

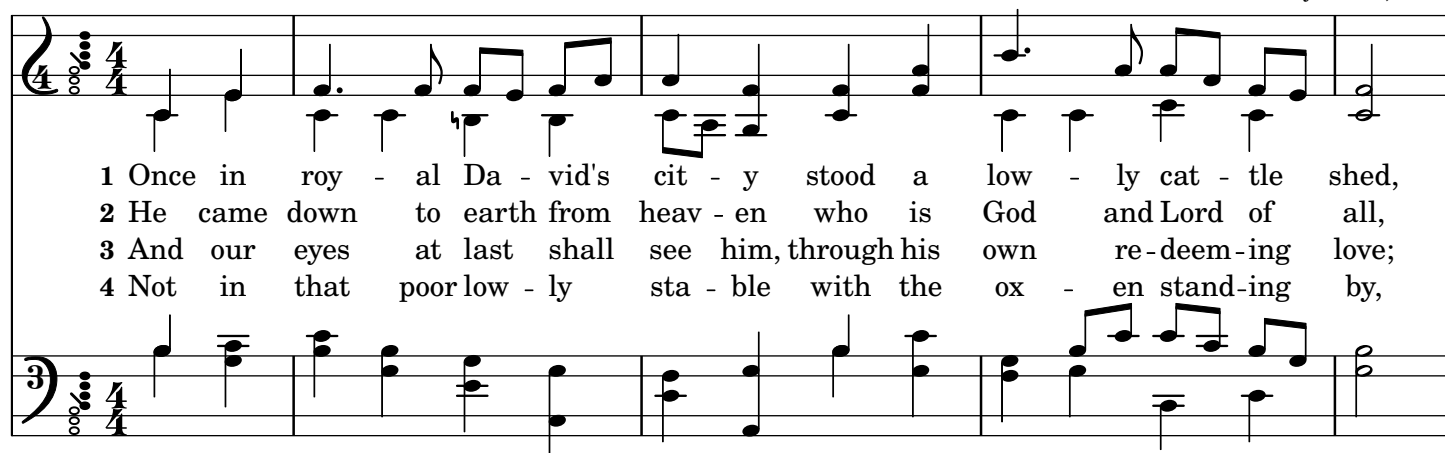
Once in royal David's city

Text: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848, alt.

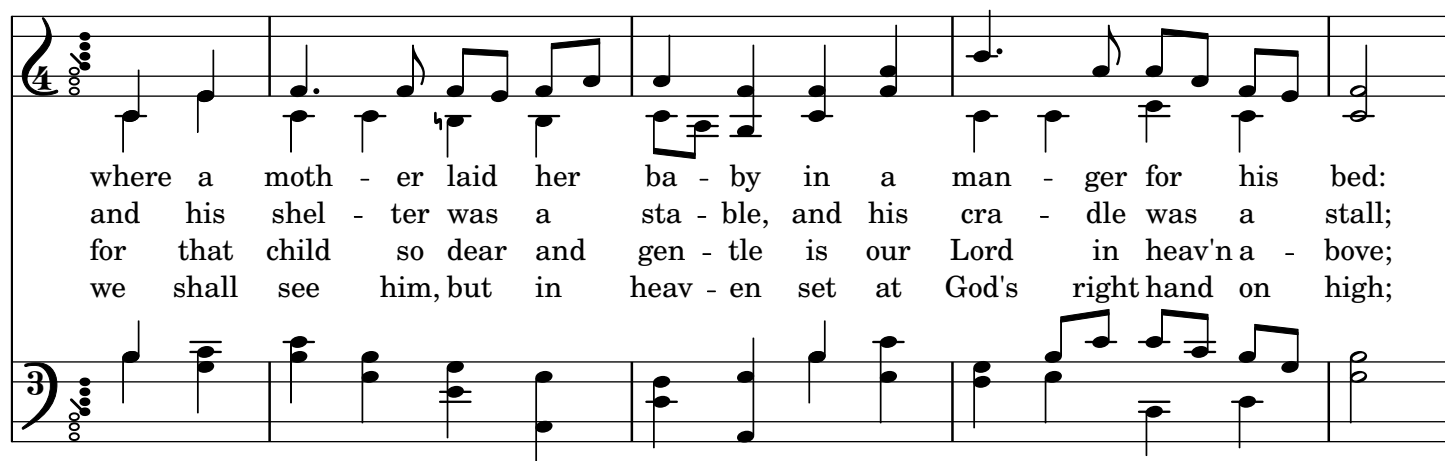
Music: Henry John Gauntlett, 1849

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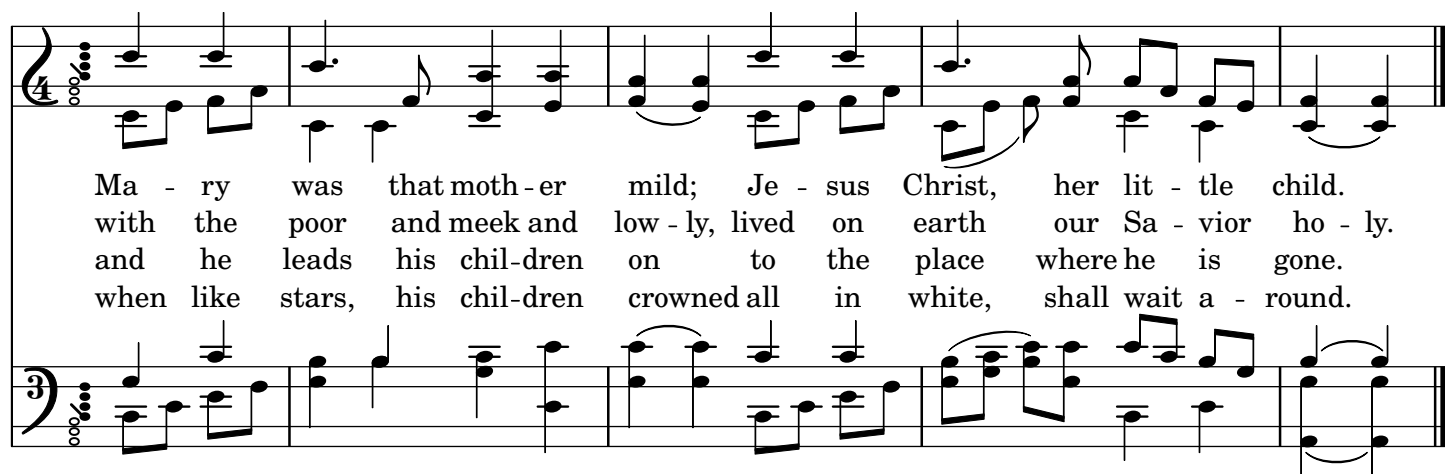
arr. Arthur Henry Mann, 1919



1 Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,
2 He came down to earth from heav - en who is God and Lord of all,
3 And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own re-deem-ing love;
4 Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble with the ox - en stand-ing by,



where a moth - er laid her ba - by in a man - ger for his bed:
and his shel - ter was a sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall;
for that child so dear and gen - tle is our Lord in heav'n a - bove;
we shall see him, but in heav - en set at God's right hand on high;



Ma - ry was that moth - er mild; Je - sus Christ, her lit - tle child.
with the poor and meek and low - ly, lived on earth our Sa - vior ho - ly.
and he leads his chil-dren on to the place where he is gone.
when like stars, his chil-dren crowned all in white, shall wait a - round.