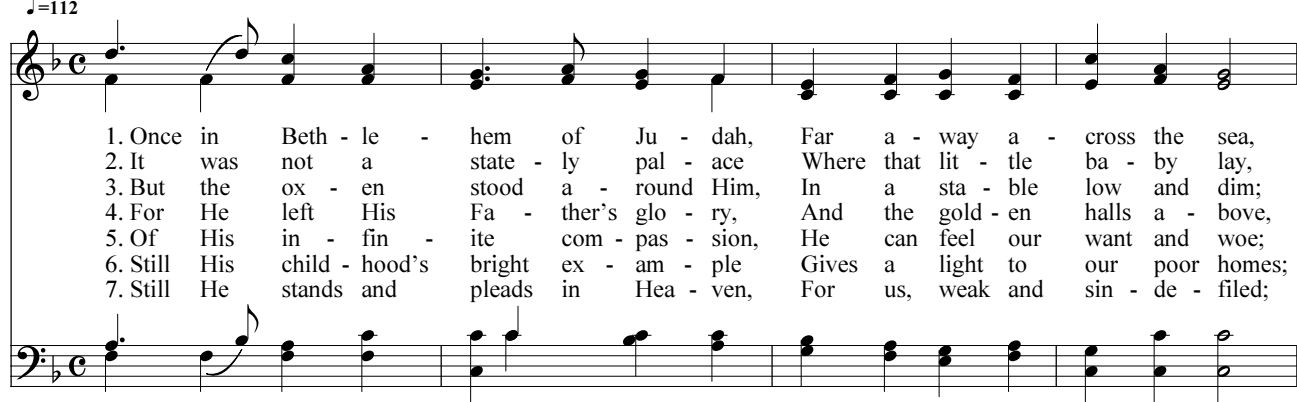


Once in Bethlehem of Judah

Cecil Frances Humphreys Alexander, 1883

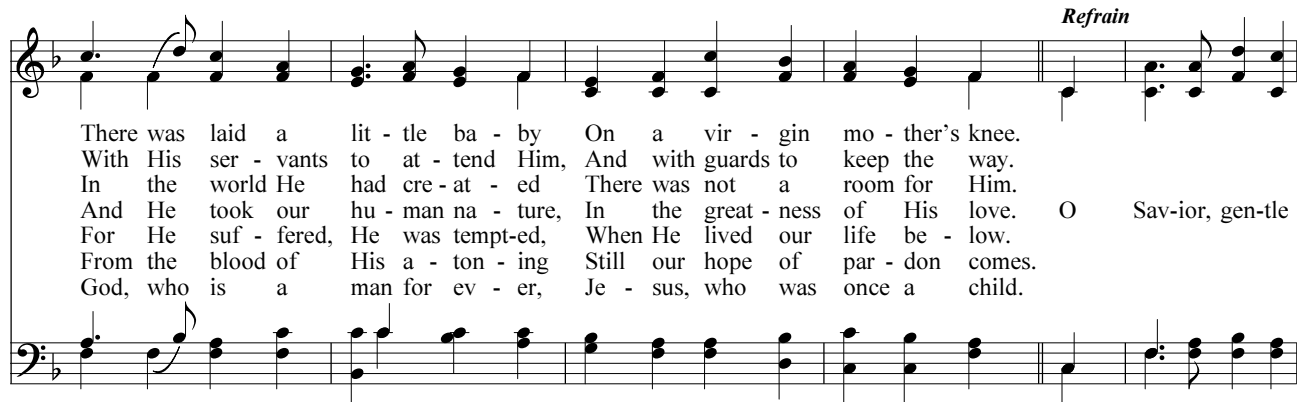
F. J. Dugard, 1891

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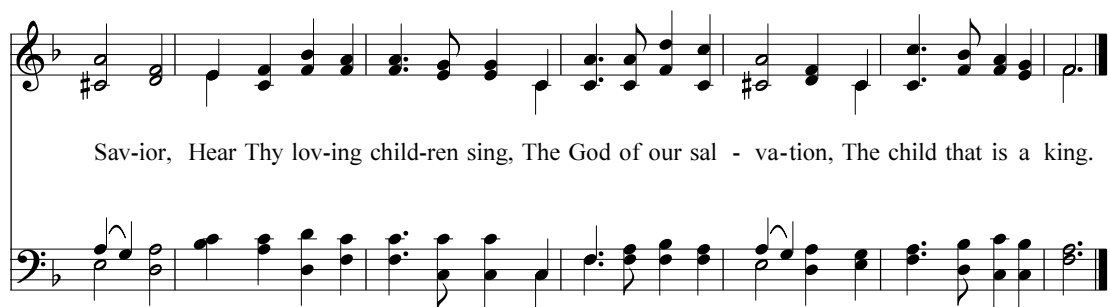


1. Once in Beth - le - hem of Ju - dah, Far a - way a - cross the sea,
2. It was not a state - ly pal - ace Where that lit - tle ba - by lay,
3. But the ox - en stood a - round Him, In a sta - ble low and dim;
4. For He left His Fa - ther's glo - ry, And the gold - en halls a - bove,
5. Of His in - fin - ite com - pas - sion, He can feel our want and woe;
6. Still His child - hood's bright ex - am - ple Gives a light to our poor homes;
7. Still He stands and pleads in Hea - ven, For us, weak and sin - de - filed;

Refrain



There was laid a lit - tle ba - by On a vir - gin mo - ther's knee.
With His ser - vants to at - tend Him, And with guards to keep the way.
In the world He had cre - at - ed There was not a room for Him.
And He took our hu - man na - ture, In the great - ness of His love. O Sav - ior, gen - tle
For He suf - fered, He was tempt - ed, When He lived our life be - low.
From the blood of His a - ton - ing Still our hope of par - don comes.
God, who is a man for ev - er, Je - sus, who was once a child.



Sav - ior, Hear Thy lov - ing child - ren sing, The God of our sal - va - tion, The child that is a king.