

# 161 Once in Royal David's City

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you . . . Lk. 2:11

1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y stood a low - ly cat - tle  
2. He came down to earth from heav - en who is God and Lord of  
3. Je - sus is our child - hood's pat - tern, day by day like us he  
4. And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own re - deem - ing

shed, where a moth - er laid her ba - by in a  
all, and his shel - ter was a sta - ble, and his  
grew, he was lit - tle, weak, and help - less, tears and  
love; for that child, so dear and gen - tle, is our

man - ger for his bed: Ma - ry was that moth - er  
cra - dle was a stall: with the poor and meek and  
smiles like us he knew: and he feels for all our  
Lord in heaven a - bove, and he leads his chil - dren

mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.  
low - ly lived on earth, our Sav - ior ho - ly.  
sad - ness, and he shares in all our glad - ness.  
on to the place where he has gone.