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*for Laura Prokopyk*

# Once in Royal David's City

## *for SA Chorus and String Orchestra*

Tune: Cecil F. Alexander (1848),  
arr. Daron Aric Hagen (2006)

## Moderately Quick ♩ = 92

mf

Once in  
*mf*

Once in

## SOPRANO

ALTO

## Violin I

## Violin II

## Viola

## Violoncello

## Contrabass

1

roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty stood a low - ly cat - tle shed, where a mo - ther laid her

roy - al Da - vid's ci - ty stood a low - ly cat - tle shed, where a mo - ther laid her

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Ch

20

S. 1 God and head of all, shel- tered in a rus - tic sta - ble cra - dled

A. God and head of all, shel- tered in a rus - tic sta - ble cra - dled

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

mf

mf

mf

f

mf

mf

div.

24

S. 1 in a com - mon stall; with the poor and with the low - ly lived on Earth our

A. in a com - mon stall; with the poor and with the low - ly lived on Earth our

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

ff

ff

div.

f

f

(non div.)

f

f

f

f

unis.

38

S. 1

A.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*mf*

And through all this won- drous child-hood

*mf*

And through all this won- drous child-hood

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

*mp*

!Sibelius

43

S. 1 Je - sushon - ored and o-beyed, loved and watched the ten - der mo-ther whose strong

A. Je - sushon - ored and o-beyed, loved and watched the ten - der mo-ther whose strong

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb. arco

57

S. 1 is our child - hood's pat - tern, dai - y like us lived and grew, Je - sus lit - tle, weak and

A. is our child - hood's pat - tern, dai - y like us lived and grew, Je - sus lit - tle, weak and

Vln. I

Vln. II div.

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

62

S. 1 help-less, tears and smiles and com - fort knew: Je - sus felt the pain of sad - ness,

A. help-less, tears and smiles and com - fort knew: Je - sus felt the pain of sad - ness

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

*f*

*f*

*f* unis.

*f*

*f* arco

*f*

75

S. 1 in a glo - rious place; lead - ing all God's chil - dren  
A. in a glo - rious place; lead - ing all God's chil - dren  
rit.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.

78

S. 1 on to the Heav'n where saints have gone.  
A. on to the Heav'n where saints have gone.

Vln. I

Vln. II

Vla.

Vc.

Cb.