

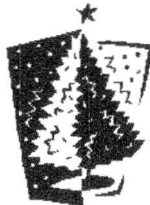
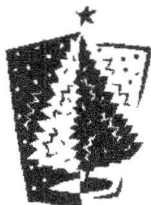
St Mark's, Old Marylebone Road: Thursday 12 December 2002 at 7.30pm

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CHAMBER CHOIR

Christopher Lee
piano

Edward Wickham
conductor



celebrate Christmas!

CHOIR & AUDIENCE

Once in royal David's city

Words: C. F. Alexander H.J. Gauntlett, harmonised: A.H. Mann, arranged: David Willcocks

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