

What Child Is This

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traditional - 16th century

		A1	
a	c		C2
			D
			E
			F'
			E
b	d		D
			B2
			G1
			A3
			B
a	c		C
			A3
			A
			G'
			A
θ		G'2	B4
			E
			A

1.
*What
 Child
 is
 this,
 who
 laid
 to
 rest
 On
 Ma-
 -ry's
 lap
 is
 sleep-
 -ing?
 Whom*

a	c		C2
			D
			E
			F'
			E
b	d		D
			B2
			G1
			A3
			B
a	c		C
			B
			A
e	b		G'
			F'
			G'
a	c		A
			A

1.
*an-
 -gels
 greet
 with
 an-
 -thems
 sweet,
 While
 shep-
 -herds
 watch
 are
 keep-
 -ing?*

<Refrain>

	↓	e	C	G
			C	G
			F'	
			E	
g			B2	D4
			B2	
		G1		
			A3	
			B	
a	c		C	
			A3	
			A	
		G'		
		A		
e		G'2	B4	
		G'		
		E		

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

	↓	e	C	G
			C	G
			F'	
			E	
g			B2	D4
			B2	
		G1		
			A3	
			B	
a	c		C	
			B	
		A		
e	b		G'	
		F'		
		G'		
a	c		A	
		A		

Haste,
haste
to
bring
Him
laud,
The
Babe,
the
son
of
Ma-
-ry.

2.

Why lies He in such mean estate Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here The silent Word is pleading.

<Refrain>: This, this ...

3.

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh, Come peasant, king, to own Him;
The King of kings salvation brings, Let loving hearts enthrone Him.

<Refrain>: This, this ...