

Once in Royal David's City

Color Coded Handbells:

Melody Notes: Low C, E, F, G, A, A#, High C, High D

Chords: F, Am, C7, Bb

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Music by Henry Gauntlett

CD Practice Track 21

CD Performance Track 22

Song Played 3 Times

Moderately

Melody

F

C E F F F E F G G F
Once in Roy - al Da - vid's Ci - ty
And our eyes at last shall see Him,

Am C7 F

F A c A A G F E F C E F F F E F G G F
Stood a low - ly cat - tle_ shed, Where a Moth - er - laid her_ Ba - by
Through His own re - deem - ing_ love; For that Child so dear and gen - tle -

Am C7 F Bb F C7 F

F A c A A G F E F d d c F A# A# A
In a man - ger for_ His_ bed. Ma - ry was that moth - er mild,
is our Lord in heav'n a - bove. And He leads His child - ren on,

Bb F C7 F

d d c A A G F E F
Je - sus Christ her lit - tle_ Child
To the place where He_ is_ gone.

Suggested Arrangement (as on CD practice track):

1st Time: Bells play melody

2nd Time: Bells play "tremolo" chords

3rd Time: Bells play melody and "tremolo" chords

Add singing as desired