

# Once in Royal David's City

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Guitar Capo 4 - Real Key: E

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C G/B C G C Am

Once in roy - al Da - vid's\_ cit - y Stood a  
He came down to earth\_ from\_ heav - en Who is  
Je - sus is our child - hood's pat - tern, Day by  
And our eyes at last\_ shall\_ see Him Thro' His

C/E F G C G/B C

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\_

G C Am C/E F G C F

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 heav'n a - bove, And He

C C/E F G C F

was that moth - er mild, Je - sus  
poor, op - pressed and low - ly Lived on  
feel - eth for our sad - ness, And He  
leads His chil - dren on\_ To the

C G C G/B C F G C

Christ her lit - tle\_ Child\_  
earth, our Sav - ior\_ ho - ly.  
shar - eth in\_ our\_ glad - ness.  
place where He\_ is\_ gone.\_