

286 Once in Royal David's City

He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom. Isaiah 9:7

1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y Stood a low - ly
 2. He came down to earth from heav - en Who is God and
 3. Je - sus is our child - hood's pat - tern; Day by day like
 4. And our eyes at last shall see Him Thro' His own re -

cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er laid her Ba - by In a
 Lord of all, And His shel - ter was a sta - ble, And His
 us He grew. He was lit - tle, weak, and help - less; Tears and
 deem - ing 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 mean, and
 smiles like us He knew. And He feel - eth for our
 Lord in heav'n 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 shar - eth in our glad - ness.
 on To the place where He is gone.

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