

# Once in Royal David's City

## SATB

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$\text{♩} = 96$

S A

T B

Piano

7

Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y Stood a low - ly cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er laid her ba - by

13

In a man - ger for his bed: Ma - ry was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her

18

lit-tle child.

He came down to

24

And his shel-ter was a sta-ble,

earth from heav-en, Who is God and Lord of all,

29

dle

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

34

Sav-ior ho-ly; And our eyes at

40

last shall see him, Through his own re-deem-ing love; For that child so dear and gen-tle

45

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

50

♩ = 88

he is gone. For that child so dear and gen - tle Is our Lord in

*mp*

*rit.* *mp*

Detailed description: This system contains measures 50 through 55. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a bass line, and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 88. The piano part includes a 'rit.' (ritardando) marking in measure 53 and a 'mp' (mezzo-piano) dynamic marking in measure 54. The vocal line has a fermata over the final note of measure 55.

56

heav'n a - bove. heav'n a - bove.

Detailed description: This system contains measures 56 through 61. It features a vocal line with lyrics, a bass line, and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The piano part concludes with a double bar line and repeat signs in the final measures.