

What Child is This?

Lyrics by William Chatterton Dix

Dm C Bb A7
What Child is this who laid to rest on Mary's lap is sleeping
Dm C Bb A7 Dm
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet while shepherds watch are keeping
F C Bb A7
This this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing
F C Bb A7 Dm
Haste haste to bring him laud, the Babe the Son of Mary

Dm C Bb A7
Why lies He in such mean estate where ox and ass are feeding
Dm C Bb A7 Dm
Good Christian fear for sinners here the silent Word is pleading
F C Bb A7
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, the cross be borne for me and you
F C Bb A7 Dm
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, the Babe the Son of Mary

Dm C Bb A7
So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh, come peasant, king, to own Him
Dm C Bb A7 Dm
The King of Kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone Him
F C Bb A7
Raise, raise the song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby
F C Bb A7 Dm
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the Babe the Son of Mary

