

ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

Capo 3: (A7) C7 (D) F (E7) G7 (A7) C7 (D) F

1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y Stood a
 2. He came down to earth from heav - en Who is
 3. And through all his wond - erous child - hood He would
 4. For he is our child - hood's pat - tern, Day by
 5. And our eyes at last shall see him, Through his

(A) C (D) F (G) Bb (A) C (D) F (A7) C7 (D) F (E7) G7 (A7) C7 (D) F

1. low - ly cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er laid her ba - by
 2. God and Lord of all and his shel - ter was a sta - ble,
 3. hon - or and o - be - dience, and watch the low - ly maid - en
 4. day like us he grew. He was lit - tle, weak, and help - less,
 5. own re - deem - ing love. For that child so dear and gen - tle

(A) C (D) F (G) Bb (A) C (D) F (G) Bb (D) F (Em) Gm (A7) C7

1. In a man - ger for his bed. Mar - y was that moth - er
 2. And his cra - dle was in a stall. With the poor and mean and
 3. In whose gen - tle arms the Chris - tian chil - dren all should
 4. Tears and smiles like us he knew: And he feels for all our
 5. Is our Lord in heav'n a - bove. And he leads his chil - dren

(D) F (G) Bb (D) F (G) Bb (A7) C7 (D) F

1. mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle Child.
 2. low - ly Lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
 3. be Kind, o - be - dient, good as he.
 4. sad - ness, And he was in all our glad - ness.
 5. on To the place where he has gone.

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