

# What Child Is This?

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English folk melody

Em G D Em Am B

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,

This section includes three stanzas of lyrics with corresponding chords above the staff.

Em G D Em B Esus Em

Whom an - gels greet — with an - them斯 sweet, — While shep - herds watch — are keep - ing?  
Good Chris - tian, fear: — for sin - ners here — The shes - si - lent Word — is plead - ing.  
The King of kings — sal - va - tion brings — Let lov - ing hearts — en - throne —  
Him.

This section includes three stanzas of lyrics with corresponding chords above the staff.

Bm G D Em Am B

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

This section includes one stanza of lyrics with corresponding chords above the staff.

A musical score for a hymn. At the top, six chord diagrams are shown: Bm, G, D, Em, B, Esus, and Em. Below these are two staves of music. The top staff uses a treble clef and has a key signature of one sharp. The bottom staff uses a bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes: "Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The babe, the son of Ma - ry." The music consists of eighth and sixteenth note patterns corresponding to the chords above.