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Once in Royal David's City

Thy King cometh unto thee ... lowly, and riding upon an ass – Zechariah 9:9

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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 Thro' His own re - deem - ing

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shed, Where a moth - er laid her Ba - by In a man - ger for His
 all, And His shel - ter was a sta - ble, And His cra - dle was a
 grew; He was lit - tle, weak, and help - less, Tears and smiles like us He
 love; For that Child so dear and gen - tle Is our Lord in heav'n a -

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bed: Ma - ry was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle
 stall: With the poor, and mean, and low - ly Lived on earth, our Sav - iour
 knew: And He feel - eth for our sad - ness, And He shar - eth in our
 bove, And He leads His chil - dren on To the place where He is

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Child.
 ho - ly.
 glad - ness.
 gone.