

What Child Is This?

William Chatterton Dix, 1865

16th Century English Tune

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1. What Child is this who, laid to rest On Ma-ry's lap is
 2. Why lies He in such mean es - tate, Where ox and ass are
 3. So bring Him in - cense, gold and myrrh, Come pea - sant, king to

sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are
 feed - ing? Good Christ - ians, fear, for sin - ners here The si - lent Word is
 own Him; The King of kings sal - va - tion brings, Let lov - ing hearts en -

keep - ing? This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard and
 plead - ing. Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, The cross be borne for
 - throne Him. Raise, raise a song on high, The vir - gin sings her

an - gels sing; Haste, haste, to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Ma-ry.
 me, for you. Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The Babe, the Son of Ma-ry.
 lul - la - by. Joy, joy for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son of Ma-ry.