

What Child Is This

1 What child is this, — who, laid to rest, — on
2 Why lies he in — such mean es - tate — where
3 So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, — come

Ma - ry's lap — is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet — with
ox and ass — are feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: — for
peas - ant king, — to own him; the King of kings — sal -

an - thems sweet, — while shep - herds watch — are keep - ing?
sin - ners here — the si - leng Word — is plead - ing.
va - tion brings, — let lo - ving hearts — en - throne him.

Refrain

This, this — is Christ the King, — whom shep - herds guard — and
Nails, spear — shall pierce him through, — the cross be borne — for
Raise, raise — the song on high, — the Vir - gin sings — her

an - gels sing; haste, haste — to bring him laud, — the
me, for you; hail, hail — the Word made flesh, — the
lul - la - by; joy, joy, — for Christ is born, — the

babe, — the son — of Ma - ry!
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babe, — the son — of Ma - ry.