

What Child Is This

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Music
Traditional English Folk Melody
"Greensleeves"

VERSE

Em D/F# G

D

Em

Am/C



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

4 B

Em D/F# G

D

Em Am B



sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet _ with an - thems sweet, __ while shep - herds watch __ are
feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear __ for sin - ners here, __ the si - lent Word __ is
own __ Him. The King of kings _ sal - va - tion brings; __ Let lov - ing hearts _ en -

8 E^{sus}

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keep - ing? This, this __ is Christ the King, __ whom shep - herds guard __ and
plead - ing. Nails, spear _ shall pierce Him through, __ the cross be borne __ for
throne Him. Raise, raise __ the song on high; __ The Vir - gin sings __ her

12 B

Bm G

D

Em Am B

E^{sus} Em



an - gels sing. Haste, haste _ to bring Him laud, __ the Babe, __ the Son __ of Mar - y.
me, for you. Hail, hail __ the Word made flesh, __ the Babe, __ the Son __ of Mar - y.
lull - a - by. Joy, joy __ for Christ is born, __ the Babe, __ the Son __ of Mar - y.