

Once In Royal David's City

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for Mixed Chorus (S.A.T.B.) and Piano

1 ♩ = 92
mf

Women: unison

1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y Stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,

Men: unison

5 *mf*

Women: unison

Where a moth - er laid her ba - by In a man - ger for his bed:

Men: unison

9 *mf*

Unison: *f*

Ma - ry was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.

13

mf

18

2. He came down to earth from heav - en, Who is God and Lord of all, And his shel - ter

21

mf

mf

was a sta - ble, And his cra - dle was a stall; With the poor, and mean, and low - ly,

26

Lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.

31

36

cres. *ff* *rit.*

f

3. And our eyes at last shall see him, His re-deem-ing love! For that child so

f

41

dear and gen-tle, Lord in heav'n a - bove. For that child so

(unis.)

(unis.)

46

For that child so dear and gen-tle

dear and gen-tle Is our Lord in heav'n a-bove. Shout ho-san-na to His Ho-ly name

div. *mf*

div. *mf*

51 is our Lord in heav'n a - bove heav'n a-bove Shout ho - san - na

mf

His re - deem - ing might pro - claim shout ho - san - na;

(*unis.*)

56 shout, His might pro - claim Shout ho - san - na to His Ho - ly name;

His might pro - claim. And he leads his chil - dren on,

f

60 His re - deem - ing might pro - claim.

div. f

rit. S. div. ff

to the place where he is gone! _____

ff

64 *rit. ff*