



# What Child Is This?

Traditional English

William Chatterton Dix

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

lap is sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet with  
ass are feed - ing? Good Chris - tians, fear, for  
king to own Him; The King of kings sal -

an - thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?  
sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.  
va - tion brings, Let lo - ving hearts en - throne Him.

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds  
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, The cross be  
Raise, raise a song on high, The vir - gin

guard and an - gels sing; Haste, haste, to bring Him  
borne for me, for you. Hail, hail the Word made  
sings her lul - la - by. Joy, joy for Christ is

laud, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry.  
flesh, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry.  
born, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry.