

What Child Is This?

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English Melody

Em G D Em B

What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mar-ry's lap is sleep ing?-Whom
Why lies He in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are feed ing?-Good
So bring Him in - cense, gold and myrrh Come, rich and poor, to own Him; The

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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.

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This, this is Christ the king, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, The cross be borne for me, for you;
Raise, raise the song on high The vir - gin sings her lul - la - by;

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Haste, Haste to bring Him laud, The babe, the son of Ma - ry!
Hail, Hail the Word made flesh The babe, the son of Ma - ry!
Joy, joy, for Christ is born The babe, the son of Ma - ry!