

What Child Is This?

Text: William C. Dix (1837-1898)

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Em

1 What Child is this_ who, laid to rest_ On Ma - ry's lap_ is sleep - ing? Whom
2 Why lies He in_ such mean es - tate, Where ox and ass_ are feed - ing? Good
3 So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come pea - sant, king_ to own Him; The

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Chorus
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an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are keep - ing? This, this_ is Christ the King,_ Whom
Chris - tian, fear: for sin - ners here_ The si - lent Word is plead - ing. Nails, spear, shall pierce Him through, The
King of kings sal - va - tion brings, Let lo - ving hearts en - throne Him. Raise, raise the song on high,_ The

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shep - herds guard and an - gels sing; Haste, haste, to bring Him laud,_ The Babe, the Son_ of Mar - y.
Cross be borne, for me, for you: Hail, hail, the Word made Flesh, The Babe, the Son_ of Mar - y!
Vir - gin sings_ her lull - a - by: Joy, joy, for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son_ of Mar - y!