What Child Is This

1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, on
2 Why lies he in such mean estate where
3 So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come

Mary's lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with
ox and ass are feeding? Good Christian, fear for
peasant king to own him; the King of kings sal-

An-thems sweet, while shepherds watch are keeping?
Sinners here, the singing Word is pleading.
Vation brings, let loving hearts enthroned him.

Refrain

This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and
Nails, spear shall pierce him through, the cross be borne for
Raise, raise the song on high, the Virgin 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

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