

580 What Child Is This

1. What Child is this, who, laid to rest On Mar-y's lap, is sleep - ing?
 2. Why lies He in such mean es - tate Where ox and ass are feed - ing?
 3. So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh; Come, peas - ant, king, to own Him.

Whom an - gels greet with an - thems sweet While shep - herds watch are keep - ing?
 Good Chris - tian, fear; for sin - ners here The si - lent Word is plead - ing.
 The King of kings sal - va - tion brings; Let lov - ing hearts en - throne Him.

This, this is Christ the King Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;
 Nails, spear shall pierce Him through, The cross be borne for me, for you.
 Raise, raise a song on high, The vir - gin sings her lul - la - by.

Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Mar - y!
 Hail, hail to the Word made flesh, The Babe, the Son of Mar - y!
 Joy, joy, for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son of Mar - y!

Music: English traditional melody, c. 1500s

Text: English carol, before 1642; adapted William Chatterton Dix, c. 1865

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