

Once In Royal Davids City
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Once In Royal David s City chords
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G D7 G C D7 G
Once in royal David s city,
Em D7 G
stood a lowly cattle shed
D7 G C G
Where a mother laid her Baby,
Em D7 G
in a manger for His bed
C G Am G
Mary was that mother mild,
C G D7 G
Jesus Christ, her little Child.

G D7 G C D7 G
He came down to earth from heaven,
Em D7 G
who is God and Lord of all
D7 G C G
And His shelter was a stable,
Em D7 G
and His cradle was a stall
C G Am G
With the poor, and mean, and lowly,
C G D7 G
lived on earth our Savior holy.

G D7 G C D7 G
And, through all His wondrous childhood,
Em D7 G
he would honor and obey
D7 G C G
Love and watch the lowly maiden,
Em D7 G
in whose gentle arms He lay
C G Am G
Christian children all must be,
C G D7 G
mild, obedient, good as He.

G D7 G C D7 G
For He is our childhood s pattern;
Em D7 G
day by day, like us, He grew
D7 G C G

He was little, weak, and helpless,
 Em **D7** **G**
tears and smiles, like us He knew
C **G** **Am** **G**
And He cares when we are sad,
C **G** **D7** **G**
and he shares when we are glad.

G **D7** **G** **C** **D7** **G**
And our eyes at last shall see Him,
 Em **D7** **G**
through His own redeeming love
D7 **G** **C** **G**
For that Child so dear and gentle,
 Em **D7** **G**
is our Lord in heaven above
C **G** **Am** **G**
And He leads His children on,
C **G** **D7** **G**
to the place where He is gone.

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