

What Child Is This?

William Chatterton Dix, c. 1865

Traditional English Melody

1.) What child is this who laid to rest, On Ma-ry's lap is sleep - ing?
2.) Why lies He in such mean es- tate Where ox and ass are feed - ing?
3.) So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas - ant, king to own Him,

Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
Good Christ - ian, 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:

Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of God.