

What Child Is This? 137

They spread the word concerning what had been told them about this Child. Luke 2:17

1. What Child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma - ry'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.

Refrain

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shep - herds guard and an - gels sing;

Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry.