

# What Child Is This?

CHRISTMAS

Words: William Chatterton Dix, 1865.

Music: 'Greensleeves' 16th Century English Traditional.

Setting: traditional from "The Sunday School Hymnal and Service Book", 1871.

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♩ = 80

1. What Child is this who, laid to rest On Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing?  
2. Why lies He in such mean e - state, Where ox and ass are feed - ing?  
3. So bring Him in - cense, gold and myrrh, Come pea - sant, king to own Him;

Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?  
Good Christ - ians, fear, for sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.  
The King of kings sal - va - tion brings, Let lov - ing hearts en - throne Him.

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 a 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.