

Once In David's Royal City

Irish Christmas Carol

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Melody

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Harmony

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Once in David's Royal City is a Christmas carol originally written as a poem by Cecil Frances Alexander. The carol was first published in 1848 in Miss Cecil Humphreys' hymnbook Hymns for little Children. A year later, the English organist Henry John Gauntlett discovered the poem and set it to music.