

Once in Royal Bethlehem

SATB and Children's Choir (or Solo or Small Ensemble) with opt. Cello*

Words by **Phillips Brooks** (1868), alt.
Cecil Frances Alexander (1848), alt.

Traditional Carols, arranged by
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 Tune: **ST. LOUIS**
 by **Lewis Redner** (1868)
 Tune: **IRBY**
 by **Henry Gauntlett** (1849)

① With a quiet emotion ♩ = ca. 80

Cello

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mp

Children's Choir, Soprano Solo, or Small Ensemble

4 *mp*

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

p

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low - ly cat - tle — shed, where a moth - er laid — her —

SA *p*

TB *p*

Oo.

mp

10

Ba - by in a man - ger for — His — bed.

13 *mf*

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

mp

Oo

mf

mf

16 *poco rall.* *a tempo*

lit - tle Child.

mp *a tempo*

For Christ is born of Ma - ry, and

poco rall. *a tempo*

poco rall. *a tempo*

19

gath - ered — all a - bove, while mor - tals sleep, the

Ah

mf

p

mf

22

an - gels keep their watch of — won - d'ring love.

mf

O

25

mp *mf*

O stars, to - geth - er, pro - claim the ho - ly birth, and

morn - ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth,

mf

29

poco rall.

prais - es sing to God the King, and — peace on —

poco rall.

poco rall.

32 *mf* *a tempo*

He came down to earth— from— heav - en,

a tempo *mf*

earth! Who is

earth! He came down to earth— from— heav - en Who is

a tempo *mf*

35

the Lord of all. And His shel - ter was— a—

God and Lord— of— all. And His shel - ter was— a—

God and Lord— of— all.