



# What Child Is This?

Traditional English

William Chatterton Dix

Music score for "What Child Is This?" with lyrics and chords. The score is in 3/4 time, treble clef, and includes lyrics for each section.

**Chords:** Gm, B♭, F, Dm, Gm, E♭, D<sup>7</sup>, Gm, B♭, F, Dm, Gm, D<sup>7</sup>, Gm, B♭, F, Dm, Gm, E♭, D<sup>7</sup>, B♭, F.

**Lyrics:**

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 on through, The cross - be  
Raise, raise— a song 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.