

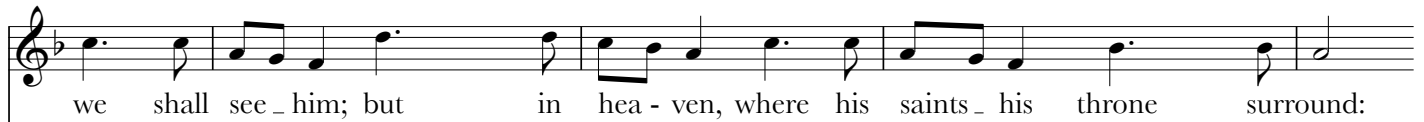
Once in royal David's city

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2 He came down to earth from hea - ven, who is God and Lord of all,
3 For he is our life - long pat - tern; day by day, like us he grew;
4 He was given to pay our ran - som; by his blood we are set free;
5 And our eyes at last shall see him, through his own re - deem - ing love;
6 Not in that poor low - ly sta - ble, with the ox - en stand - ing round,



and his shel - ter was a sta - ble, and his cra - dle was a stall;
he was tempt - ed, scorned, re - ject - ed, tears and smiles like us he knew.
suf - fered he for our trans - gres - sions, Lamb of God up - on the tree.
for that child so dear and gen - tle is our Lord in heaven a - bove;
we shall see him; but in hea - ven, where his saints his throne sur - round:



with the poor, the scorned, and low - ly, lived on earth our Sa - vior ho - ly.
Thus he feels for all our sad - ness and he shares in all our glad - ness.
Then he rose up from the grave, ris - en King with power to save.
and he leads his child - ren on to the place where he is gone.
Christ, re - vealed to faith - ful eye, set at God's right hand on high.