



What Child Is This?

Traditional English

William Chatterton Dix

What Child is this who, laid to rest On Mary's
 Why lies He in such mean estate, Where ox and
 So bring Him in - cense, gold and myrrh, Come peat - sant,
 6 Ab G⁷ Cm E^b

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 -
 11 B^b G^m Cm G⁷ Cm

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.
 17 E^b B^b G^m Cm

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds
 Nails, spear shall pierce the through, The cross be
 Raise, raise a song on high, The vir - gin
 22 A^b G⁷ E^b B^b

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
 28 G^m Cm G⁷ Cm

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