

What Child is This

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Emotionally ♩ = ca. 96

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mf Em D Hm

1. What Child is this, — who, laid to — rest, — on
2. Why lies He in — such mean es - tate, — where
3. So bring Him in - cense, gold and — myrrh, — come,

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3 Em H Em

(1.) Mar - y's lap — is sleep - ing? — Whom an - gels greet — with
(2.) ox and ass — are feed - ing? — Good Chris - tians, fear, — for
(3.) peas - ant, king, — to own — Him; — The King — of Kings — sal -

6 D Hm Em H Em

(1.) an - thems — sweet, — while shep - herds watch — are keep - ing?
(2.) sin - ners — here — the si - lent Word — is plead - ing.
(3.) va - tion — brings; — let lov - ing hearts — en - throne — Him.

9 G D Em

(1.) This, — this — is Christ the — King, — whom shep - herds guard — and
(2.) Nails, — spear — shall pierce Him — through, — the cross be borne — for
(3.) Raise, — raise — the song on — high! — The vir - gin sings — her

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12 H7 G D

(1.) an - gels sing; _____ Haste, _____ haste _____ to bring Him
 (2.) me, for you. _____ Hail, _____ hail _____ the Word made
 (3.) lul - la - by. _____ Joy, _____ joy, _____ for Christ is

15 Em H Em

(1.) laud, _____ the Babe, _____ the Son _____ of Mar - - - y.
 (2.) flesh, _____ the Babe, _____ the Son _____ of Mar - - - y.
 (3.) born, _____ the Babe, _____ the Son _____ of Mar - - - y.

Info

What Child is This ist ein Christmas Song aus England, entstanden um 1865. William Chatterton Dix (1837–1865) schrieb den Text nach der alten Volksmelodie *Greensleeves*. Joan Baez, Andrea Bocelli und viele weitere Interpreten machten den Song zu einem zeitlosen Klassiker des Genres.