1. allen, carol koor 4-stemmig
2. carol koor 4-stemmig
3. carol koor sopranen telkst, rest op oe
6. allen melodie (= all other voices) sopranen tegenstem

31. ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

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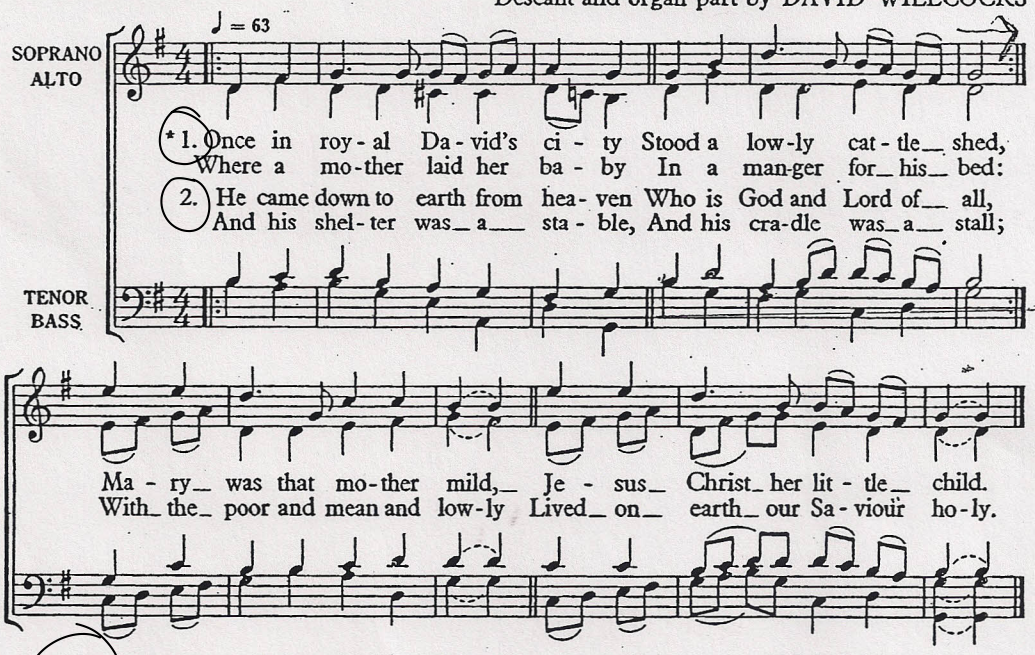
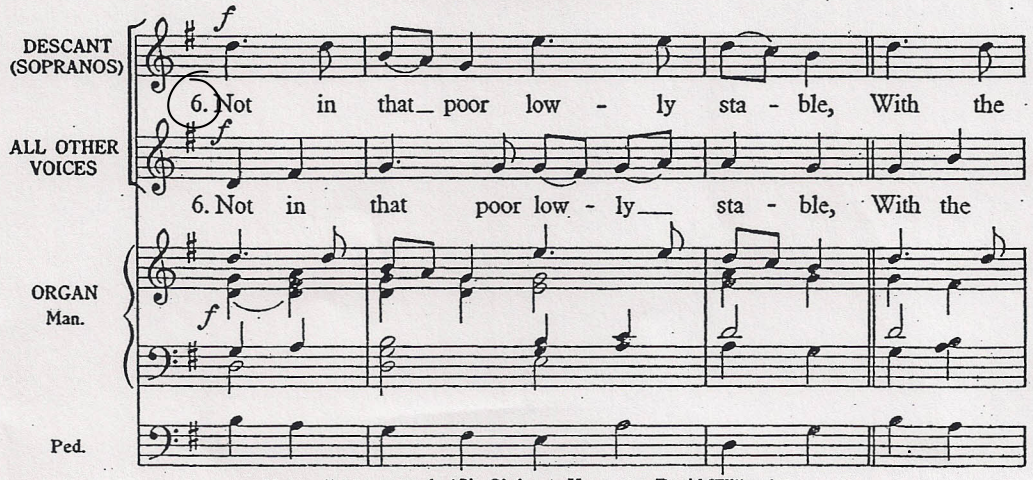


3. And through all his wondrous childhood
He would honour and obey,
Love and watch the lowly maiden,
In whose gentle arms he lay:
Christian children all must be
Mild, obedient, good as he.

