



What Child Is This?

Traditional English

William Chatterton Dix

Em G D Bm Em

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,
6 C B⁷ Em G

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 D Bm Em B⁷ Em

an - them 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 G D Bm Em

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 C B⁷ G D

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 Bm Em B⁷ Em

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