

# What Child Is This

Trad. English Folk Melody "Greensleeves"

Words by: William Chatterton Dix

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 Esus 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 Esus 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 Esus 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 Esus 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 salvation brings

**Em Am B Esus Em**  
Let loving 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 Mary

**CCLI Song # 30983**

© Words: Public Domain | Music: Public Domain  
For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com  
CCLI License # 607921