

What Child Is This

1. Em G D D
1. What child is this, who, laid to rest,
Em Am B B
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
 Em G D Bm
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
 Em (Am) B Em Em
While shepherds watch are keeping?
Bm G D D
This, this is Christ the King,
 Em Am B B
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Bm G D D
Haste, haste to bring Him laud,
 Em (Am) B7 Em Em
The Babe, the son of Mary!

- Em G D D
2. Why lies he in such mean estate
 Em Am B B
Where ox and ass are feeding?
 Em G D Bm
Good Christian, fear: for sinners here
 Em (Am) B Em Em
The silent Word is pleading.
Bm G D D
Nails, spears, shall pierce Him through,
 Em Am B B
The cross be borne, for me, for you:
Bm G D D
Hail, hail, the Word made flesh,
 Em (Am) B7 Em Em
The Babe, the son of Mary!

- Em G D D
3. So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh,
 Em Am B B
Come, peasant, king, to own him.
 Em G D Bm
The King of kings salvation brings,
 Em (Am) B Em Em
Let loving hearts enthrone him.
Bm G D D
Raise, raise, the song on high,
 Em Am B B
The virgin sings her lullaby;
Bm G D D
Joy, joy, for Christ is born,
 Em (Am) B7 Em Em
The Babe, the son of Mary!