# Once in Royal David's City

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**Chords:** F C7 C Dm B♭ Am G7 Gm7

### VERSE 1

**F C7 F C F Dm F**
Once in roy-al Da-vid's cit-y Stood a low-ly

**B♭ C F Am C7 F Dm G7 C7 F**
cat-tle shed, Where a moth-er laid her ba-by

**Dm F B♭ C F B♭ F**
In a man-ger for his bed: Ma-ry was that

**Gm7 C7 F B♭ F B♭ C F**
moth-er mild, Je-sus Christ her lit-tle child.

### VERSE 2

**F C7 F C F Dm F**
He came down to earth from heav-en, Who is God and

**B♭ C F Am C7 F Dm G7 C7 F**
Lord of all, And his shel-ter was a sta-ble,

**Dm F B♭ C F B♭ F**
And his cra-dle was a stall; With the poor, and

**Gm7 C7 F B♭ F B♭ C F**
mean, and low-Lived on earth our Sav-ior ho-

### VERSE 3

**F C7 F C F Dm F**
And our eyes at last shall see him, Through his own re

**B♭ C F Am C7 F Dm G7 C7 F**
deem-ing love; For that child so dear and gen-tle

**Dm F B♭ C F B♭ F**
Is our Lord in heav'n a-bove, And he leads his

**Gm7 C7 F B♭ F B♭ C F**
chil- dren on To the place where he is gone.

Chords worked out from the hymnbook's four-part harmony. Chords change above the word where they change; play the same chord until the next one.