

Once In Royal David's City

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♩ = 74
 G Em7 D/F# Em7 A D Dmaj7 G D/F# G A D

Verse 1, 2, 4

V1: Child Solo w/piano
 V2, 4: Choir and Full Band

5 *mp* D A D Em7 A D Bm7 D Dmaj7 G A D

Once in ro - yal Da - vid's ci - ty stood a low - ly cat - tle shed,
 He came down to earth - vid's from heav - en who is God - and Lord - tle of all,
 And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own re - deem - ing love,

9 D A D Bm7 Em7 A D Bm7 D Dmaj7 G A D

where a mo - ther laid her ba - by in a man - ger for his bed:
 and his shel - ter was a sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall;
 for that child, so dear and gen - tle, is our Lord in heav'n a - bove,

13 Gmaj7 D/F# Em7 A D Dmaj7 Gmaj7 D/F# G A D

Ma - ry was that mo - ther mild, Je - sus Christ, her lit - tle child.
 with the poor and mean and low - ly, lived on earth her our Sav - ior is ho - ly.
 and he leads his child - ren on to the place where he is

To Coda

Verse 3

Bass and piano

18 D Dmaj9/C# Bm7 Dmaj9/A Gmaj7 D/F# Em7

For He is our child - hood's pat - tern Day by day, like us He grew

22 D Dmaj9/C# Bm7 D(add9)/A Gmaj7 D/F# Em7

He was lit - tle, weak, and help - less Tears and smiles, like us He knew

26 Gmaj7 A/G G D/G G D/F# G A D

And He feels for all our sad - ness And He shares in all our glad - ness

D.S. al Coda

32 D Piano and solo Gmaj7 G6 Dsus2 D F# F# Em7 A Dmaj7 D6 Gmaj7 E6 Dsus2 D F# F# Em7 A D

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