

# What Child Is This?

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



Whom an - gels greet with an-thems sweet, While shep-herds watch are keep - ing?  
Good Chris-tian, fear: for sin-ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing?  
The 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.