

Hymn #205
Once in Royal David's City

(8 measure intro) **VERSE 1**

Men melody Once in royal David's city
 Stood a lowly cattle shed, __ (*hold for one more measure*)
 Where a mother laid her baby
 In a manger for his bed: __ (*hold for one more measure*)
All melody Mary was that mother mild,
 Jesus Christ her little child.

(4 measure interlude)

VERSE 2

Women melody He came down to earth from heaven,
 Who is God and Lord of all, __ (*hold for one more measure*)
 And his shelter was a stable,
 And his cradle was a stall; __ (*hold for one more measure*)
All melody With the poor, and mean, and lowly,
 Lived on earth our Savior holy.

(6 measure interlude + key change)

VERSE 3

S.A.T.B. parts And our eyes at last shall see him,
 Through his own redeeming love;
 For that child so dear and gentle
 Is our Lord in heav'n above,
 And he leads his children on
 To the place where he is gone.

ENDING

All melody (*see below*)



Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y.

(4 measure piano ending)

Reverently $\text{J} = 69-84$

1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y Stood a low - ly
 2. He came down to earth from heav - en, Who is God and
 3. And our eyes at last shall see him, Through his own re -

cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er laid her ba - by
 Lord of all, And his shel - ter was a sta - ble,
 deem - ing love; For that child so dear and gen - tle

In a man - ger for his bed: Ma - ry was that
 And his cra - dle was a stall; With the poor, and
 Is our Lord in heav'n a - bove, And he leads his

moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child.
 mean, and low - ly, Lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.
 chil - dren on To the place where he is gone.