

# What Child Is This

Trad. English Folk Melody "Greensleeves"

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Key - G | Time - 6/8

## VERSE 1

**6m 5/7 1 5**  
What Child is this who laid to rest  
**6m 2m/4 3**  
On Mary's lap is sleeping  
**6m 5/7 1 5**  
Whom an - gels greet with anthems sweet  
**6m 2m 3 6<sup>sus</sup> 6m**  
While shep - herds watch are keep - ing

**3m 1 5**  
This, this is Christ the King  
**6m 2m/4 3**  
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing  
**3m 1 5**  
Haste, haste to bring Him laud  
**6m 2m 3 6<sup>sus</sup> 6m**  
The Babe the Son of Mar - y

## VERSE 2

**6m 5/7 1 5**  
Why lies He in such mean estate  
**6m 2m/4 3**  
Where ox and ass are feeding  
**6m 5/7 1 5**  
Good Chris - tian fear for sinners here  
**6m 2m 3 6<sup>sus</sup> 6m**  
The si - lent Word is plead - ing

**3m 1 5**  
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through  
**6m 2m/4 3**  
The cross be borne for me, for you  
**3m 1 5**  
Hail, hail the Word made flesh  
**6m 2m 3 6<sup>sus</sup> 6m**  
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### VERSE 3

**6m 5/7 1 5**  
So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh

**6m 2m/4 3**  
Come peasant, king, to own Him

**6m 5/7 1 5**  
The King of kings sal - vation brings

**6m 2m 3 6<sup>sus</sup> 6m**  
Let lov - ing hearts en - throne Him

**3m 1 5**  
Raise, raise the song on high

**6m 2m/4 3**  
The virgin sings her lullaby

**3m 1 5**  
Joy, joy for Christ is born

**6m 2m 3 6<sup>sus</sup> 6m**  
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