

Once in Royal David's City

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Bass

Men

mp Once in roy - al

S

Women

where a moth - er laid - her - bab - y

B

Da - vid's - cit y stood a low - ly cat - tle - shed,

S

in a man - ger for - his - bed. Mar - y was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her

B

16

S *mp* lit - le - child. Ah _____

B He came down to earth - from - hea - ven

21

S *mf* _____ And his shel - ter was - a - sta - ble and his cra - dle

B who is God and Lord - of - all _____

26

S was - a - stall; With the poor and meek and low - ly, Lived on earth our Sa - vior -

B

31 *f*

S ho - ly. And our eyes at last - shall - see him, Through his own re -

B

36

S deem - ing - love; For that child so dear - and - gen - tle is our Lord in hea v'n a - bove,

B

41 *p* He

S And he leads his chil - dren on to the place where he - is - gone

B

46 *rit.* leads *a tempo*

S To a place where he - is - gone

B

46 *rit.* *a tempo*