What Child Is This

1 What Child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mary’s lap is sleeping? Whom angels greet with an-thems sweet. While shep-herds watch are keep-ing? Chorus

2 Why lies He in such mean es-tate, Where ox and ass are feed-ing? Good Chris-tian, fear, for sin-ners here The si-ent Word is plead-ing, va-tion brings, Let lo-ving hearts, en-throne Him. 

3 So bring Him in-cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peasant, king to own Him; The King of kings sal-

4 an-thems sweet. While shep-herds watch are keep-ing? an-gels sing; Haste, haste, to bring Him laud. The

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep-herds guard and

Babe, the Son of Ma-ry.