

ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

CECIL ALEXANDER; 1848

Children's Hymns

1. ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

STOOD A LOWLY CATTLE SHED.

WHERE A MOTHER LAY HER BABY IN A MANGER FOR HIS BED.

MARY LOVING... MOTHER MILD

JESUS CHRIST HER LITTLE CHILD.

2. HE CAME DOWN TO EARTH FROM HEAVEN.

HE IS GOD AND LORD OF ALL.

AND HIS SHELTER WAS A STABLE... AND HIS CRADLE WAS A STALL.

WITH THE POOR, THE SCORNED, THE LOWLY...

HE LIVED ON EARTH, OUR SAVIOR MOST HOLY.

3. AND OUR EYES ONE DAY SHALL SEE HIM

THROUGH HIS OWN REDEEMING LOVE.

FOR THAT CHILD SO DEAR AND SO GENTLE IS OUR LORD IN HEAVEN UP ABOVE.

AND HE LEADS HIS CHILDREN ON

TO THE PLACE WHERE HE IS GONE!

