

# WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

Words: William C. Dix (1837-1898), 1865.

Music: English melody, 16th Century

Emi D

Verse 1: What Child is this who, laid to rest

Emi B7

On Mary's lap is sleep-ing?

Emi D

Whom an-gels greet with an-thems sweet,

Emi B7 Emi

While shep-herds watch are keep-ing?

G D

Chorus: This, this is Christ the King,

Emi B7

Whom shep-herds guard and an-gels sing;

G D

Haste, haste, to bring Him laud,

Emi B7 Emi

The babe, the Son of Mary.

Verse 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. (Chorus)

Verse 3: So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh,  
Come peasant, king to own Him;  
The King of kings salvation brings,  
Let loving hearts enthrone Him. (Chorus)