

What Child Is This?

Traditional melody (Greensleeves)
words by William Chatterton Dix

F#m E/G# A E E#°7 F#m Bm/D C# F#m

What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Ma - ry's lap is sleep - ing? Whom
Why lies He in such mean es - tate, Where ox and ass are feed - ing? Good
So bring Him in - cense, gold and myrrh, Come pea - sant king, to own Him; The

E/G# A E E#°7 F#m Bm C# F#m

An - gels greet with an - thems sweet, While shep - herds watch are keep - ing.
Christian, 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.

C#m A E E#°7 F#m Bm/D C#

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

C#m A E E#°7 F#m Bm C# F#m

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!