

# Alto Trombone

## ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

Intro - organ/piano - melody line only bars 1-5 then count 4.

1st and 2nd verse - JC with melody line on organ/piano only.

3rd verse - Senior Choir

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4th verse - All + 5Ts brass , organ tacet

Harmonised vv1-5 by A H Mann

5th verse - All + 5Ts brass, organ tacet

V6 with descant by David Willcocks

6th verse - organ/5Ts Brass as written

Use piano for Intro and verses 1 and 2

Use OIRDC-intro score for Intro and Verses 1,2 only

### 1. Junior choir only:

Once in royal David's city  
    Stood a lowly cattle shed,  
Where a mother laid her baby  
    In a manger for his bed:  
Mary was that mother mild,  
    Jesus Christ her little child.

### 4. ALL

For he is our childhood's pattern,  
Day by day like us he grew,  
He was little, weak, and helpless,  
Tears and smiles like us he knew:  
And he feeleth for our sadness,  
And he shareth in our gladness.

### 2. Junior choir only:

He came down to earth from heaven  
    Who is God and Lord of all,  
And his shelter was a stable,  
    And his cradle was a stall;  
With the poor and mean and lowly  
    Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

### 5. ALL

And our eyes at last shall see him,  
Through his own redeeming love,  
For that child so dear and gentle  
Is our Lord in heaven above;  
And he leads his children on  
To the place where he is gone.

### 3. Senior Choir

And through all his wondrous childhood  
    He would honour and obey,  
Love and watch the lowly maiden,  
    In whose gentle arms he lay:  
Christian children all must be  
    Mild, obedient, good as he.

### 6. ALL V6 harmony with descant

Not in that poor lowly stable,  
With the oxen standing by,  
We shall see him; but in heaven,  
Set at God's right hand on high;  
Where like stars his children crowned  
All in white shall wait around.

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8 Verse 6

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