

Once in Royal David's City

Piano and Female Voice

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Brightly ♩ = 144

Musical notation for the first system, measures 1-5. It features a treble clef with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature. The piano part is in the lower register, and the vocal line is in the upper register, both starting with a repeat sign.

6
Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty
Pro - phets tes - ti - fied of his com - ing.

11
Stood a low - ly cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er laid her ba - by
Ma - ny watched for the signs. When a star ap - peared in the hea - vens

15

In a man - ger for his bed; Ma - ry was that moth - er mild Je - sus Christ her
 Men re-joiced and an - gels sang: A - le - lu - ia, A - le - lu - ia, A - le - lu - ia

20

lit - tle child.
 on this day

1. 2.

mp *f* *f* *rit.*

26

He came down to earth from heav - en,

26

p *a tempo*

31

Who is God and Lord of all, And his shel - ter was a sta - ble,

31

rit. *rit.*

35

a tempo

And his cra - dle was a stall; With the poor and mean and low - ly,

39

optional breath

Lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.

45

And our eyes at last shall see him,

50

Through his own re - deem - ing love; For that child so dear and gen - tle

54

Is our Lord in heav'n a - bove And he leads his chil-dren on To the place where

54

59

he has gone. A - le-lu - ia, A-le-lu - ia A-le-lu - ia on this

59

rit. *a tempo*

65

day. A - le-lu - ia, A-le-lu - ia Praise our Sav ior born

65

p *rit.*
lift pedal completely

71

this day.

71

a tempo