

Once in Royal David's City

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Lyrics: Cecil Francis Alexander, 1818-1895

Legato
♩ = 60

1 2 3 5

Soprano
Alto

Once in Ro-yal Da-vid's Ci-ty stood a low-ly cat-tle

Organ

Ped.

9 13 14 15

shed Where a mo - ther laid her ba - by in a man - ger in a bed. Ma-ry was that mo-ther mild, Je-sus

T/B

Org.

Ped.

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16 17 18 19 20 21

S/A
 Christ her lit - tle child. He came down to earth from hea - ven who is God and Lord of
 eyes at last shall see him through his own re - deem - ing

T/B

Org.

Ped.

16

22 23 24 25 26

S/A
 all. And his shel - ter was a sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall. With the
 love, for that child so dear and gen - tle is our Lord in heav'n a - bove. And he

T/B

Org.

Ped.

22

The image shows a page of a musical score for the hymn 'Once in Royal David's City'. It is page 2 of the score. The score is arranged for Soprano/Alto (S/A), Tenor/Bass (T/B), Organ (Org.), and Pedal (Ped.). The music is in a 4/4 time signature and a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The first system covers measures 16 to 21, and the second system covers measures 22 to 26. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves. The organ part consists of chords and melodic lines in both hands. The pedal part is a simple bass line. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, bar lines, and dynamic markings like 'p' (piano) and 'all.' (allegretto).

To Coda

27 28 29 30 31 32 33

S/A

T/B

Org.

Ped.

poor and mean and low - ly lived on earth our Sa - vior ho - ly.
leads his child - ren

34 36

S/A

T/B

Org.

Ped.

And our on to the place where He is gone.