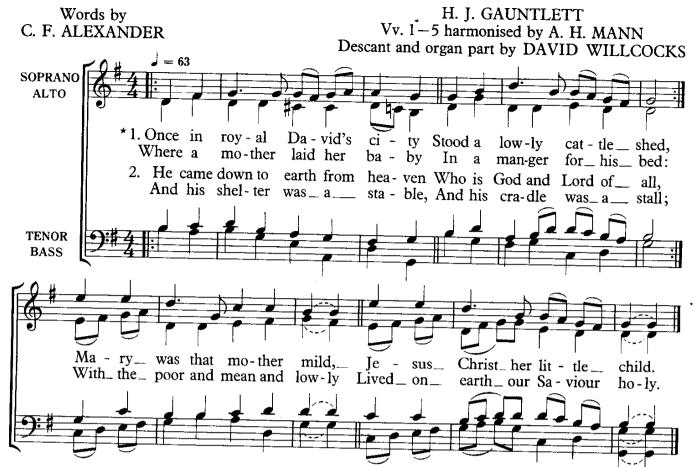
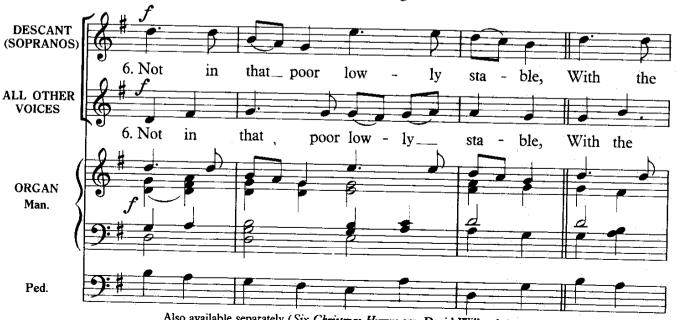
## 31. ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY



- 3. And through all his wondrous childhood
  He would honour and obey,
  Love and watch the lowly maiden,
  In whose gentle arms he lay:
  Christian children all must be
  Mild, obedient, good as he.
- 4. For he is our childhood's pattern,
  Day by day like us he grew,
  He was little, weak, and helpless,
  Tears and smiles like us he knew:
  And he feeleth for our sadness,
  And he shareth in our gladness.
- 5. And our eyes at last shall see him,
  Through his own redeeming love,
  For that child so dear and gentle
  Is our Lord in heaven above;
  And he leads his children on
  To the place where he is gone.



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\* The first verse may be sung by a solo treble.

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