

Once in Royal David's City

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mp $\text{♩} = 40$ **A** $\text{♩} = 52$ *Rubato*

S. *mp* Oo ————— Once in Roy - al Dav ci - ty, stood a

A. *mp* Oo ————— Once in Roy - id's — ci - ty, stood a

T. *mp* Oo ————— Once in Re Dav - id's ci - ty, stood a

B. *mp* Oo ————— Onc - al Dav - id's ci - ty, stood a

Pno. *mp* $\text{♩} = 40$ $\text{♩} = 52$ *Rubato*

pedal freely out

1 Once in Royal David's city
 Stood a manger placed,
 Where he laid her baby
 In a manger's bed:
 His mother mild,
 His father little Child.

2 He came down to earth from heaven
 Who is God and Lord of all,
 And his shelter was a stable,
 And his cradle was a stall:
 With the poor and mean and lowly,
 Lived on earth our Saviour Holy.

3 And our eyes at last shall see him
 Through his own redeeming love,
 For that Child so dear and gentle,
 Is our Lord in heaven above:
 And he leads his children on
 To the place where he is gone.

4 **poco rit.** **A tempo**

S low - ly cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er laid her In a

A low - ly cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er la' ba-by, In a

T low - ly cat - tle shed, Where a moth' her ba-by, In a

B. low - ly cat - tle shed, Where er laid her ba - by, In a

poco rit. **A**

Pno.

8 **B**

S man - ger for Ma - ry was that Moth - er mild,

A man - s bed, Ma - ry was that Moth - er mild,

T for His bed, Ma - ry was that Moth - er mild,

B. a - ger for His bed, Ma - ry was that Moth - er mild,

Pno.

12 *mf* rit. C *mp* *mf*

S Je - sus Christ, her lit - tle Child Oo He came

A Je - sus Christ, her lit - tle Child Oo He came

T Je - sus Christ, her lit - tle Child Oo He came

B Je - sus Christ, her lit - tle Child Oo He came

Pno. *mf* *mp*

15 **A tempo**

S down to heav - en, Who is God and Lord of

A down .n. from heav - en, Who is God and Lord of

T to earth from heav - en, Who is God and Lord of

B to earth from heav - en, Who is God and Lord of

Pno. **A tempo** *mf*

18

S *mp*
all, And His shel - ter was a sta - And His

A *mp*
all, And His shel - ter was a , And His

T *mp*
all, And His shel - ter was sta - ble, And His

B. *mp*
all, And His shel - a - sta - ble, And His

Pno.

21

S *mf* *mp*
cra - dle was , With the poor and mean and low - ly,

A *mf* *mp*
cra - stall, With the poor and mean and low - ly,

T *mf* *mp*
was a stall, With the poor and mean and low - ly,

B. *mf* *mp*
a - dle was a - stall, With the poor and mean and low - ly,

Pno. *mf* *mp* *cresc.*

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25 *mf* rit. E *p* *pp* A tempo

S Lived on earth our Sa - viour Ho - ly. Oo And our eye rt shall

A Lived on earth, our Sa - viour Ho - ly Oo loo loo loo

T Lived on earth, our Sa - viour Ho - ly Oo loo loo loo

B Lived on earth, our Sa - viour Ho - ly Loo loo loo loo

Pno. *mf* rit. *p* *pp* A tempo

29

S see Him, Thru' H^{is} re - deem - ing love, For that Child, so dear and

A loo loo loo loo loo loo loo Loo loo loo loo loo

T loo loo loo loo loo loo loo Loo loo loo loo loo

B loo loo loo loo loo loo loo Loo loo loo loo loo

Pno.

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F

33

S gen-tle, is our Lord in heav en a - bove, And He leads His on

A loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo And He lea'd a - ren on

T loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo Ar His child - ren on

B. loo loo loo loo loo loo loo loo e leads His child - ren on

Pno.

mf

38

S To the place w' gone. Oo

A To the e He is gone. Oo

T ace where He is gone. Oo

B. the place where He is gone. Oo

Pno.

rit. ♩ = 46 rit.

p *mf* *p*

p *mf* *p*

p *mf* *p*

p *mf* *p*

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