

CHORAL

Once In Royal David's City

for SATB Chorus, Flute, Piano, and Cello (optional)

Cecil Frances Alexander, 1818–1895

Henry J. Gauntlett, 1805–1876
arr. STEVEN SMITH

Sweetly (♩ = ca.116)

SOPRANO

4 5 **Soprano**
mf

Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y

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S.

Stood a low - ly cat - tle shed, Where a moth - er

10

S.

laid her ba - by In a man - ger for his bed:

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S.

Ma - ry was that moth - er mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle

17 21 **Soprano & Alto**
mf

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S.

child. He came down to

22

S.
A.

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

25

S.
A.

And his shel - ter was a sta - ble, And his cra - dle

28

S.
A.

was a stall; With the poor, and mean, and low - ly,

31

S.
A.

Lived on earth our Sav - ior ho - ly.

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Soprano & Alto

S.
A.

p

And our eyes at last shall see him, Through his own re -

Tenor & Bass

T.
B.

p

And our eyes at last shall see him, Through his own re -

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poco a poco accel.

S.
A.

mp

deem - ing love; For that child so dear and gen - tle

T.
B.

mp

deem - ing love; For that child so dear and gen - tle

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S. A. *f a tempo*

T. B. *f*

Is our Lord in heav'n— a - bove, And he leads his

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S. A.

T. B.

chil - dren on— To the place where he is gone.— Ma - ry was that

50

S. A.

T. B.

moth - er mild,— Je - sus Christ her lit - tle— child;—

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S. A. *mp* *p*

T. B. *mp* *p*

Je - sus Christ— her lit - tle child.—