

for Professor Ian Tracey and the RLPC

Once in Royal David's City

Words: CFH Alexander

for SATB Chorus and Organ

H.J. Gauntlett
Arr. Kenneth Hesketh

Vivo leggiero ♩ = 90

Organ

p

Pedals

p

5

mf

8 SOPRANOS/ ALTOS

Verse 1

mf

Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty, Stood a

p

12

low - ly cat - tle_ shed, Where a mo - ther laid_ her_ Ba - by, In a

mp

16

man - ger for_ His_ bed: Ma - ry was that mo - ther mild, Je - sus

20

rall. ,

Christ, her lit - tle_ Child. _____

rall. ,

p

Verse 2

A tempo (♩ = 90)

24

mf

He came down to earth from hea-ven, Who is God and Lord of_ all, And His shel - ter was_ a_ sta - ble,

mf

A tempo (♩ = 90)

mf

30

And His cra - dle was a__ stall: With the poor, and mean, and low - ly, Lived on earth our Sa - viour ho - ly.

Verse 3 & 4

36 *f*

And through all His won - drous__child - hood He would ho - nor and. o - bey, Love and watch the low - ly__mai - den,
For He is our chil - dhood's. pat - tern; Day by day, like us, He_grew. He was lit - tle, weak, and_help - less,

42

In whose gen - tle arms He_lay: Chris - tian chil - dren all must be__ Mild, o - bed - ient good as__ He.__
Tears and smiles, like us__ He_knew; And He feel - eth for our sad - ness, And he shar - eth in__ our_glad - ness.