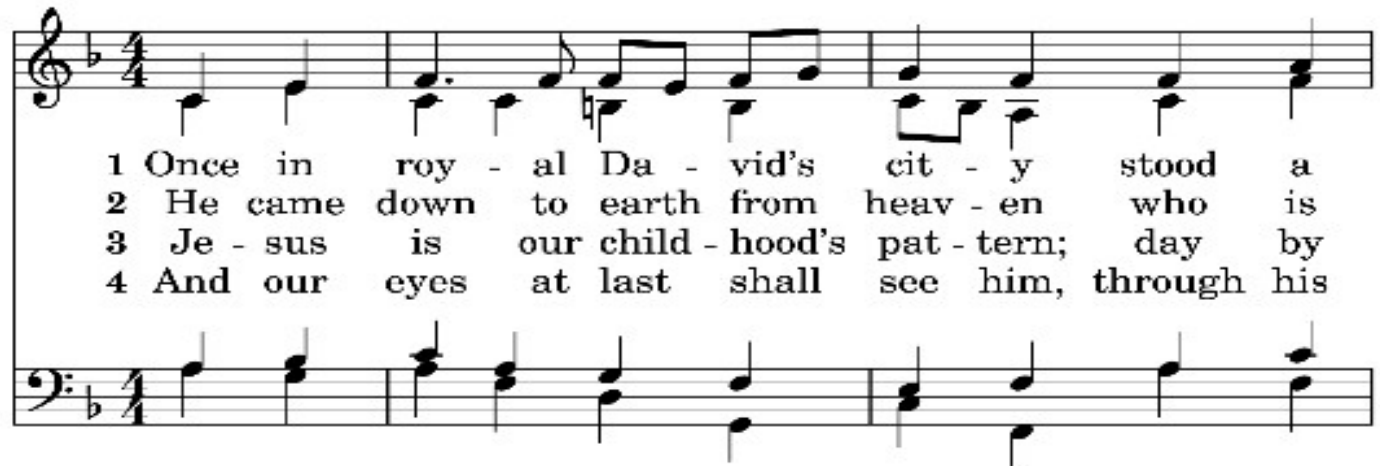




1 Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y stood a
 2 He came down to earth from heav - en who is
 3 Je - sus is our child - hood's pat - tern; day by
 4 And our eyes at last shall see him, through his

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 low - ly cat - tle shed, where a moth - er laid her
 God and Lord of all, and his shel - ter was a
 day like us he grew; he was lit - tle, weak and
 own re - deem - ing love; for that child so dear and

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 ba - by in a man - ger for his bed: Ma - ry
 sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall; with the
 help - less; tears and smiles like us he knew; and he
 gen - tle is our Lord in heaven a - bove; and he

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 was that moth - er mild; Je - sus Christ, her lit - tle child.
 poor and meek and low - ly, lived on earth our Savior ho - ly.
 feels for all our sadness, and he shares in all our gladness.
 leads his chil - dren on to the place where he is gone.