

# What Child is This

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tune: *Greensleeves*, traditional English

1. What child is this who, laid to rest, on Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing? Whom  
 2. Why lies He in such mean es - tate where ox and ass are feed - ing? Good  
 3. So bring Him in - cense, gold and myrrh, come peas - ant, king to own him. The

an - gels greet with an - thems sweet while shep - herds watch are keep - ing?  
 Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here the si - lent Word is plead - ing.  
 King of kings sal - va - tion brings, let lov - ing hearts en throne Him.

This, this is Christ the King whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing:

haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Ma - ry.