

11. ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

Cecil Frances Alexander

Henry John Gauntlett, harmonized by Arthur Henry Mann
 Three-part and last verse arrangements by VERNON HOYLE

mf 1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty Stood a low - ly cat - tle_ shed,
 Where a mo - ther laid_ her_ ba - by In a man - ger for_ his_ bed:
p 2. 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;

Soprano and Alto

Men

Optional Organ or Piano

PREVIEW ONLY

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 Ma - ry_ was that mo - ther mild, Je - sus_ Christ_ her_ gen - tle_ child_
 With_ the_ poor and mean and low - ly_ live_ on_ earth_ our Sa - viour_ ho - ly.

PREVIEW ONLY

mf 3. And through all his_ and_ his_ childhood
 He would hope and be
 Love and watch the lowly maiden
 In whose gentle arms he lay:
 Christian children all must be
 Mild, obedient, good as he.

f 5. And our eyes at last shall see him,
 Through his own redeeming love,
 For that child so dear and gentle
 Is our Lord in heaven above;
 And he leads his children on
 To the place where he is gone.

PREVIEW ONLY

p 4. For he is our childhood's pattern,
 Day by day like us he grew,
 He was little, weak and helpless,
 Tears and smiles like us he knew:
 And he feelth for our sadness,
 And he shareth in our gladness.

6. Not in that poor lowly stable,
 With the oxen standing by,
 We shall see him, but in heaven,
 Set at God's right hand on high;
 When like stars his children crowned
 All in white shall wait around.



Alternative arrangement of last verse

Maestoso
f DESCANT SOPRANOS

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ALL OTHER VOICES

Maestoso

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ff allargando

Where like stars his chil - dren crowned All in white shall wait a - round.

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allargando

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