

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)

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Reverently ♩ = 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.