4. 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.

5. 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.



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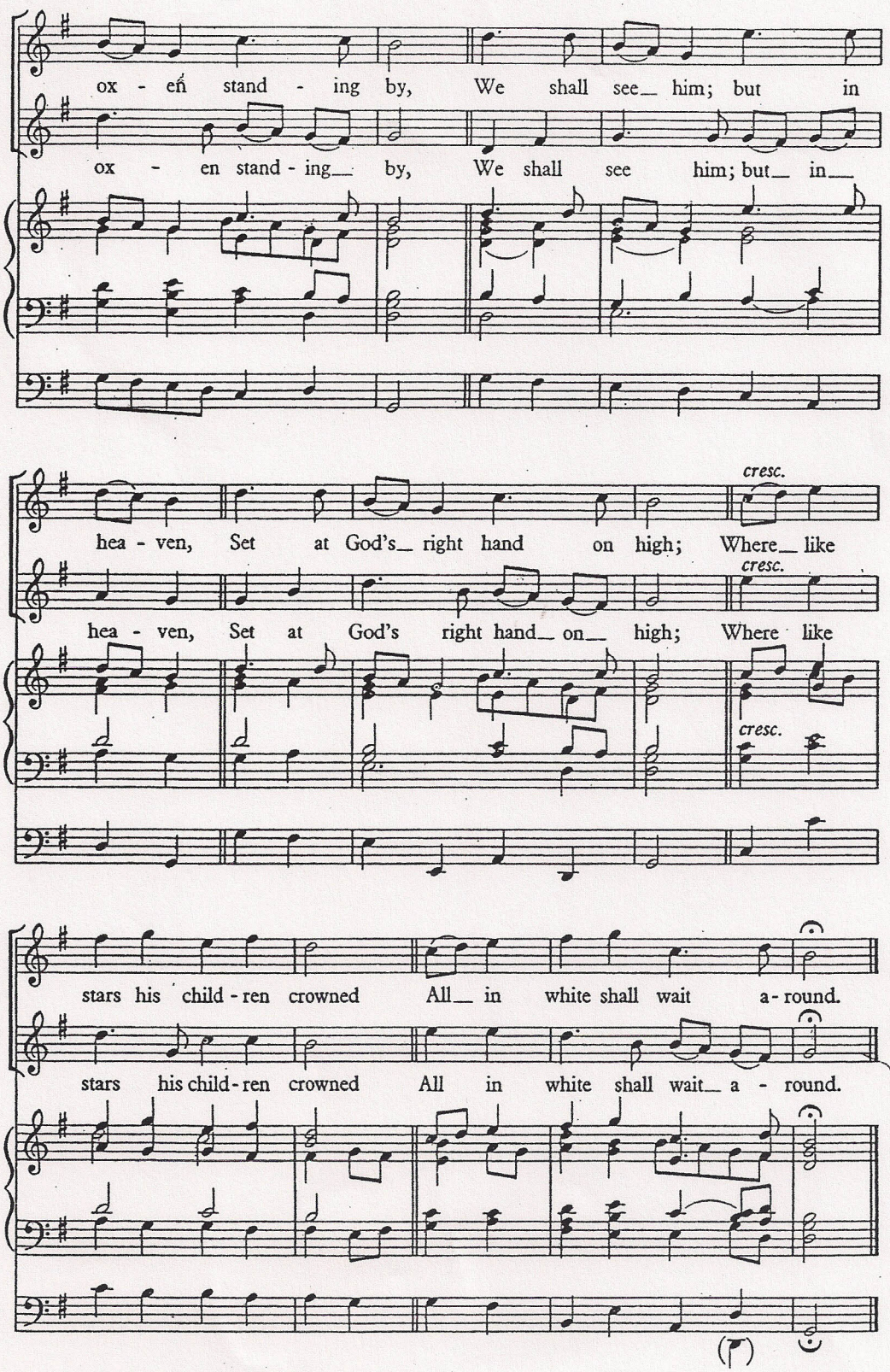
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cresc.
stars his child - ren crowned All_ in white shall wait a - round.
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