

Once in Royal David's City

First notes to sing: D F# G G G F# G A A G

Verse 1:

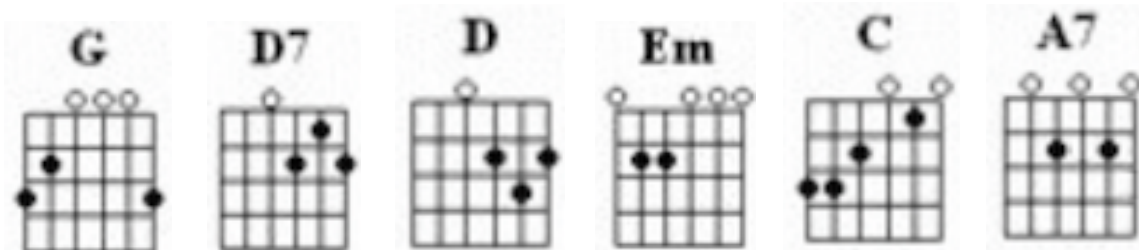
G D7 G D G Em G C D G
Once in royal David's city, stood a lowly cattle shed,
D7 G A7 D7-G Em G C D G
Where a mother laid her ba-by in a manger for His bed.
C G D G C G C D G
Mary was that mother mild, Jesus Christ her lit-tle child.

Verse 2:

G D7 G D G Em G C D G
He came down to earth from heaven, who is God and Lord of all,
D7 G A7 D7 G Em G C D G
And His shelter was a stable, and His cradle was a stall;
C G D G C G C D G
With the poor and meek and lowly, lived on earth our sav-iour holy.

Verse 3:

G D7 G D G Em G C D G
And through all His wondrous childhood, he would honour and o-bey,
D7 G A7 D7 G Em G C D G
Love and watch the lowly mot-her, in whose gentle arms He lay.
C G D G C G C D G
Christian children all should be, mild, ob-edient, good as He.



Verse 4:

G D7 G D G Em G C D G
And our eyes at last shall see Him, through his own redeeming love.
D7 G A7 D7 G Em G C D-G
For that child so dear and gentle, is our Lord in heaven a-bove;
C G D G C G C D G
And He leads His children on, to the place where he is gone.

Verse 5:

G D7 G D G Em G C D G
Not in that poor lowly stable, with the oxen standing by,
D7 G A7 D7 G Em G C D G
We shall see Him, but in heaven, set at God's right hand on high;
C G D G
When like stars His children crowned,
C G D G
All in white shall wait a-round.

