

**Once In Royal Davids City**  
**Cecil Frances Alexander**

Once In Royal David s City chords  
H. Gauntlett / C. Alexander 1849

**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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