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# Silent Night—A Christmas Collection

## Once in Royal David's City

for SA Chorus and Solo Violoncello

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

Moderately Quickly

Violoncello *mf*

S  
A *(unis.) mf*

1. Once in roy - al Da - vid's cit - y stood a  
4. Je - sus is our child - hood's pat - tern, dai - ly

Vc.

low - ly cat - tle shed, where a mo - ther laid her  
like us lived and grew, Je - sus, lit - tle weak and

8

11

ba - by in a man - ger for a bed:  
help - less, tears and smiles and com - fort knew:

*f*

14 *f* To Coda

S  
A *\* f* *sim.*

1. Ma - ry was that mo - ther mild, Je - sus Christ her lit - tle  
4. Je - sus felt the pain of sad - ness, and the joy - ous lift of

Vc. *espr.*

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\* Altos: Verse 1 *unis.* with sopranos. Verse 4 *div.*

57

S  
A  
Vc.

Glad - ness. 5. We at last shall meet our sa - viour, font of  
Glad - ness. 5. We at last shall meet our sa - viour, font of

60

S  
A  
Vc.

God's re - deem - ing grace. For that child so dear and  
*espr.*

63

gen - tle reigns with - in a glo - rious place; lead - ing

*(nb)* *f*

66

all God's chil - dren on to the Heav'n where saints have

*rit.*

69

gone.

*diminuendo* *rit.*