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?

2. Why lies He in such mean estate, Where ox and ass are feeding? Good Christian, fear! for sinners here, the silent Word, is pleasing. Angels sing: Haste, haste to bring Him laud.

3. So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh, Come, peasant, king, to own Him; The King of kings, salvation brings; let loving hearts en-throne Him. This, this is Christ, the King, Whom shepherds guard, and angels sing: Haste, haste to bring Him praise.

4. Where child is laid Who feeds on bread of heaven, Whom angels greet Whom shepherds watch Whom angels sing: Haste, haste to bring Him praise, this is Christ, the King, Whom shepherds guard, and angels sing: Haste, haste to bring Him praise.

5. Do not be afraid, for I bring good news to you The King of kings is born today in Bethlehem The King of kings is born today in Bethlehem Do not be afraid, for I bring good news to you, Whom shepherds watch Whom angels sing: Haste, haste to bring Him praise, this is Christ, the King, Whom shepherds guard, and angels sing: Haste, haste to bring Him praise.