ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

(CH 151-CHRISTMAS HYMN)

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r:d:d:m
                                                                    s: -.f: m \cdot r
        fi
                                               t_1:d:s_1:d
                                                                    d : -.d : l_1
  Si:
             S1 : -.S1
                         : Sl
                                    : S1 .
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                                                ci - ty Stood a
1) Once in
             Ro - val
                                     vid's
                                                                   low - ly
                                                                                         ttle
                          Da
                                                                              ca -
                                               heaven, Who is
  He came down to
                          earth
                                     from
                                                                   God and Lord
                                                                                        of
             d : -.m
                                               f:m:m:d
                                                                   s : -.l : s . f
                                                                                      : m.r
  m:
         r
                                  r:m
B(d_1:
             m_1: -.d_1
                         : S1
                                               s_1: d: d: l_1
                                                                   m_1: -.d_1: f_1
                                    : S1
                     d: -.d: \underline{d \cdot t_1}: \underline{d \cdot r} \mid r: d: d: m \mid
S d : -: s_1 :
                tı
                                                                      s : -.f : m . r : d . t_1
A s_1: -: s_1:
                \mathbf{f}_1
                                         : S_1 . t_1
                                                  t_1: d: s_1: d
                                                                       d : -.d : l_1
                                                                                          : S1
                     S_1: -.S_1: S_1
1) shed, Where a
                     Mo -ther laid
                                          her
                                                  Ba -by In
                                                                      ma - nger for
                                                                                           his
                     shel -ter
                                                  sta -ble, And his
                                                                       cra - dle was
2) all
         And his
                                was
                                          a
                                                                                           a
                                                                      s:-.l:s . f
Tm:-:m:
                    d: -.m: m . r: m
                                                  f:m:m:d
                                                                                         : m. r
B d_1: - : d_1:
                r_1 \mid m_1 : -.d_1 : s_1
                                                   s_1: d: d: l_1
                                                                      m_1 : -.d_1 : f_1
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: 1
                             : -. d : f : f
                                                m:m:l
                                                                               :-.m : m . r
                       d \cdot t_1 : d \cdot d : d : t_1
                                                 d:d:l_1.t_1
A s_1 : - : d
               : d |
                                                                 : d.r
                                                                           s_1 . t_1 : d.s_1 : l_1
                                                                                                  : S1
1) bed
                                that Mother mild
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            Ma -ry | was
                                                         Je -
                                                                  sus
                                and mean, & low -ly, Lived
2) stall;
            With the poor,
                                                                  on
                                                                          earth our Sa -
                                                                                                  viour
Tm : -: f : f | m. f : s. m : r : s | s : s : f
                                                                : f
                                                                          f . r :m.s : <u>s . f</u>
B d_1 : -: f_1.s_1 : l_1.t_1 | d.r : m.d : f_1 : s_1 | d : d : f_1.s_1
                                                                : l<sub>1</sub> . t<sub>1</sub> |d
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S d : (d)

A s_1 : (s_1)

1) child

2) ho – ly

T m : (m)

B d_1 : (d_1)
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- 3. And through all his wondrous childhood .He would honour and obey, Love, and watch the lowly Maiden, In whose gentle arms he lay; Christian children all must be . Mild, obedient, good as he.
- 4. For he is our childhood's pattern, Day by day like us he grew, He was little, weak, and helpless, Tears and smiles like us he knew; And he feeleth for our sadness, And he shareth in our gladness.
- 5. And our eyes at last shall see him, Through his own redeeming love, For that Child so dear and gentle. Is our Lord in heaven above; And he leads his children on .To the place where he is gone.
- 6. Not in that poor lowly stable, With the oxen standing by, We shall see him; but in heaven. Set at God's right hand on high; When like stars his children crowned. All in white shall wait around.