

# Once in Royal David's City

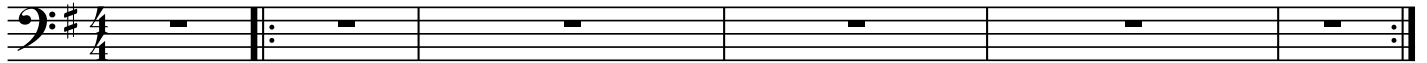
Bass Guitar

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Music arranged: Laurence K J Nicholas

Descant: David Wilcocks, adapted by Laurence K J Nicholas

♩=78

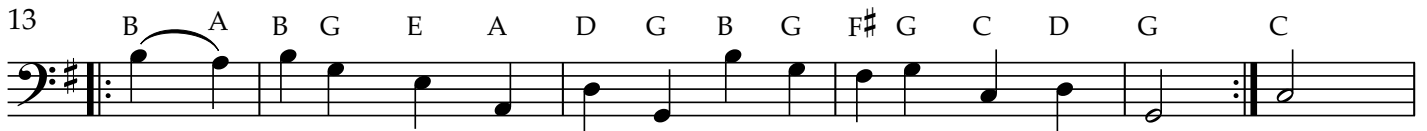


1) Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty Stood a low - ly cat - tle\_ shed,  
Where a mo - ther laid her\_ Ba - by In a man - ger for\_ His\_ bed:

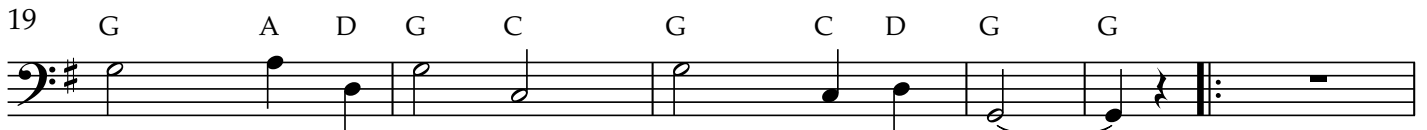
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Ma - ry was that mo - ther mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle\_ Child.\_\_\_\_

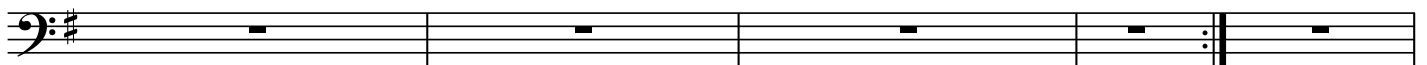


2) He camedown to earth from hea - ven, Who is God and Lord of\_ all, With the  
And His shel - ter was a\_ sta - ble, And His cra - dle was a\_ stall;  
*mf*



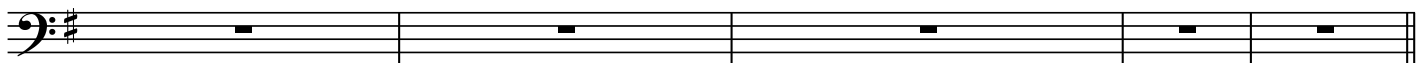
poor, and mean, and lowly, Lived on earth our Sa - viour ho - ly.\_\_\_\_ 3) And through  
Love and

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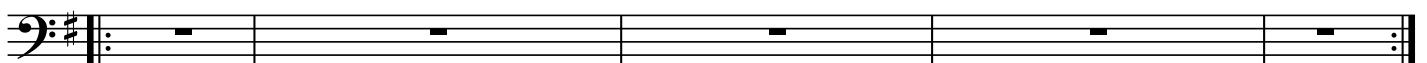
all His won - drous chil - dhood He would ho - nour and o - bey, Chris - tian  
watch the low - ly\_ mai - den, In whose gen - tle arms He\_ lay:

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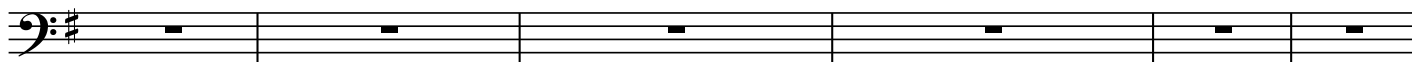
chil - dren all must be Mild, o - bed - ient, good as\_ He.\_\_\_\_\_

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4) For he is our chil - dhood's pat - tern; Day by day, like us\_ He\_ grew;  
He was lit - tle, weak and\_ help - less, Tears and smiles like us\_ He\_ knew;

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And He feel - eth for our sad-ness, And He shar - eth in\_\_ our glad-ness.\_\_

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5) And our eyes at last\_ shall see Him, Through His own re-deem - ing\_ love;  
For that Child so dear and gen - tle Is our Lord in heav'n a - bove,  
*mf*

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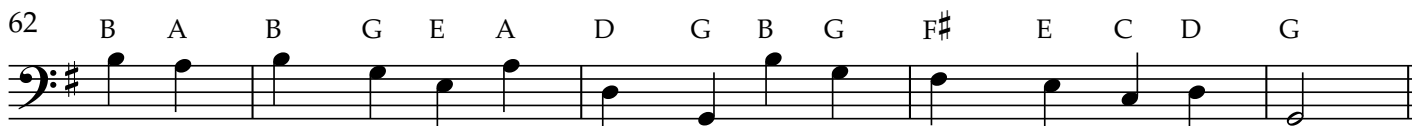
And He leads His chil-dren on To the place where He\_ is\_ gone.\_\_

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6) Not in that\_ poor low - ly sta - ble, With the ox - en stan - ding by,  
*f*

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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.

*ff*