

# 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,

Em G D Em B Esus Em

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

Bm G D Em Am B

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

**Bm**   **G**   **D**   **Em**   **B**   **Esus**   **Em**

Haste, haste \_\_\_\_\_ to bring Him laud, \_\_\_\_\_ The babe, \_\_\_\_\_ the son \_\_\_\_\_ of Ma - ry.