

What Child Is This

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

English melody, 16th Century

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

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

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keep - ing? This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;
plead - ing. Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, The cross be borne for me, for you.
- throne Him. Raise, raise a song on high, The vir - gin sings her lul - la - by.

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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.