

Once in Royal David's City

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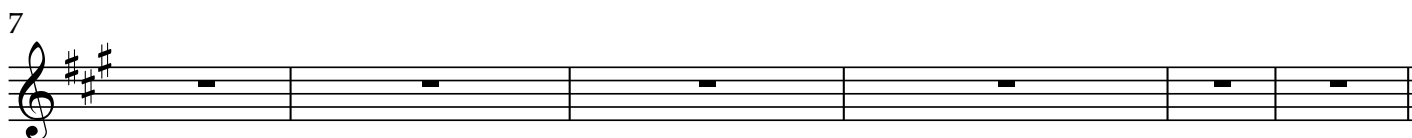
Music arranged: Laurence K J Nicholas

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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:



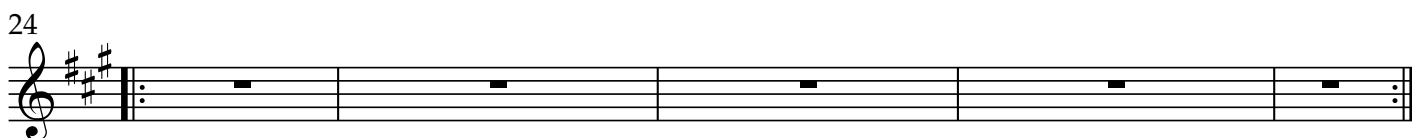
Ma - ry was that mo-ther mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle_ Child.____



2) He came down to earth from hea - ven, Who is God and Lord of_ all, With the
And His shel - ter was a__ sta - ble, And His cra - dle was a__ stall;

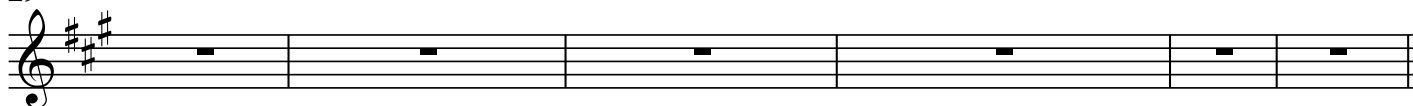


poor, and mean, and lowly, Lived on earth our Sa - viour ho-ly.____



3) And through all His won - drous chil dhood He would ho - nour and o - bey,
Love and watch the low - ly__ mai - den, In whose gen - tle arms He_ lay:

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Chris-tian chil - dren all must be Mild, o - bed - ient, good as_ He.____

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4) For he is our chil - dhood's pat - tern; Day by day, like us_He grew; And He
He was lit - tle, weak and_ help-less, Tears and miles like us_He knew;

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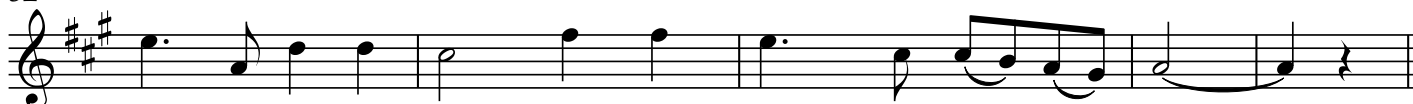
feel - eth for our sad-ness, And He shar - eth in_ our glad-ness.____ 5) And our
For that

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eyes at last_ shall see Him, Through His own re-deem - ing_ love; And He
Child so dear and gen - tle Is our Lord in heav'n a - bove,

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leads His chil-dren on To the place where He_ is_ gone.____

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6) Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, With the ox - en stan - ding by,
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We shall see Him; but in hea-ven Set at God's right hand on high;

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When like stars His chil-dren crowned All in white shall wait a round.
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