

# Once in Royal David's City - #247

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**SACRED**

**1. Once in (2. He (3. Je sus) sus)**

**roy - al Da - vid's cit - y Stood a low - cat - tle stand, Where a And His was**

**down to earth from heav - en Who Day like word of He grew; And He was**

**moth - er laid her Ba - by In man - ger for His bed: Ma - ry**

**shel - ter was a Ba - ble, less, His cra - dle was a He stall: With the And He knew:**

**lit - tle, weak and Ba - ble, less, His cra - dle was a He stall: With the And He knew:**

**poor, feel that can - er mild, Je - sus Christ lit - tle**

**feel - eth and and our low - ly sadness, Lived on He earth, shar - her Sav - ior**

**Child. ho - ly.**

**2. He came**

**3. Je - sus**

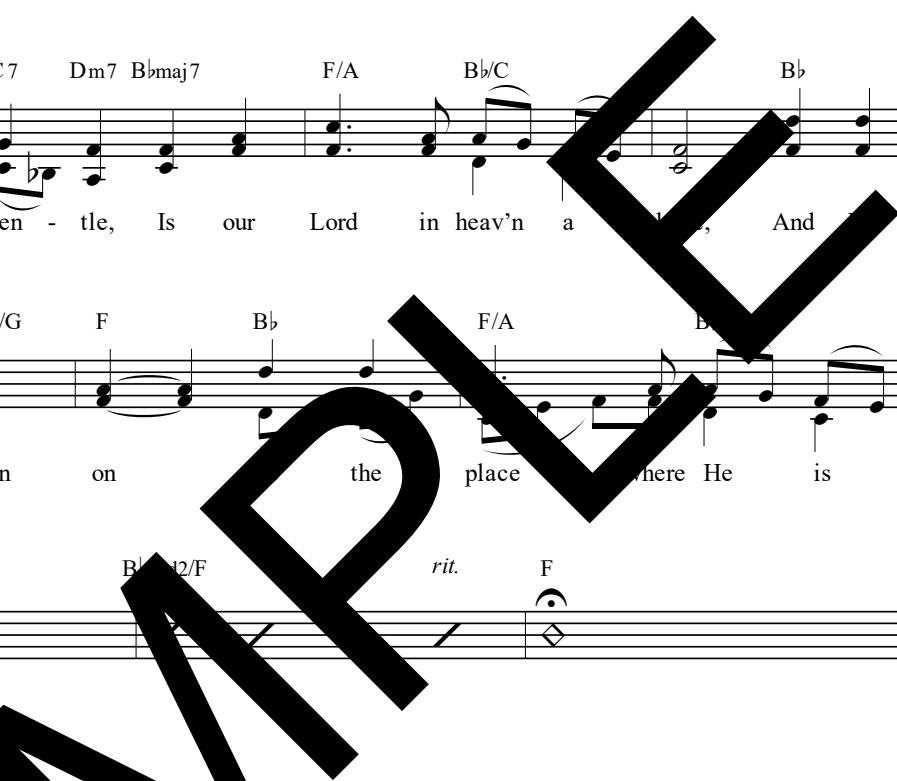
**glad - ness.**

**4. And our**

**3 E C7 Fsus F Badd2/F**

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F Dm7 B♭ Fadd2/A Gm11 B♭/C Dm7 B♭



eyes at last shall see Him Thru His own re-deem - ing love; For that

Fadd2/A G7 C7 Dm7 B♭maj7 F/A B♭/C B♭

Child, so dear and gen - tle, Is our Lord in heav'n a - , And

F/A Gm7 C7/G F B♭ F/A B♭

leads His chil - dren on the place where He is

F B♭/D/F rit. F

gone.

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The musical score consists of four staves of music for voice and piano. The tempo is marked as ♩ = 95.

**Chorus:**

- 1. Once in (O He came) - sus)
- E Add2/E E Esus2/4
- roy - al Da - vid's cit - y Stood a - ly cat - tle shed, Where a
- down is to earth from heav - en Who God - and Lord of all, And His was
- our child - l pat - tern, Day day like us He grew;

**Bridge:**

- E E/D# C#m7 Aadd9 Esus/F# E
- mo - shen - er was a Ba - by In a man - ger for His bed: Ma - ry
- sherd - er was a sta - ble, And His cra - dle was a stall: With the
- lit - tle, weak and help - less, Tears and smiles like us He knew: And He

**Chorus Reprise:**

- C#m7 F#7/C# B sus E/B E/A B7sus4 E A
- 9

was poor, that moth - er and mean and mild, low - ly Je - sus Lived on Christ earth, her lit - tle shar - eth in our Sav - ior our

E/G# F#m7 B7 E A E/G# B7sus4

13

1, 2

Child. ho - ly.

2. He came  
3. Je - sus

1, 2

E D2/E E Aadd2/E

16

3

glad ness.

4. And our

3

E C7 Fsus F Bflatadd2/F

20

eyes at last shall see Him Thru His own re-deem - ing love; For that

F Dm7 B♭ Fadd2/A Gm11 B♭/C Dm7 B♭

24

Child, so dear and gen - tle, Is our Lord heav'n a - bove, And He

Fadd2/A G7 C7 Dm7 B♭maj7 F/A F B♭

28

leads His chil - dren To the place where He is

F/A C7/G F B♭ F/A B♭/C

32

gone.

F B♭add2/F rit. F

35