

Songs for Sunday, December 19, 2021

OPENING SONG – *Once in Royal David's City*

W&R# 183, v. 1-3

- 1.** 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.

- 2.** 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 meek and
lowly lived on earth, our Savior holy.

- 3.** Jesus 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 feels for all our
sadness, and he shares in all our gladness.

CLOSING SONG -- *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear*

W&R#191, v. 1-2

- 1.** It came upon the midnight clear, that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth to touch their harps of gold:
“Peace on the earth, good will to all, from heaven's all gracious King”:
the world in solemn stillness lay to hear the angels sing.

- 2.** Still through the cloven skies they come, with peaceful wings unfurled,
and still their heavenly music floats o'er all the weary world;
above its sad and lowly plains they bend on hovering wing,
and ever o'er its Babel sounds the blessed angels sing.