

What Child Is This?

Words: William Dix
Melody: Traditional

What Child is this — who, laid to rest, On
Why lies He in — such mean e - state where
So bring Him in - cense, gold and myrrh, Come

Ma - ry's lap — is sleep - ing? Whom
ox and ass — are feed - ing? Good
pea - sant, king — to own — Him. The

an - gels greet — with an - thems sweet, — While
Chris - tian, fear: — For sin - ners here, — The
King of kings — sal - va - tion brings, — Let

shep - herds watch — are keep - ing?
si - lent Word — is plead - ing.
lov - ing hearts — en - throne Him.

This, this is Christ the King; Whom
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, The
Raise, raise the song on high, The

shep - herds guard and an - gels sing.
cross be borne for me, for you.
vir - gin sings her lul - la - by.

Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The
Joy, joy for Christ is born, The

babe, the Son of Ma - ry. Ma - ry.
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