What Child Is This

1. What child is this, who, laid to rest, on Mary's
   lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with
   anthems sweet while shepherds watch are keeping?

   This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;

   haste, haste to bring him laud the babe, the son of Mary.

2. Why lies he in such mean estate where ox and
   ass are feeding? Good Christians, fear for
   sinners here the silent Word is pleading.

   This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;

   haste, haste to bring him laud the babe, the son of Mary.

3. So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, peasant,
   king, to own him; the King of kings sal-

   This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;

   haste, haste to bring him laud the babe, the son of Mary.