

Once in Royal Davids City

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♩ = 63

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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Organ

Once in roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty Stood a

5

S.

A.

T.

B.

Org.

low - ly cat - tle_ shed, Where a mo - ther laid her ba - by In a man - ger for_ his_

2

10

S. bed: Ma - ry was that mo - ther mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child. He came

A. bed: Ma - ry was that mo - ther mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child. He came

T. bed: Ma - ry was that mo - ther mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child. He came

B. bed: Ma - ry was that mo - ther mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle child. He came

Org.

15

S. down to earth from hea - ven Who is God and Lord of all, And his shel - ter was a

A. down to earth from hea - ven Who is God and Lord of all, And his shel - ter was a

T. down to earth from hea - ven Who is God and Lord of all, And his shel - ter was a

B. down to earth from hea - ven Who is God and Lord of all, And his shel - ter was a

20

S. sta - ble, And his cra - dle was a stall; With the poor and mean and low - ly Lived on

A. sta - ble, And his cra - dle was a stall; With the poor and mean and low - ly Lived on

T. sta - ble, And his cra - dle was a stall; With the poor and mean and low - ly Lived on

B. sta - ble, And his cra - dle was a stall; With the poor and mean and low - ly Lived on

3

25

S. earth our Sa - viour ho - ly. And our eyes at last shall see him, Through his

A. earth our Sa - viour ho - ly. And our eyes at last shall see him, Through his

T. earth our Sa - viour ho - ly. And our eyes at last shall see him, Through his

B. earth our Sa - viour ho - ly. And our eyes at last shall see him, Through his

Org.

29

S. own re - deem - ing love, For that child so dear and gen - tle Is our Lord in hea - v'n a -

A. own re - deem - ing love, For that child so dear and gen - tle Is our Lord in hea - v'n a

T. own re - deem - ing love, For that child so dear and gen - tle Is our Lord in hea - v'n a

B. own re - deem - ing love, For that child so dear and gen - tle Is our Lord in hea - v'n a

Org.

34

S. -bove; And he leads his chil - dren on To the place where he is gone. Not in

A. bove; And he leads his chil - dren on To the place where he is gone. Not in

T. bove; And he leads his chil - dren on To the place where he is gone. Not in

B. bove; And he leads hi chil - dren on To the place where he is gone. Not in

Org. *f*

[Ped.]

4

39

S. that_ poor low - ly sta - ble, With the ox - en stand - - ing by, We shall

A. that poor low - ly__ sta - ble, With the ox - en stand - ing__ by, We shall

T. that poor low - ly__ sta - ble, With the ox - en stand - ing__ by, We shall

B. that poor low - ly__ sta - ble, With the ox - en stand - ing__ by, We shall

Org.

[Ped.]

43

S. see_ him; but in hea - ven, Set at God's right hand on high; Where like *cresc.*

A. see him; but_ in__ hea - ven, Set at God's right hand__ on__ high; When like

T. see him; but_ in__ hea - ven, Set at God's right hand__ on__ high; When like

B. see him; but_ in__ hea - ven, Set at God's right hand__ on__ high; When like

Org. *cresc.*

[Ped.]

47 Rit.....

S. stars his chil - dren crowned All in white shall wait a - round.

A. stars his chil - dren crowned All in white shall wait a - round.

T. stars his chil - dren crowned All in white shall wait a - round.

B. stars his chil - dren crowned All in white shall wait a - round.

Org.

[Ped.]