

Once in Royal David's City

Bass Guitar

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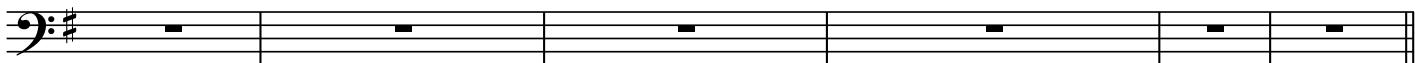
Descant: David Wilcocks, adapted by Laurence K J Nicholas

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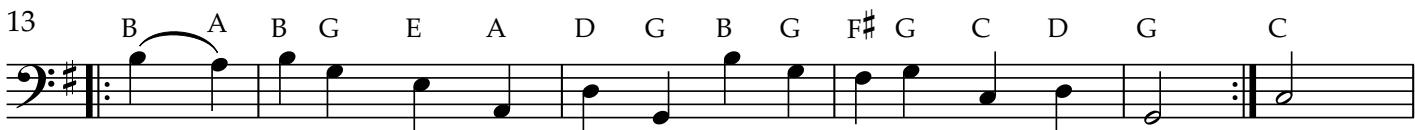


1) Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty Stood a low - ly cat - tle_ shed,
Where a mo - ther laid her_ Ba - by In a man - ger for_ His_ bed:

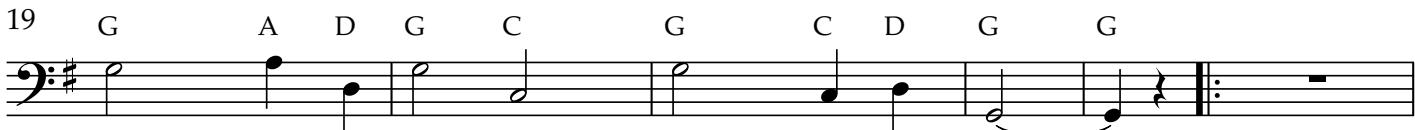
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Ma - ry was that mo-ther mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle_ Child.

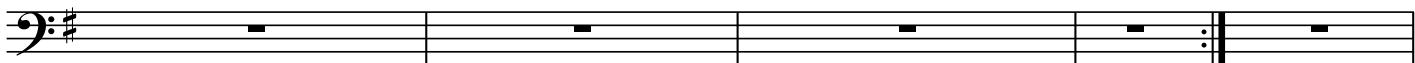


2) He camdown to earth from hea- ven, Who is God and Lord of_ all, With the
And His shel - ter was a_ sta - ble, And His cra - dle was a_ stall;
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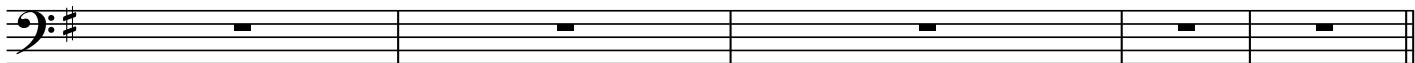
poor, and mean, and lowly, Lived on earth our Sa - viour ho-ly. 3) And through
Love and

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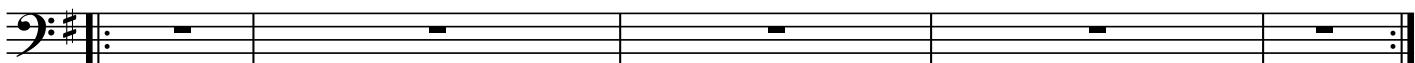
all His won - drous chil-dhood He would ho - nour and o - bey, Chris - tian
watch the low - ly_ mai - den, In whose gen - tle arms He_ lay:

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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;



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

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B A B G E A D G B G F# G C D G

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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C G A D G C G C D G G

And He leads His chil-dren on To the place where He_ is_ gone._

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B A B G E A D G B G F# E C D G

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

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B A B G E A D G B G F# E C D G

We shall see_ Him; but in hea - ven Set at God's right hand on high;

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C D E F# G A B A D G C D E F# G A B G C D G G

When like stars His chil-dren drowned All_ in white shall wait a round.
ff