

What Child Is This?

Words: William Dix
Melody: Traditional

What Child is this — who, laid to rest, On Ma - ry's lap — is
Why lies He in — such mean e - state — where ox and ass — are
So bring Him in - cense, gold and myrrh, — Come pea - sant, king — to

sleep - ing? Whom an - gels greet — with an - thems sweet, — While
feed - ing? Good Chris - tian, fear: — For sin - ners here, — The
own — Him. The King of kings — sal - va - tion brings, — Let

shep - herds watch — are keep - ing? This, this — is
si - lent Word — is plead - ing, Nails, spear — shall
lov - ing hearts — en - throne Him. Raise, raise — the

Christ the King: — Whom shep - herds guard — and an - gels sing.
pierce Him through, — The cross be borne — for me, for you.
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.