

What Child Is This

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Traditional English Melody



1. What Child is this Who, laid to rest On Mar - y'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



sleeping? Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While shepherds watch are
feed - ing? Good Christian, 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 -



keep - ing? This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and
plead - ing. Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, The cross be borne for
- throne Him. Raise, raise a song on high, The vir - gin sings her



an - gels sing; Haste, haste, to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Mar ry.
me, for you. Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The Babe, the Son of Mar - y.
lull - a - by. Joy, joy for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son of Mar - y.

