

What Child Is This



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

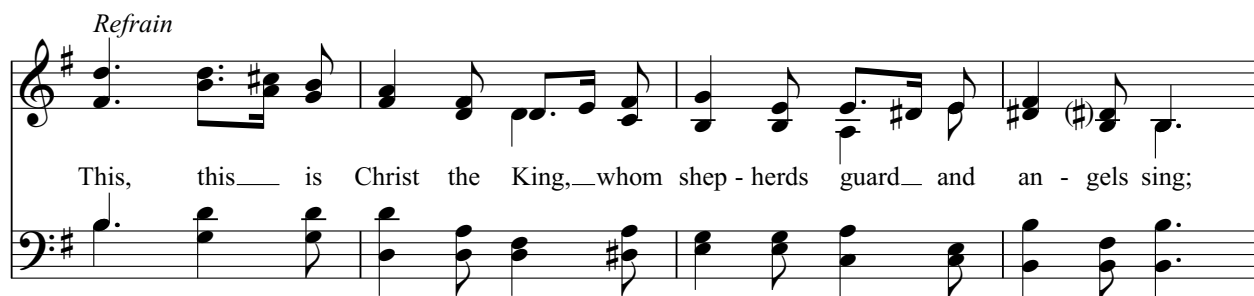


lap — is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet — with
 ass — are feed - ing? Good Chris - tians, fear, — for
 king, — to own — him; the King of kings — sal -



an - thems sweet, — while shep - herds watch — are keep - ing?
 sin - ners here — the si - lent Word — is plead - ing.
 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;



haste, haste — to bring him laud, — the babe, — the son — of Ma - ry.

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