

What Child Is This

Trad. English Folk Melody "Greensleeves"

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Key - Em | Time - 6/8

VERSE 1

Em D/F# G D
What Child is this who laid to rest
Em Am/C B
On Mary's lap is sleeping
Em D/F# G D
Whom an - gels greet with anthems sweet
Em Am B E^{sus} Em
While shep - herds watch are keep - ing

Bm G D
This, this is Christ the King
Em Am/C B
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing
Bm G D
Haste, haste to bring Him laud
Em Am B E^{sus} Em
The Babe the Son of Mar - y

VERSE 2

Em D/F# G D
Why lies He in such mean estate
Em Am/C B
Where ox and ass are feeding
Em D/F# G D
Good Chris - tian fear for sinners here
Em Am B E^{sus} Em
The si - lent Word is plead - ing

Bm G D
Nails, spear shall pierce Him through
Em Am/C B
The cross be borne for me, for you
Bm G D
Hail, hail the Word made flesh
Em Am B E^{sus} Em
The Babe the Son of Mar - y

VERSE 3

Em D/F# G D
So bring Him incense, gold and myrrh

Em Am/C B
Come peasant, king, to own Him

Em D/F# G D
The King of kings sal - vation brings

Em Am B Esus Em
Let lov - ing hearts en - throne Him

Bm G D
Raise, raise the song on high

Em Am/C B
The virgin sings her lullaby

Bm G D
Joy, joy for Christ is born

Em Am B Esus Em
The Babe, the Son of Mar - y

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