

Once in Royal Davids city,

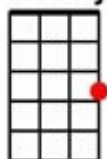
[C] Once in **[F]** royal **[C]** Davids **[C7]** ci **[F]** ty,
Stood a lowly **[C7]** cattle **[F]** shed,
[C] Where a **[F]** mother **[C]** laid her **[C7]** Ba **[F]** by,
In a manger **[C7]** for His **[F]** bed:
[Bb] Mary **[F]** was that **[Gm6]** mother **[F]** mild,
[Bb] Jesus **[F]** Christ, her **[C7]** little **[F]** Child.

[C] He came **[F]** down to **[C]** earth from **[C7]** hea **[F]** ven,
Who is God and **[C7]** Lord of **[F]** all,
[C] And His **[F]** shelter **[C]** was a **[C7]** sta **[F]** ble,
And His cradle **[C7]** was a **[F]** stall:
[Bb] With the **[F]** poor, and **[Gm6]** mean, and **[F]** lowly,
[Bb] Lived on **[F]** earth our **[C7]** Saviour **[F]** holy.

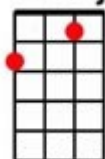
[C] For He **[F]** is our **[C]** childhood's **[C7]** pat **[F]** tern;
Day by day, like **[C7]** us, He **[F]** grew;
[C] He was **[F]** little, **[C]** weak, and **[C7]** help **[F]** less,
Tears and smiles, like **[C7]** us He **[F]** knew;
[Bb] And He **[F]** feeleth **[Gm6]** for our **[F]** sadness,
[Bb] And he **[F]** shareth **[C7]** in our **[F]** gladness.

[C] And our **[F]** eyes at **[C]** last shall **[C7]** see **[F]** Him,
Through His own re **[C7]** deeming **[F]** love;
[C] For that **[F]** Child so **[C]** dear and **[C7]** gen **[F]** tle,
Is our Lord in **[C7]** heaven a **[F]** bove:
[Bb] And He **[F]** leads His **[Gm6]** children **[F]** on,
[Bb] To the **[F]** place where **[C7]** He is **[F]** gone.

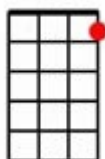
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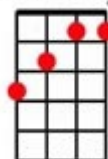
Fmaj



C7



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Gm6

