

What Child Is This

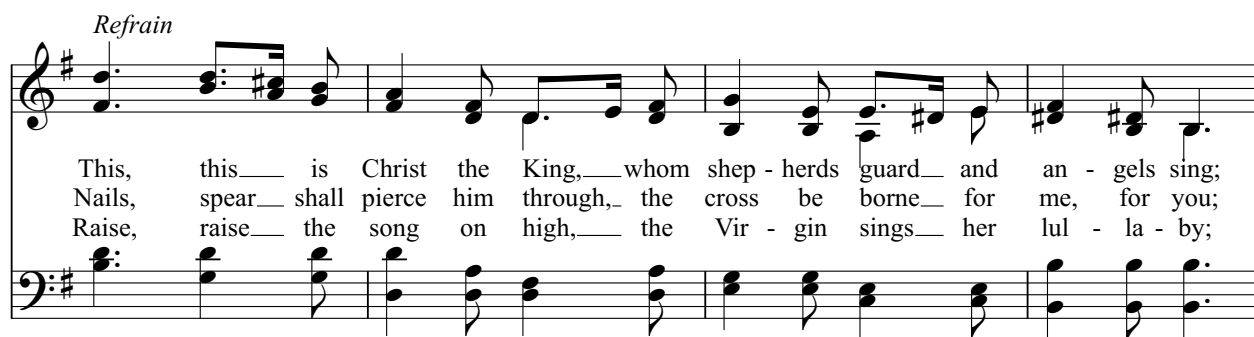


1 What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing?
 2 Why lies he in such mean es - tate where ox and ass are feed - ing?
 3 So bring him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, come peas - ant king, to own him;



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 - leng Word is plead - ing.
 the King of kings sal - va - tion brings, let lo - ving 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;



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.

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 Tune: English melody, 16th c.;
 arr. *Christmas Carols New and Old*, 1871



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