

Once in Royal David's City

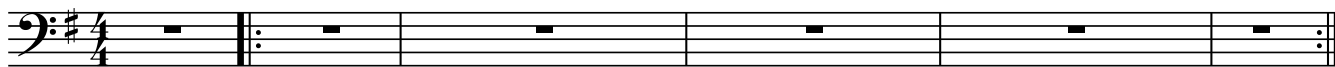
Words: C F Alexander, Music: H J Gauntlett

Bass Trombone

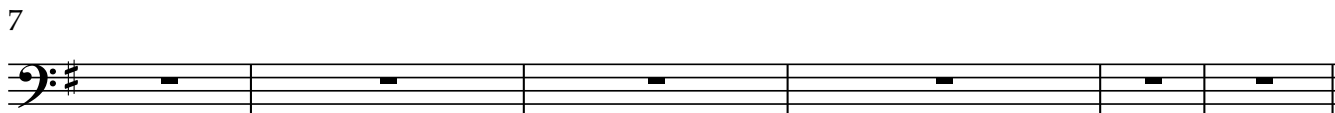
Music arranged: Laurence K J Nicholas

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:



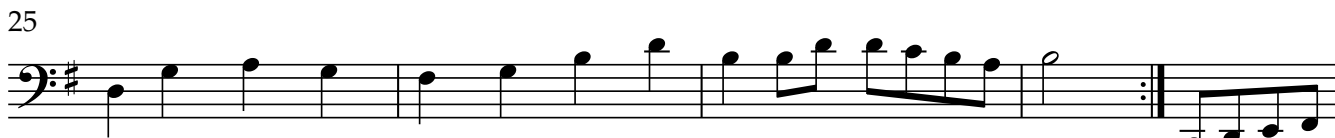
Ma - ry was that mo - ther mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle_ Child._



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;



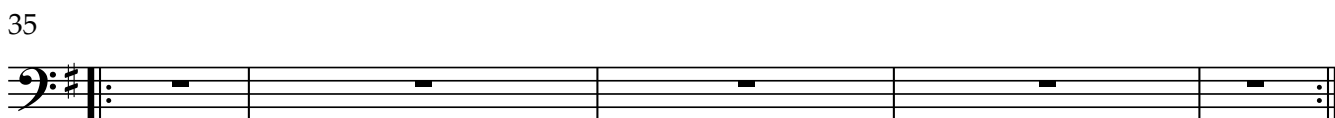
poor, and mean, and lowly, Lived on earth our Sa - viour ho - ly._ 3) And through
Love and



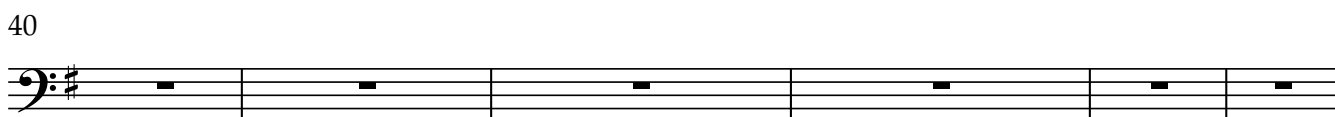
all His won - drous chil - dhood He would ho - nour and o - bey, Chris - tian
watch the low - ly_ mai - den, In whose gen - tle arms He_ lay:



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



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._

V.S.

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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,
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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,
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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.