelter was a day like us He grew;
   For that Child so dear and
   We shall see Him, but in

2. He came down to earth from heaven, Who is
   And His shelter was a love, and watch the lowly
   He was little, weak, and
   For the Child so dear and
   And in

3. And, thru all His wondrous childhood, He would
   For that Child so dear and
   And in

4. For He is our childhood’s pattern, Day by
   And in

5. And our eyes at last shall see Him, Thru His
   And in

6. Not in that poor lowly stable, With the
   And in

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mild, Jesus Christ her little Child.
low - ly, Lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
be Mild, o - be - dient, good as He.
sad - ness, And He shar - eth in our glad - ness.
on To the place where He is gone.
crowned, All in white shall wait a - round. A - men.