

What Child Is This?

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Old English Carol
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1. What Child is this, Who, laid to rest On Ma-ry's lap, is sleep-ing? Whom
2. Why lies He in such mean es - tate, Where ox and ass are feed - ing: Good
3. So bring Him in - cense, gold, and myrrh, Come peas-ant, king to own Him, The

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

This, this is Christ the King; Whom shep-herds guard and an - gels sing:
Nails, spear, shall pierce Him through, The Cross be borne, for me, for you:
Raise, raise the song on high, The Vir - gin sings her lul - la - by:

Haste, haste to bring Him laud, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, The Babe, the Son of Ma - ry!